

## THE PRESIDENCY

NO. 7203

13 March 2026

**DETERMINATION OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MAGISTRATES**

1. In terms of section 12(1) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993) (hereafter referred to as "the Act"), I hereby determine that the remuneration of the magistrates shall be as set out in the attached Schedule with effect from 01 April 2025, subject to the terms and conditions set out herein.
2. The total remuneration packages shall include the following elements:
  - 2.1 A basic salary component equal to 70% of the total package, which constitutes the pensionable salary;
  - 2.2 Pension benefit contribution to the applicable pension fund; and
  - 2.3 A flexible portion for the remaining amount of the total remuneration.
- 2 Notice No. 203 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 51413 of 18 October 2024, is hereby repealed

Given under my Hand at ..... Pretoria ..... on this ..... 09 ..... day  
of ..... January ....., Two Thousand and Twenty Six.

PRESIDENT

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, written over the word "PRESIDENT".

SCHEDULE					
REMUNERATION LEVELS WITH EFFECT 01 APRIL 2025					
MAGISTRATES					
GRADE	PAY LEVEL	POSITION			01-Apr-25
JD	1	Special Grade Chief Magistrate			1 759 270
		Regional Court President			1 759 270
JE	1	Regional Magistrate			1 578 535
		Chief Magistrate			1 578 535
JF	1	Senior Magistrate			1 308 453
JG	1	Magistrate			1 209 303

### APPLICATION

Any reference to "magistrates" in the notice, refers to all ranks of magistrates who have been permanently appointed in terms of section 9(1) of the Magistrates Court Act, 1994 (Act No. 32 of 1944), read with section 10 of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), including a magistrate serving his or her probationary period. The total remuneration package shall therefore not be applicable to any magistrate who is not permanently appointed.