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18 January 2016

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## NOTICE

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT:**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 1267, DATED 21 DECEMBER 2015 - PROMULGATED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 39540, MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT, 1944 (ACT 32 OF 1944): ABOLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, SUBDISTRICTS, PLACES FOR THE HOLDING OF A COURT AND COURTS THEREOF** – The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, acting under section 2(1) of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1944 (Act 32 of 1944), hereby, with effect from 25 January 2016, abolishes all the existing places of sitting and periodical courts by withdrawing the government notices whereby those places of sitting and periodical courts were created in respect of the Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces as indicated in Schedules 1 and 2, respectively.

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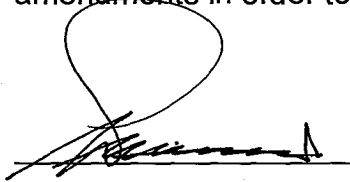
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**MEMBERS ARE URGED** to take note thereof and to comply with the said amendments in order to avoid embarrassment.



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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 1267

21 DECEMBER 2015

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT, 1944 (ACT NO. 32 OF 1944): ABOLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, SUBDISTRICTS, PLACES FOR THE HOLDING OF A COURT AND COURTS THEREOF**

I, Tshililo Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, acting under section 2(1)(l) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), hereby, with effect from 25 January 2016

- (a) abolish magisterial districts and sub-districts created in respect of the Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces by withdrawing notices indicated under Schedules 1 and 2; and
- (b) abolish courts established for the districts and sub-districts and the appointed places for the holding of a court and periodical courts established in the Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces respectively by withdrawing notices indicated under Schedules 3 and 4.

Given under my hand at PRETORIA..... on this the 15<sup>th</sup>..... day of DECEMBER..... Two thousand and fifteen.

**TM MASUTHA****MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

## SCHEDULE 1

Notices withdrawn	Abolished magisterial districts in the Limpopo province
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Bochum
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Bolobedu
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 – 4/5/1979 G.N. 29/92 – 14/8/1992 (Venda G/Gazette)	Dzanani
G.N. 16/87 – 2/1/1987	Ellisras (Lephalale)
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978	Giyani
G.N. 33/91 – 29/5/1991 (Gazankulu O/Gazette)	Hlanganani
P. 105/29 – 17/5/1929 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 2350/80 – 21/11/1980 G.N. 2644/82 – 10/12/1982	Letaba
G.N. 7/88 – 1/4/1988 (Gazankulu O/Gazette)	Lulekani
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978	Malamulele
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972	Mankweng
G.N. 1471/63 – 27/9/1963 G.N. 974/79 – 4/5/1979 G.N. 2108/82 – 1/10/1982 G.N. 2201/87 – 2/10/1987 G.N. 746/89 – 21/4/1989	Messina
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 2091/77 – 14/10/1977 G.N. 968/80 – 16/5/1980 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Mokerong
G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 – 4/5/1979	Mutale
G.N. 2283/80 – 7/11/1980 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Namakgale
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 2752/82 – 24/12/1982 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Naphuno
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Nebo
G.N. 938/77 – 27/5/1977 G.N. 34622-20/09/2011 (Sub-District Established)	Northam
G.N. 2644/82 – 10/12/1982	Phalaborwa
G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Phalala
P. 194/13 – 22/8/1913 P. 211/29 – 30/8/1929 P. 167/43 – 10/9/1943 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 429/79 – 9/3/1979 G.N. 874/83 – 29/4/1983	Pietersburg

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Notices withdrawn	Abolished magisterial districts in the Limpopo province
P. 62/23 – 23/3/1923 P. 280/28 – 7/12/1928 P. 39/34 – 9/3/1934 G.N. 566/53 – 20/3/1953 G.N. 1105/63 – 26/7/1963 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 465/76 – 26/3/1976 G.N. 2090/77 – 14/10/1977	Potgietersrus
GN. 1210 OF 13/07/1973	Praktiseer
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 2752/82 – 24/12/1982 G.N. 1660/83 – 29/7/1983	Ritavi
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Sekgosese
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 468/76 – 26/3/1976 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Sekhukhuneland
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Seshego
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Soutpansberg
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 968/80 – 16/5/1980 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Thabamooopo
G.N. 1105/63 – 26/7/1963 G.N. 459/65 – 2/4/1965 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 543/73 – 5/4/1973 G.N. 938/77 – 27/5/1977 G.N. 2733/81 – 18/12/1981 G.N. 16/87 – 2/1/1987	Thabazimbi
G.N. 356/53 – 20/2/1953 (Sibasa) G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 – 4/5/1979 G.N. 9/82 – 5/2/1982	Thohoyandou
G.N. 531/00 – 2/6/2000 G.N. 766/09 – 24/7/2009 (Sub-district created)	Tiyani
G.N. 29/92 – 14/8/1992 (Venda G/Gazette)	Tshilwavhusiku
G.N. 29/92 – 14/8/1992 (Venda G/Gazette)	Tshitale
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 4/5/1979	Vuwani
G.N. 1414/50 – 23/6/1950 G.N. 62/51 – 12/1/1951 G.N. 1105/63 – 26/7/1963 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 938/77 – 27/5/1977	Warmbaths
G.N. 276/02 – 4/7/1902 G.N. 2381/51 – 14/9/1951 G.N. 566/53 – 20/3/1953 G.N. 1105/63 – 26/7/1963 G.N. 459/65 – 2/4/1965 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 16/87 – 2/1/1987	Waterberg

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## SCHEDULE 2

Notices withdrawn	Abolished magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga province
P. 43/43 – 5/3/1943	Amersfoort
G.N. 1967/62 – 30/11/1962 G.N. 871/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 611/79 – 30/3/1979	Balfour
G.N. 133/02 – 18/4/1902 P. 56/08 – 26/6/1908 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 248/30 – 24/10/1930 G.N. 1727/46 – 16/8/1946 G.N. 1387/81 – 3/7/1981 G.N. 1702/82 – 13/8/1982	Barberton
P. 310/25 – 31/12/1925 P. 149/26 – 9/7/1926 P. 132/27 – 13/5/1927 P. 198/29 – 23/4/1929 P. 248/30 – 24/10/1930 G.N. 1834/63 – 29/11/1963	Belfast
P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 145/43 – 20/8/1943 G.N. 611/79 – 30/3/1979 G.N. 1584/92 – 5/6/1992	Bethal
P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 149/26 – 9/7/1926 G.N. 1834/63 – 29/11/1963 G.N. 1387/81 – 3/7/1981	Carolina
G.N. 2881/52 – 12/12/1952	Delmas
G.N. 1179/81 – 5/6/1981	Eerstehoek
G.N. 218/02 – 6/6/1902 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 98/20 – 11/6/1920 G.N. 1387/81 – 3/7/1981	Ermelo
P. 225/41 – 28/11/1941 P. 29/46 – 16/7/1946 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 1433/73 – 17/8/1973 G.N. 1424/79 – 29/6/1979 G.N. 80/84 – 20-11/1984	Groblersdal
G.N. 611/79 – 30/3/1979	Highveld Ridge
G.N. 1584/92 – 5/6/1992	Kriel
G.N. 12/91 – 13/5/1991 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele)	Kwamhlanga
G.N. 284/02 – 4/7/1902 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 38/17 – 23/2/1917 P. 132/27 – 3/5/1927 P. 198/29 – 23/8/1929 P. 248/30 – 24/10/1930 P. 14/34 – 2/2/1934 P. 929/48 – 30/4/1948 G.N. 1834/63 – 29/11/1963 G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 498/76 – 26/3/1976	Lydenburg
G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Mapulaneng
G.N. 874/77 – 25/5/1977 G.N. 1408/79 – 16/7/1979	Mbibana

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Notices withdrawn	Abolished magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga province
G.N. 1515/81 – 17/7/1981 G.N. 77/84 – 20/1/1984 G.N. 13/88 19/8/1988 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele)	
G.N. 874/77 – 25/5/1977 G.N. 1408/79 – 16/7/1979 G.N. 1515/81 – 17/7/1981 G.N. 77/84 – 20/1/1984 G.N. 13/88 19/8/1988 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele)	Mdutjana (Mathanjana)
G.N. 433/81 – 635/1981 G.N. 23/81 – 31/7/1981 (Gazankulu O/Gazette)	Mhala
G.N. 133/02 – 18/4/1902 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 60/25 – 27/3/1925 P. 149/26 – 9/7/1926 P. 132/27 – 13/5/1927 P. 225/41 – 28/11/1941	Middelburg
G.N. 6/84 – 29/5/1984 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele) G.N. 13/88 – 19/8/1988 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele) G.N. 30/89 – 28/7/1989 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele)	Mkobola
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. 1389/73 – 10/8/1973 G.N. 77/84 – 20/1/1984	Moutse
P. 248/30 – 24/10/1930 P. 1727/46 – 16/8/1946 G.N. 129/63 – 1/2/1963 G.N. 1834/63 – 29/11/1963 G.N. 12/86 – 3/1/1986	Nelspruit
G.N. 1179/81 – 5/6/1981 G.N. 16/86 – 31/12/1986	Nkomazi
G.N. 5/85 – 26/7/1985 (O/Gazette: Kangwane Govt.)	Ntsikazi
P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909	Piet Retief
P. 74/24 – 25/4/1924 P. 248/30 – 24/10/1930 G.N. 2644/82 -10/12/1982	Pilgrim's Rest
G.N. 133/02 – 18/4/1902 G.N. 283/02 – 4/7/1902 P. 56/08 – 26/6/1908 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 87/32 – 17/6/1932 G.N. 611/79 – 30/3/1979	Standerton
G.N. 611/79-30/3/1979 GN. 290/12/04/2013	Secunda
P. 87/32 – 17/6/1932	Volksrust
P. 282/02 – 4/7/1902 P. 56/08 – 26/6/1908 P. 50/09 – 16/7/1909 P. 87/32 – 17/6/1932 P. 43/43 – 5/3/1943	Wakkerstroom
G.N. 1834/63-29/11/1963	Waterval Boven
G.N. 129/63 – 1/2/1963 G.N. 12/86 – 3/1/1986	White River
P. 60/25 – 27/3/1925	Witbank

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## SCHEDULE 3

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Notices withdrawn	Abolished places appointed within each district for the holding of a court (Branch Courts) in the Limpopo province
G.N. 413/54 – 5/3/1954	Bulgerivier
G.N. 1144/63 – 2/8/1963	Cumberland
G.N. 3962/69 – 19/12/1969 (Name officially changed to Mogwadi – G.N. 1353/02 – 8/11/2002)	Dendron
G.N. 1523/54 – 30/7/1954	Dorset
G.N. 872/72 – 26/5/1972	Dwaalboom
G.N. 2644/82 – 10/12/1982	Gravelotte
G.N. 765/93 – 30/4/1993	Letaba Res Camp
G.N. 166/82 – 29/1/1982	Letsitele
G.N. 1377/00 – 15/12/2000	Mantsole Traffic Control Centre
G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 – 4/5/1979	Masisi
G.N. 1377/00 – 15/12/2000	Messina Traffic Control Centre
G.N. 421/50 – 24/2/1950 (Name officially changed to Modjadjieskloof – G.N. 464/04 – 8/4/2004)	Modjadjieskloof
G.N. 1377/00 – 15/12/2000	Mooketsi Traffic Centre
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Motetema
G.N. 1377/00 – 15/12/2000	Nebo Traffic Station
P. 105/37 – 25/6/1937	Pienaars River
G.N. 2399/47 – 14/11/1947	Roedtan
G.N. 1414/50 – 23/6/1950	Rooiberg
G.N. 1414/50 – 23/6/1950	Rust de Winter
G.N. 326/67 – 10/3/1967	Saamboubrug
G.N. 23/81 – 31/7/1981 (Gazankulu O/Gazette)	Saselemani
G.N. 912/62 – 15/6/1962	Tolwe
G.N. 1688/62 – 19/10/1962 (Local limits)	Tomburke
G.N. 1746/55 – 2/9/1955	Vaalwater
G.N. 16/87 – 2/1/1987	Villa Nora



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COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Notices withdrawn	Abolished places appointed within each district for the holding of a periodical court in the Limpopo province
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Alldays
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Bandolierkop
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972	Derdegeid
G.N. 1424/13 – 16/9/1913 P. 182/34 – 21/9/1934 (Local limits)	Haenertsburg
G.N. 393/03 – 20/3/2003	Ha-Makuya
G.N. 2644/82 – 10/12/1982	Hoedspruit
G.N. 765/02–7/7/2002	Leboeng
G.N. 765/93 – 30/4/1993	Letaba Res Camp
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Levubu
G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Magatle
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Malebogo
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88–19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Malipsdrift
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Mara
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972	Maseille 65 LT
G.N. 514/78 – 17/3/1978 G.N. 971/79 – 4/5/1979	Masisi
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88–19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Matlala
G.N. R. 17/88–19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Mecklenburg
G.N. 23/81 – 31/7/1981 (Gazankulu O/Gazette)	Mkhuhlu
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972 G.N. R. 17/88 –19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Motetema
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972	Ramahautsha
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Ramokgopa
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Senwamokgope
G.N. 894/72 – 26/5/1972	Sterkspruit 412KT
P. 6/24–11/1/1924 (Local limits)	Tin Mines
P. 271/26 – 29/10/1926 (P/Court with local limits at Ruimte) G.N. 2266/45– 23/11/1945 (Removal of P/C from Ruimte to Tuinplaats) G.N. 1121/46 – 7/6/1946 G.N. 519/54 – 19/3/1954	Tuinplaas

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<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
Notices withdrawn	Abolished places appointed within each district for the holding of a periodical court in the Limpopo province
Venda Magistrates' Courts Act, 1973 (Act 9 of 1973)	Tshaulu
G.N. 84/08 – 1/2/2008	Waterpoort
P. 85/24–2/5/1924 (Local limits) P. 134/29 – 14/6/1929 P. 171/31 – 1/5/1931	Zebediela

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## SCHEDULE 4

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Notices withdrawn	Abolished places appointed for the holding of a court (Branch Courts) in the Mpumalanga province
G.N. 1806/49 – 2/9/1949	Breyten
G.N. 1945/96 – 22/11/1996	Bosfontein
G.N. 795/71 – 14/5/1971	Burgersfort
G.N. 1210/64 – 14/8/1964	Dullstroom
Previously known as Badplaas. Name officially changed to eManzana- G.N. 978/09-16/10/2009 G.N. 1211/64 – 14/8/1964	eManzana (Badplaas)
G.N. 336/65 – 12/3/1965	Graskop
G.N. 1967/62 – 30/11/1962	Greylingstad
G.N. 1967/62 – 30/11/1962	Grootvlei
G.N. 123/52 – 18/1/1952	Hendrina
G.N. 5/85 – 26/7/1985 (O/Gazette: KwaZulu Govt.)	Kanyamazane
G.N. 129/63 – 1/2/1963	Kiepersol
G.N. 173/60 – 12/2/1960	Komati (Blinkpan)
G.N. 429/70 – 20/3/1970 (Local limits)	Lake Chrissie
G.N. 511/79-30/3/1979	Leslie
G.N. 429/70 – 20/3/1970	Lothair
P. 37/21 – 11/3/1921	Maartenshoop
G.N. 494/73 – 30/3/1973	Mahamba
(Previously known as Malelane. Name officially changed to Malalane-G.N. 185/06 – 3/3/2006.)	Malelane
G.N. 442/60 – 1/4/1960	Marble Hall
G.N. 1946/96 – 22/11/1996	Masoye
(O/Gazette: KwaZulu Govt.)	Matsulu
G.N. 806/82 – 30/4/1982	Mayflower
G.N. 1806/49 – 2/9/1949	Morgenzon
G.N. 1015/76 – 18/6/1976	Ngodwana
P. 106/43 – 11/6/1943	Ogies
P. 74/24 – 25/4/1924 P. 154/39 – 28/7/1939	Pilgrim's Rest
G.N. 935/47 – 09/5/1947 (To KZN in 1994)	Pongola

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<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	<b>Abolished places appointed for the holding of a court (Branch Courts) in the Mpumalanga province</b>
G.N. 804/61 – 26/5/1961	Sundra
G.N. 611/79-30/3/1979	Trichardt
G.N. 12/88 – 19/8/1988 (O/Gazette: Kwandebele)	Verena
G.N. 1180/07 – 14/12/2007	Vosman

<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	<b>Abolished places appointed within a district for the holding of a periodical court in the Mpumalanga province</b>
Acornhoek G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Acornhoek
G.N. 647/02 – 1902 (Local limits) P. 42/22 – 3/3/1922 G.N. 467/46 – 1/3/1946 G.N. 746/55 – 7/4/1955	Amsterdam
P. 21/30 – 7/2/1930 (Local limits) P. 202/31 – 22/5/1931	Charl Cilliers
G.N. 1364/54 – 9/7/1954 (Local limits)	Davel
G.N. R. 17/88 – 19/8/1988 (Lebowa O/Gazette)	Dientjie
G.N. 747/55 – 7/4/1955 (Local limits)	Dierkiesdorp
G.N. 1210/64 – 14/8/1964	Dullstroom
(Machadodorp) (Previously known as Machadodorp. Name officially changed to eNtokozweni- G.N. 978/09-16/10/2009) G.N. 78/05 – 27/1/1905 (Local limits) (Est. in Distr. Lydenburg) G.N. 85/36 – 18/3/1936 (Local limits) (Redefinition of local limits- Distr. Belfast) G.N. 1212/64 – 14/8/1964	eNtokozweni
G.N. 123/52 – 18/1/1952	Hendrina
P. 9/26 – 8/1/1926 (Local limits) P. 114/29 – 23/5/1929	Komatipoort
G.N. 1365/54 – 9/7/1954 (Local limits)	Laerdrif
P. 104/29 – 19/5/1929 (Local limits)	Low's Creek
P. 366/17 – 16/3/1917 P. 160/27 – 17/6/1927 (Local limits)	Ohrigstad
P. 214/32 – 25/11/1932 (Local limits)	Perdekop

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COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<b>Notices withdrawn</b>	<b>Abolished places appointed within a district for the holding of a periodical court in the Mpumalanga province</b>
P. 218/26 – 1/10/1926 (Local limits)	Sheepmoor
G.N. 745/55 – 7/4/1955 G.N. 129/63 – 1/2/1963	Skukuza
P. 137/24 – 27/6/1924 (Local limits)	Val