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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****NO. 30****15 JANUARY 2016****SUPERIOR COURT ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2013): DETERMINATION OF AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF DIVISIONS OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

I, Tshililo Michael Masutha, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, acting under section 6(3)(a) and (c) of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act No. 10 of 2013), hereby, after consultation with the Judicial Service Commission, with effect from 25 January 2016, –

- (a) establish Lephalale (Magistrate's Court) as a local seat of the Limpopo Division of the High Court of South Africa; and
- (b) determine the areas of jurisdiction of certain Divisions of the High Court of South Africa as reflected under each item in the Schedule.

Given under my hand at ..... PRETORIA ..... on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY ..... Two Thousand and Sixteen.



**TM MASUTHA**  
**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

## SCHEDULE

Item	Name of Division	Main Seat	Area under the jurisdiction of the Division	Local seat	Area of jurisdiction of the local seat
1.	Limpopo	Polokwane	The following magisterial districts and sub-districts within the Limpopo Province as described in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944): Ba-Phalaborwa (and Namakgale and Lulekani sub districts), Blouberg, Elias Motsoaledi (and Moutse sub-district), Letaba, Lepelle-Nkumpi, Makhuduthamaga (and Sekhukhune sub-district), Mogalakwena (and Mokopane sub-district), Molemole, Mookgophong, Polokwane (and Mankweng and Seshego sub-districts), Tubatse and Tzaneen (and Lenyenye and Tzaneen sub-districts).	Thohoyandou	The following magisterial districts: Giyani, Makhado (and Dzanani, Hlanganani, Thsilwavusiku and Tshitale sub-districts), Malamulele (and Tiyani and Vuwani sub-districts), Mutale, Musina, and Thulamela.
2.	Gauteng	Pretoria	The following magisterial districts and sub-districts within the Gauteng Province as described in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates Courts	Johannesburg	The local seat has concurrent jurisdiction with the main seat until such time that the area of jurisdiction of the local seat is determined in terms of

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			Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944): Ekurhuleni Central (and Germiston sub-district), Ekurhuleni East (and Nigel sub-district), Ekurhuleni North (and Boksburg and Tembisa sub-districts), Ekurhuleni South East (and Brakpan, Daveyton and Tsakane sub-districts), Emfuleni (and Sebokeng and Vereeniging sub-districts), Johannesburg Central (and Soweto sub-district), Johannesburg North (and Alexandra sub-district), Johannesburg West, Lesedi, Merafong (and Fochville sub-district), Midvaal, Mogale City (and Kagiso sub-district), Tshwane Central (and Atteridgeville and Mamelodi sub-districts), Tshwane East (and Bronkhorstspuit sub-district), Tshwane North (and Soshanguve sub-district), Randfontein, and Westonaria.		section 6(3)(c) of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act No. 10 of 2013).

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			<p>The following magisterial districts and sub-districts within the Mpumalanga Province as described in terms of section 2 of the Magistrates Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944):</p> <p>Bushbuckridge (and Mhala sub-district), Chief Albert Luthuli (and Carolina sub-district), Dipaleseng, Dr JS Moroka (and Mbibana sub-district), Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (and Amersfoort and Wakkerstroom sub-districts), Emalaheni (and Kriel and Vosman sub-districts), Emakhazeni (and Waterval Boven sub-district), Govan Mbeki (and Bethal and Secunda sub-districts), Lekwa, Mbombela (and Nsikazi and White River sub-districts), Mkhondo (and Amsterdam sub-district), Msukaligwa</p>		

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			<p>(and Breyten sub-district), Nkomazi (and Komatipoort sub-district), Steve Tshwete (and Hendrina sub-district), Thaba Chweu (and Graskop and Sabie sub-districts), Thembisile Hani (and KwaMhlanga sub-district), Umjindi and Victor Khanye,</p> <p>The following magisterial districts and sub-districts in the North West Province; Madibeng (with the exclusion of the Ga-Rankuwa sub-district), Tlokwe (and Orkney and Stilfontein sub-districts) and Ventersdorp.</p>		

Areas under the jurisdiction of the outstanding Divisions of the High Court will be determined gradually concomitant with the rationalisation process in the provinces concerned.