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MEMORANDUM

TO:

1. Judges of the Gauteng Division, Johannesburg
2. Chief Registrar, Gauteng Division, Johannesburg
3. Secretariat – Judicial Case Flow Management, Office of the Chief Justice
4. Registrars – Gauteng Division of the High Court, Johannesburg
5. Legal Practice Council – Gauteng
6. Law Society of South Africa
7. Gauteng Family Law Forum
8. Gauteng Attorneys Association
9. Pretoria Attorneys Association
10. Johannesburg Attorneys Association
11. West Rand Attorneys Association
12. South African Black Women in Law
13. National Association of Democratic Lawyers
14. Black Lawyers Association
15. South African Women Lawyers Association
16. South African Medical Malpractice Lawyers Association
17. Personal Injury Plaintiff Lawyers Association
18. South African Medico-Legal Association
19. Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Pretoria and Johannesburg
20. Office of the State Attorneys, Pretoria and Johannesburg
21. Solicitor General
22. Office of the Family Advocate, Pretoria and Johannesburg
23. Legal Aid South Africa
24. Johannesburg Society of Advocates
25. Pretoria Society of Advocates
26. Gauteng Society of Advocates
27. Tshwane Society of Advocates

- 28. Pan African Bar Association of South Africa
- 29. General Council of the Bar of South Africa
- 30. National Bar Council of South Africa
- 31. South African Bar Association
- 32. National Forum of Advocates
- 33. North Gauteng Association of Advocates
- 34. Church Square Association of Advocates
- 35. Advocates for Transformation
- 36. Legal Division of the Department of Health: Gauteng
- 37. Legal Division of the Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation
- 38. Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 39. Legal Services - Gauteng Provincial Department of Education
- 40. South African Board of Sheriffs
- 41. South African Sheriff Society
- 42. Road Accident Fund

DATE : 02 September 2026

RE : **JOHANNESBURG LOCAL OFFICE OF LEGAL AID
OPERATING FROM JOHANNESBURG MAGISTRATE
COURT**

1. Please find attached a notice received from Adv Enrico Guarneri, High Court Unit Manager, regarding the temporary relocation of the Legal Aid South Africa Johannesburg Local Office.
2. According to the notice, with effect from **1 September 2026**, the Legal Aid South Africa Johannesburg Local Office is operating under temporary service arrangements from the following address:

Johannesburg Magistrate Court
Ground Floor, Office G79
26 Fox Street
Ferreirasdorp, Johannesburg, 2001
3. Legal Aid South Africa has advised that clients and stakeholders requiring its services should attend at this interim service point until further notice. Stakeholders have also been requested to share this information with relevant officials and staff to ensure continued access to services. Judges are requested

to take note of these arrangements and to inform relevant stakeholders accordingly. Any correspondence or engagement requiring interaction with the Johannesburg Local Office of Legal Aid South Africa should be directed with due regard to the temporary arrangements.

4. We trust that these interim measures will enable the continued provision of Legal Aid South Africa's services with minimal disruption and hope that a permanent accommodation solution will be finalised as soon as possible.

*Dictated by the Acting Deputy Judge President
Electronically transmitted, therefore no signature*

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01 September 2026

**Subject: Johannesburg Local Office Operating from Johannesburg
Magistrate Court**

Dear Stakeholder,

The Johannesburg Local Office is currently operating under temporary service arrangements from **Johannesburg Magistrate Court, Ground Floor, Office G79, 26 Fox Street, Ferreirasdorp, Johannesburg, 2001**

Clients and Stakeholders requiring Legal Aid South Africa services should visit this interim service point until further notice.

Stakeholders are requested to share this information with relevant officials and staff to ensure continued access to services. For further information or assistance, please contact any of the following:

- **Bashir Jassat: 082 331 3644**
- **Montsheng Mswelanto: 060 531 3154**
- **Paulette Mnisi: 083 379 5489**
- **Phethile Nkosi: 079 210 7876**

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support during this period.

Kind regards,

Legal Aid South Africa

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