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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE 11 OF 2021****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) (d) 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.

**DECLARATION OF CIRCUIT COURTS WITHIN THE POLLSMOOR MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON FACILITY; GOODWOOD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; DRAKENSTEIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND MALMESBURY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY 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. Circuit Courts situate at the Pollsmoor Maximum Security Facility, Tokai within the district of Wynberg; Goodwood Correctional Centre, Goodwood within the district of Cape Town; Drakenstein Correctional Centre within the district of Paarl and Malmesbury Correctional Facility within the district of Malmesbury, will sit as a High Court with effect from the 18 January 2021;
2. The Pollsmoor Maximum Security Facility, Goodwood Correctional Facility, Drakenstein Correctional Facility and Malmesbury Correctional Facility Circuit Courts shall have jurisdiction in respect of criminal pre-trials, criminal trial postponements, plea and sentence agreements in terms of section 105A of Act 51 of 1977 and bail applications or the amendment of bail conditions in terms of section 63 of Act 51 of 1977 emanating from the Provincial and Local Circuit Divisions of the Western Cape High Court;
3. Goodwood Correctional Facility Circuit Court may also be utilised for criminal trials in addition to the above;
4. Judges presiding in criminal matters as envisaged in para 2 and 3 above shall sit as and when so directed by the Judge President.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This notice shall, unless otherwise specified, become effective from **18 JANUARY 2021**.



**John Mandlakayise Hlophe**

**Judge President of the Western Cape Division  
of the High Court of South Africa**

**Date: 03 December 2020**