



OFFICE OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT  
MR JUSTICE E.M MAKGOBA

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE

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**CIRCULAR FROM JUDGE PRESIDENT**

**NOTICE TO ALL ATTORNEYS**

1. It has come to my notice that our Unopposed Motion Court Roll is growing day by day. Our Roll is becoming clogged unnecessarily.
2. This is due to the fact that legal practitioners are instituting actions in High Court even in instances where the claim amount falls within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court.
3. As you are aware, the District Magistrates Court's jurisdiction in respect of the claim amount is up to R 200 000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Rand) and the Regional Court is up to R 400 000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Rand).
4. There is no reason why matters falling within the jurisdiction of the above Courts should not be brought in such Courts.

5. Kindly take notice that with effect from today, the 2 November 2017 such matters will be struck from the High Court Roll. The exception will be in respect of matters involving the application of Rule 46 (Authorising the attachment and execution of the immovable property which is the primary residence of a debtor) where the High Court exercise judicial oversight.
6. The contents of this Circular will be strictly applied by the Judges. Legal practitioners are requested to comply therewith.



**E M. MAKGOBA**  
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**Date: 2 November 2017**