



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, RSA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA,
KWA-ZULU NATAL, LOCAL DIVISION, DURBAN

NOTICE OF THE CLOSURE OF COURTS AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

TO: ALL LITIGANTS, ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES

Kindly be advised that as of 21 May 2020 to 25 May 2020, there will be a closure of all courts and administration offices at the Durban High Court. The purpose of such closure is to allow for a proper decontamination of the court buildings. Thus, the courts will not be open to the public, legal representatives and all staff.

The Judge President has thus directed the following:

1. The unopposed Motion Court matters enrolled for hearing on 21 May to 25 May 2020, will be heard on 26 May 2020 through to 28 May 2020, respectively;
2. In effect this means the Motion court roll of 21 May 2020 will be merged with the Motion court roll of 26 May 2020, the roll of 22 May 2020 will be merged with that of 27 May 2020, and the roll of 25 May 2020 will be merged with the roll of 28 May 2020;
3. The preparation of the Motion Court rolls for all dates affected by the decontamination period will close on Wednesday, 20 May 2020 at 12h00;
4. In respect of Urgent Applications enrolled for 21 May 2020 to 25 May 2020, including Urgent Applications arising over that weekend, will be dispensed with remotely, as per the direction of the duty Judge;
5. The Trial Roll Call, scheduled for 25 May 2020, will take place on 26 May 2020 at 09h30;

Any further clarity which may be needed, regarding this notice, you are hereby encouraged to contact the Civil Section of the Registrar's Office for assistance (031 362 5847).



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