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TO:

- a) The Chief Executive Officer
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Society of Advocates of KwaZulu-Natal
- c) The Director of Public Prosecutions (KZN)
PIETERMARITZBURG & DURBAN
- d) The High Court Manager
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PIETERMARITZBURG & DURBAN

Dear Madam/Sir,

In re: **APPEAL HEARINGS AT THE HIGH COURT IN DURBAN.**

1. In terms of the new organisational arrangements effective from 3 August 2017, certain High Court appeals are heard at the High Court in Durban.
2. It is, however, necessary to understand that these appeals are still administered by the Office of the Registrar of the Provincial Division in Pietermaritzburg, a factor which appears to have caused some confusion.
3. In order to avoid any further misunderstanding the Judge President has directed that all role players be notified that all documentation relevant to appeals, including those concerning appeals to be heard in Durban, are to be served and filed;

- a. Only with the Registrar at the High Court in Pietermaritzburg;
and
 - b. Not with the Registrar's Office in Durban.
4. It is also necessary to remind the parties to such appeals that appeals documentation, including correspondence, formal notices, heads of argument and the like:-
- a. Should be filed in good time with the Registrar, Pietermaritzburg (including the requisite number of copies, where applicable);
 - b. That as a rule such documentation should be in hard copy format only; and
 - c. That e-mailed, scanned or faxed copies are to be avoided.
5. Should any of the parties need to clarify any aspects of these arrangements, please feel free to contact the appeals section at the Registrar's Office in Pietermaritzburg.

Yours faithfully,


N P FENTE

REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT: NATAL PROVINCIAL DIVISION

