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## GENERAL NOTICE ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

### NOTICE 1629 OF 2007

#### AMENDMENT OF THE RULES REGULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL DIVISION AND THE WITWATERSRAND LOCAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE VENDA HIGH COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge President of the Transvaal Provincial Division of the High Court of South Africa has, in terms of section 43(2)(b) of the Supreme Court Act, 1959 (Act 59 of 1959), amended the Rules regulating the proceedings of the Transvaal Provincial Division and the Witwatersrand Local Division of the High Court of South Africa and the Venda High Court by:

- (a) The substitution for Rule 1 of the following Rule:-

#### “Terms

In the Transvaal Provincial Division and the Witwatersrand Local Division and the Venda High Court the terms for the dispatch of civil and criminal business shall be as follows:-

(1) For the year 2009

- (a) The first term shall be from 2 February to 3 April 2009, inclusive;
- (b) The second term shall be from 13 April to 19 June 2009, inclusive;
- (c) The third term shall be from 27 July to 25 September 2009, inclusive; and
- (d) The fourth term shall be from 5 October to 11 December 2009, inclusive.

(2) **For the year 2010**

- (a) The first term shall be from 1 February to 2 April 2010, inclusive;
- (b) The second term shall be from 12 April to 18 June 2010, inclusive;
- (c) The third term shall be from 26 July to 24 September 2010, inclusive;
- (d) The fourth term shall be from 4 October to 10 December 2010, inclusive.

(3) **For the year 2011**

- (a) The first term shall be from 31 January to 1 April 2011, inclusive;
  - (b) The second term shall be from 11 April to 17 June 2011, inclusive;
  - (c) The third term shall be from 25 July to 23 September 2011, inclusive;
  - (d) The fourth term shall be from 3 October to 9 December 2011, inclusive.
- (b) The substitution for rule 2 of the following rule:-

**"Administrative Recesses"**

## (1) The Administrative recesses for the year 2009 shall be as follows:-

- (a) from 4 April to 12 April 2009, inclusive;
- (b) from 20 June to 26 July 2009, inclusive;
- (c) from 26 September to 4 October 2009, inclusive; and
- (d) from 12 December 2009 to 31 January 2010, inclusive.

(2) The Administrative recesses for the year 2010 shall be as follows:-

- (a) from 3 April to 11 April 2010, inclusive;
- (b) from 19 June to 25 July 2010, inclusive;
- (c) from 25 September to 3 October 2010, inclusive; and
- (d) from 11 December 2010 to 30 January 2011, inclusive.

(3) The Administrative recesses for the year 2011 shall be as follows:-

- (a) from 2 April to 10 April 2011, inclusive;
- (b) from 18 June to 24 July 2011, inclusive;
- (c) from 24 September to 2 October 2011, inclusive; and
- (d) from 10 December 2011 to 29 January 2012, inclusive.

(4) The Judge president shall determine prior to the commencement of the recesses referred to in sub rules (1), (2) and (3) how many and which judges are to perform the functions in the said divisions during the recesses.

(5) No civil or criminal business shall be heard or placed on the roll for hearing during the following terms unless a judge on duty, as referred to in sub rule (4), is of the opinion that the business is urgent:-

- (a) from 19 December 2009 to 3 January 2010, inclusive;
- (b) from 18 December 2010 to 2 January 2011, inclusive; and
- (c) from 24 December 2011 to 8 January 2012, inclusive."

**KENNISGEWING 1629 VAN 2007****WYSIGING VAN DIE REËLS WAARBY DIE VERRIGTINGE VAN DIE TRANSVAALSE PROVINSIALE AFDELING EN DIE WITWATERSRANDSE PLAASLIKE AFDELING VAN DIE HOGGEREGSHOF VAN SUID-AFRIKA EN DIE VENDA HOGGEREGSHOF GEREËL WORD.**

Kennis word hierby gegee dat die Regter-President van die Transvaalse Provinciale Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof van Suid-Afrika, kragtens artikel 43(2)(b) van die Wet op die Hooggeregshof 1959 (Wet 59 van 1959), die Reëls waarby die verrigtinge van die Transvaalse Provinciale Afdeling en die Witwatersrandse Plaaslike Afdeling van die Hooggeregshof van Suid-Afrika en die Venda Hooggeregshof gereël word, gewysig het deur:-

- (a) Die vervanging van Reël 1 deur die volgende Reël:-

**“Termyne**

In die Transvaalse Provinciale Afdeling en die Witwatersrandse Plaaslike Afdeling en die Venda Hooggeregshof is die termyne vir die afhandeling van siviele en strafaangeleenthede soos volg:-

**(1) Vir die jaar 2009**

- (a) Die eerste termyn is van 2 Februarie tot 3 April 2009;
- (b) Die tweede termyn is van 13 April tot 19 Junie 2009;
- (c) Die derde termyn is van 27 Julie tot 25 September 2009; en
- (d) Die vierde termyn is van 5 Oktober tot 11 Desember 2009.

**(2) Vir die jaar 2010**

- (a) Die eerste termyn is van 1 Februarie tot 2 April 2010;
- (b) Die tweede termyn is van 12 April tot 18 Junie 2010;
- (c) Die derde termyn is van 26 Julie tot 24 September 2010; en
- (d) Die vierde termyn is van 4 Oktober tot 10 Desember 2010.

(3) **Vir die jaar 2011**

- (a) Die eerste termyn is van 31 Januarie tot 1 April 2011;
  - (b) Die tweede termyn is van 11 April tot 17 Junie 2011;
  - (c) Die derde termyn is van 25 Julie tot 23 September 2011; en
  - (d) Die vierde termyn is van 3 Oktober tot 9 Desember 2011.
- (b) Die vervanging van Reël 2 deur die volgende Reël:-

**"Administratiewe resesse**

- (1) Die administratiewe resesse vir die jaar 2009 sal soos volg wees:-
  - (a) van 4 April tot 12 April 2009;
  - (b) van 20 Junie tot 26 Julie 2009;
  - (c) van 26 September tot 4 Oktober 2009; en
  - (d) van 12 Desember 2009 tot 31 Januarie 2010.
- (2) Die administratiewe resesse vir die jaar 2010 sal soos volg wees:-
  - (a) van 3 April tot 11 April 2010;
  - (b) van 19 Junie tot 25 Julie 2010;
  - (c) van 25 September tot 3 Oktober 2010; en
  - (d) van 11 Desember 2010 tot 30 Januarie 2011.
- (3) Die administratiewe resesse vir die jaar 2011 sal soos volg wees:-
  - (a) van 2 April tot 10 April 2011;
  - (b) van 18 Junie tot 24 Julie 2011;
  - (c) van 24 September tot 2 Oktober 2011; en
  - (d) van 10 Desember 2011 tot 29 Januarie 2012.

- (4) Die Regter-President bepaal voor die begin van die resesse vir sub Reëls (1), (2) en (3) bedoel, hoeveel en watter regters tydens die resesse die werksaamhede in gemelde afdelings moet waarneem.
- (5) Geen siviele of strafaangeleentheid word gedurende die volgende termyne verhoor of vir verhoor ter rolle geplaas nie tensy 'n regter aan diens, soos bedoel vir subreël (4), van oordeel is dat die aangeleentheid dringend is:-
- (a) van 19 Desember 2009 tot 3 Januarie 2010;
- (b) van 18 Desember 2010 tot 2 Januarie 2011; en
- (c) van 24 Desember 2011 tot 8 Januarie 2012."
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