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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**No. R. 34****22 January 2015**

**PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2000): DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATES' COURTS AS EQUALITY COURTS: AMENDMENT OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 859 OF 28 AUGUST 2009**

Under section 16(1)(c)(v) of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000 (Act No. 4 of 2000), I, Tshililo Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, hereby, with effect from 1 December 2014, vary Government Notice No. R. 859 of 28 August 2009, in so far as it is applicable to the Gauteng Province and the North West Province by —

- (a) designating all Magistrates' Courts mentioned in Column A of the Schedule as equality courts, in terms of section 16(1)(c)(i) of the said Act;
- (b) defining, in Column B of the Schedule, the area of jurisdiction of each equality court mentioned in Column A of the Schedule, in terms of section 16(1)(c)(ii) of the said Act; and
- (c) appointing the places mentioned in Column C of the Schedule as places of sittings of the equality courts mentioned in Column A, in terms of section 16(1)(c)(iv) of the said Act.

Despite the variation of Government Notice No. R. 859 of 28 August 2009, any proceedings pending before an equality court which are not finalised by 1 December 2014, must be finalised by that court as if the Government Notice had not been amended.

  
T M MASUTHA

05/12/2014

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**SCHEDULE.**

<b>GAUTENG PROVINCE (Administrative Region 5)</b>		
<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>	<b>COLUMN C</b>
<b>DESIGNATED EQUALITY COURT</b>	<b>AREA OF JURISDICTION</b>	<b>PLACE OF SITTING OF THE EQUALITY COURT</b>
Alexandra	Subdistrict of Alexandra	Alexandra
Benoni	Ekurhuleni South East Magisterial District, excluding the subdistricts of Brakpan and Daveyton, but including the subdistrict of Tsakane	Benoni
Boksburg	Subdistrict of Boksburg	Boksburg
Brakpan	Subdistrict of Brakpan	Brakpan
Bronkhorstspuit	Tswane East Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Cullinan	Bronkhorstspuit
Cullinan	Subdistrict of Cullinan	Cullinan
Daveyton	Subdistrict of Daveyton	Daveyton
Germiston	Subdistrict of Germiston	Germiston
Heidelberg	Lesedi Magisterial District	Heidelberg
Johannesburg	Johannesburg Central Magisterial districts, including the subdistrict of Soweto	Johannesburg
Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni North Magisterial District, excluding the subdistricts of Boksburg and Tembisa	Kempton Park
Krugersdorp	Mogale City Magisterial District, including the subdistrict of Kagiso	Krugersdorp
Mamelodi	Subdistrict of Mamelodi	Mamelodi
Nigel	Subdistrict of Nigel	Nigel
Oberholzer	Merafong Magisterial District, including the subdistrict of Fochville	Oberholzer
Palm Ridge	Ekurhuleni Central Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Germiston	Palm Ridge
Pretoria	Tshwane Central Magisterial District, including the	Pretoria Atteridgeville

	subdistrict of Atteridgeville, but excluding the subdistrict of Mamelodi	
Pretoria North	Tshwane North Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Soshanguve	Pretoria North
Randburg	Johannesburg North Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Alexandra	Randburg
Randfontein	Randfontein Magisterial District	Randfontein
Roodepoort	Johannesburg West Magisterial District	Roodepoort
Soshanguve	Subdistrict of Soshanguve	Soshanguve
Springs	Ekurhuleni East Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Nigel	Springs
Tembisa	Subdistrict of Tembisa	Tembisa
Vanderbijlpark	Emfuleni Magisterial District, including the subdistrict of Sebokeng, but excluding the subdistrict of Vereeniging	Vanderbijlpark Sebokeng
Vereeniging	Subdistrict of Vereeniging	Vereeniging
Westonaria	Westonaria Magisterial District	Westonaria

NORTH WEST PROVINCE (Administrative Region 9)		
COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
DESIGNATED EQUALITY COURT	AREA OF JURISDICTION	PLACE OF SITTING OF THE EQUALITY COURT
Bloemhof	Lekwa-Teemane Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Christiana	Bloemhof
Brits	Madibeng Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of GaRankuwa	Brits
Christiana	Subdistrict of Christiana	Christiana
Coligny	Subdistrict of Coligny	Coligny
Delareyville	Tswaing Magisterial District, including the subdistricts of Atamelang and Ottosdal	Delareyville
Ganyesa	Kagisano-Molopo Magisterial	Ganyesa

	District	
Ga-Rankuwa	Subdistrict of Ga-Rankuwa	Ga-Rankuwa
Itsoseng	Subdistrict of Itsoseng	Itsoseng
Klerksdorp	Matlosana Magisterial District, including the subdistricts of Orkney and Stilfontein	Klerksdorp
Koster	Kgetlengrivier Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Swaruggens	Koster
Kudumane	Kudumane	Mothibistad
Lehurutshe	Ramotshere Moiloa Magisterial District, including the subdistrict of Groot-Marico, but excluding the subdistrict of Zeerust	Lehurutshe
Lichtenburg	Ditsobotla Magisterial District, excluding the subdistricts of Coligny and Itsoseng	Lichtenburg
Madikwe	Subdistrict of Madikwe	Mogwase
Mankwe	Moses Kotane Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Madikwe	Mankwe
Mmabatho	Mahikeng Magisterial District	Mmabatho
Potchefstroom	Tlokwe Magisterial District	Potchefstroom
Rustenburg	Rustenburg Magisterial District, excluding the subdistrict of Tlhabane	Rustenburg
Schweizer-Reneke	Mamusa Magisterial District	Schweizer-Reneke
Swaruggens	Subdistrict of Swaruggens	Swaruggens
Taung	Taung Magisterial District	Taung
Temba	Moretele Magisterial District	Temba
Tlhabane	Subdistrict of Tlhabane	Tlhabane
Ventersdorp	Ventersdorp Magisterial District	Ventersdorp
Vryburg	Naledi Magisterial District	Vryburg
Wolmaransstad	Maquassi Hills Magisterial District	Wolmaransstad
Zeerust	Subdistrict of Zeerust	Zeerust