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TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF REGIONAL COURT
CIVIL SEATS**

1. The abovementioned matter refers.
2. The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services under Government Notice 1161 of 2020 dated 30th October 2020 has extended Regional Civil seats which will commence on the 01st of December 2020. I attached the Government Notice for easy reference.
3. Matters issued at the current seats that are falling under the areas of New Civil Seats, can be transferred to the New Regional Civil Seats if it will be more convenient and accessible for the litigants in terms of Section 35 of the Magistrate Court Act 32 of 1944 where both parties consented to such a transfer or upon application to the court at the current Regional Court Civil Seat by any of the parties. The transfers of matters can be effected as from 01st December 2020.

4. If practitioners would like to have matters transferred to a new Regional Court Civil Seat, such requests should be filed with the Regional Court Assistant Registrar at the current seat.

5. I have attached herewith Section 35 Consent Form and Section 35 application for convenient.

Regards

SIGNED AND DATED AT POLOKWANE ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER 2020

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MR I E MALEFO

REGIONAL COURT REGISTRAR

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