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MEMORANDUM

TO : LEGAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE NORTHERN CAPE

FROM : ALIDA JANSE VAN RENSBURG

DATE : 15 MAY 2020

RE : CROSS-BORDER REQUIREMENTS TO ACCESS THE NORTHERN CAPE TO ATTEND TO ESSENTIAL AND PERMITTED SERVICES

The Northern Cape Provincial Office of the Legal Practice Council received numerous enquiries pertaining to the cross-border requirements legal practitioners should adhere to in order to attend to essential and permitted services.

Please ensure that the legal practitioner who wishes to enter the Northern Cape are in possession of the following:

1. identity document;
2. drivers license;
3. a permit in terms of Regulation Gazette No. 11103, Volume 659, dated 4 May 2020, No. 43268 but the following information should be added: -
 - the case number;
 - where and when the essential and permitted services should be rendered;
 - the expected date of entry into the Northern Cape and the expected date of return to the province of origin; and
 - the full detail and contact particulars of a person who can confirm that the essential and permitted services should be delivered.
4. the enrolment letter issued by the Legal Practice Council;
5. proof of the matter i.e. a court order, a brief, a file or a notice of set-down; and
6. a letter from the instructing attorney in the event of an advocate being briefed with the same information which will appear on the permit of the advocate.

The above requirements may change as circumstances dictate, but for now the above should ensure safe travels.

Please stay safe.

Kind Regards,

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