

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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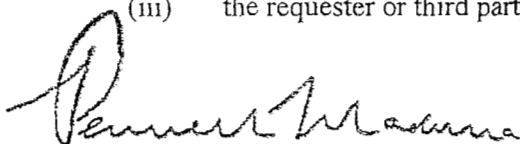
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WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 938 OF 27 JUNE 2003 AS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 25142 DATED 27 JUNE 2003, AND THE DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATES' COURTS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF "court" IN THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2000)

I, Penuell Mpapa Maduna, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development —

- (a) hereby withdraw Government Notice No. 938 of 27 June 2003 as published in Government Gazette No. 25142 dated 27 June 2003; and
- (b) 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 courts to hear any application in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000, within whose area of jurisdiction—
 - (i) the decision of the information officer or relevant authority of the public body or the head of a private body has been taken;
 - (ii) the public body or private body concerned has its principal place of administration or business; or
 - (iii) the requester or third party concerned is domiciled or ordinarily resident.



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