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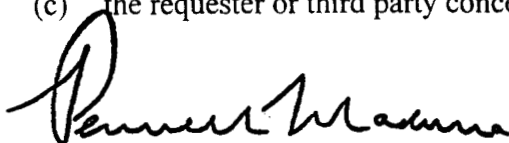
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PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000

DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATES' COURTS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF "court" IN THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2000)

I, Penuell Mpapa Maduna, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development, hereby under paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of "court" in section 1 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No.2 of 2000), designate all magistrates' courts established for any district or regional division or places appointed within any district or regional division as places for the holding of a court in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), as a court to hear both applications or applications and appeals, either generally or in respect of a specified class of decisions in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000, within whose area of jurisdiction—

- (a) the decision of the information officer or relevant authority of the public body or the head of a private body has been taken;
- (b) the public body or private body concerned has its principal place of administration or business; or
- (c) the requester or third party concerned is domiciled or ordinarily resident.



P. M. MADUNA

**Minister for Justice and
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