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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF SHERIFF FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR SHERIFFS

In terms of the Sheriffs Act, 1986, (Act. 90 of 1986), as amended by the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2001 (Act 42 of 2001), the Minister shall appoint to the Board for Sheriffs, not fewer than six and not more than nine sheriffs, each from a different province of the Republic, chosen by the Minister from among at least eighteen sheriffs nominated from within the Sheriff's profession, of whom at least two must be nominated from each province, to represent the profession as a whole.

It is the intention of Ms C E Gillwald, Deputy Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development to recommend to the Minister to appoint a new Board for Sheriffs with effect from 1 March 2002. Members of the Sheriff's profession are hereby invited to nominate sheriffs as candidates for appointment to the Board for Sheriffs. Candidates must be South African citizens who are fit and proper to hold the particular office, and must reflect broadly the race and gender composition of the South African community. Candidates should be persons with applicable knowledge and experience and should demonstrate interest in the sheriffs profession.

Nominations, accompanied by a motivation concerning the suitability of each candidate and a comprehensive curriculum vitae must be submitted on or before the 25th January 2002 to: The Director-General: Justice and Constitutional Development, Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Mr E Chuene (tel: (012) 315-1264 and fax: (012) 328-7733).