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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF JUSTICE****NOTICE 6309 OF 2025**

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Directive 1/2025

**DETERMINATION OF SITTINGS OF THE SPECIFIC COURTS**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 8 of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act no 10 of 2013) (the Act) I, **Mandisa Muriel Lindelwa Maya**, the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, hereby issue the following directive:

**"In terms of section 8 (6) of the Superior Courts Act, the court terms of the Superior Courts for the period 2028 to 2036, other than the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeal Court, shall be in accordance with the attached schedule.**

**The court terms for the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal and Labour Appeal Court remain as contained in the Rules regulating the conduct of proceedings in those respective Courts."**

This directive is issued and published in the Gazette and enjoys the support of the Heads of Court as required in section 8(5) of the Act.

**MML Maya****Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa**

**2028**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
17 Jan – 26 March	10	27 March – 9 April	2
10 April – 18 June	10	19 June – 16 July	4
17 July – 17 Sept	9	18 Sept – 1 Oct	2
2 Oct – 3 Dec	9	4 Dec – 15 Jan	6

**2029**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
16 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 11 April	2
12 April – 21 June	10	22 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 7 Oct	2
8 Oct – 9 Dec	9	10 Dec – 20 Jan	6

**2030**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
21 Jan – 31 March	10	1 April – 14 April	2
15 April – 23 June	10	24 June – 21 July	4
22 July – 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 6 Oct	2
7 Oct – 8 Dec	9	9 Dec – 19 Jan	6

**2031**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
20 Jan – 30 March	10	31 March – 13 April	2
14 April – 22 June	10	23 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 21 Sept	9	22 Sept – 5 Oct	2
6 Oct – 7 Dec	9	8 Dec – 18 Jan	6

**2032**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
19 Jan – 28 March	10	29 March – 11 April	2
12 April – 20 June	10	21 June – 18 July	4
19 July – 19 Sept	9	20 Sept – 3 Oct	2
4 Oct – 5 Dec	9	6 Dec – 16 Jan	6

**2033**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
17 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 10 April	2
11 April – 19 June	10	20 June – 17 July	4
18 July – 18 Sept	9	19 Sept – 2 Oct	2
3 Oct – 4 Dec	9	5 Dec – 15 Jan	6

**2034**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
16 Jan – 26 March	10	27 March – 9 April	2
10 April – 18 June	10	19 June – 16 July	4
17 July – 17 Sept	9	18 Sept – 1 Oct	2
2 Oct – 3 Dec	9	4 Dec – 15 Jan	6

**2035**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
16 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 11 April	2
12 April – 21 June	10	22 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 7 Oct	2
8 Oct – 9 Dec	9	10 Dec – 20 Jan	6

**2036**

<b>TERMS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Term</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>No of weeks in Recess</b>
21 Jan – 30 March	10	31 March – 13 April	2
14 April – 22 June	10	23 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 21 Sept	9	22 Sept – 5 Oct	2
6 Oct – 7 Dec	9	8 Dec – 18 Jan	6

**Easter:**

2028: 14 April – 17 April

2029: 30 March – 2 April

2030: 19 April – 22 April

2031: 11 April – 14 April

2032: 26 March – 29 March

2033: 15 April – 18 April

2034: 7 April – 10 April

2035: 23 March – 26 March

2036: 11 April – 14 April