

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF JUSTICE
NOTICE 62 OF 2020**

NOTICE FOR THE WESTERN CAPE DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 7(1) read with section 8(6) of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (10 of 2013) I, **John Mandlakayise Hlophe**, in my capacity as the Judge President of the Western Cape Division of the High Court, issue the attached notice in respect of the Western Cape Division of the High Court of South Africa.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE EASTERN CIRCUIT DISTRICT FOR THE WESTERN CAPE DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA ISSUED BY JUDGE PRESIDENT JOHN MANDLAKAYISE HLOPHE IN TERMS OF SECTION 7 (1) OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS ACT 10 OF 2013.

NOTICE:

1. The Eastern Circuit Local Division of the Western Cape High Court will sit at Themba lethu, George with effect from the 04 November 2019;
2. The Themba lethu, George Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction in respect of civil and criminal matters emanating in and from the Magisterial districts mentioned below;
3. The jurisdictional boundaries of the Eastern Circuit, Civil seat at Themba lethu, George will include the following magisterial districts, namely: George, Oudtshoorn, Mossel Bay, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay;
4. All civil process previously issued out of these magistrates courts will be issued at Themba lethu, George with effect from 01 January 2020;
5. Judges presiding in criminal matters shall continue to sit as and when so directed by the Judge President in George, Oudtshoorn, Mossel Bay, Knysna and Plettenburg Bay;

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This notice shall, unless otherwise specified, become effective from **04 NOVEMBER 2019**.

PARTICULARS OF THE OFFICE FOR ISSUE

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**Judge President of the Western Cape Division
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