



**CIVIL REGIONAL COURT OF JOHANNESBURG
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YOUR REF:

DATE: 24 March 2020

THE LEGAL FRATERNITY
AND OTHER RELEVANT ROLEPLAYERS
JOHANNESBURG

**RE: ARRANGEMENTS AT THE CIVIL REGIONAL COURT, JHB
DURING THE PERIOD 27 MARCH 2020 TO 16 APRIL 2020**

In line with the President's announcement last night of a nationwide lockdown, the following measures will be implemented at the civil regional court of Johannesburg in relation to matters already scheduled to be heard or that may require to be heard during this period:

1. All trial matters, unopposed divorces, motions, pre-trial conferences and other matters will forthwith be re-scheduled by the Registrar;
2. There will not be a Registrar available to issue new court processes, attend to any telephonic enquiries, or address any other matter at the court;
3. Magistrates will not be in the court building;

4. A magistrate will, however, always be on standby to attend to any legitimate EX PARTE or URGENT application that cannot wait until after 16 April 2020. The magistrate will apply the provisions of Rule 3(10) and Rule 55(5)(a), where necessary;
5. I will be personally contactable for official purposes in this regard at the following contact details:
Email: achaitram@justice.gov.za
Mobile: 0834482912
Please use these details responsibly.
6. These arrangements will be re-assessed on 17 April 2020.
7. Thank you and be safe.

***“TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY
WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE”***

A Chaitram
Regional Magistrate
Johannesburg