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TO: The Chief Registrar – Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
The Chairman, Johannesburg Society of Advocates
The Chief Executive Officer / Director, Law Society of Northern Province
The Chairman, Advocates for Transformation
The Chairman, National Forum of Advocates
The Chairperson, Black Lawyers Association (Gauteng Branch)
The Chairperson, National Association of Democratic Lawyers (Gauteng)
The Director, National Prosecuting Authority: Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
The Family Advocate, Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg
The Office of the State Attorney: Johannesburg

PRACTICE DIRECTIVE: CIVIL TRIALS

RE: RE-ENROLMENT OF CIVIL TRIAL MATTERS REQUIRING CERTIFICATION AND WHICH WERE POSTPONED, REMOVED OR STRUCK OFF FROM THE ROLL FROM THE THIRD TERM OF 2018

1. A civil matter which required certification of readiness, but which was, for any reason removed or struck off from the trial roll or postponed on a date from 30 July 2018 (the first day of the third term), shall not be re-enrolled for trial at the instance of the Plaintiff until such matter has been certified ready by a judge.
2. In regard to such matter, the Plaintiff shall thus first apply for certification of readiness prior to applying for a trial date; and the registrar may not allocate a trial date in the absence of a certificate of readiness issued by a judge.

Yours faithfully

**P. M. MOJAPELO
DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT**