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FOR ACTION

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FOR INFORMATION

The Chief Justice, The President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, Judges President of All Divisions of the High Court, The National Director of Public Prosecutions, Registrars and Bars of the Cape Provincial Division, Eastern Cape Division, South Eastern Cape Local Division, Northern Cape Division, Free State Provincial Division, Kwa-Zulu Natal Provincial Division, Durban and Coast Local Division, Transvaal Provincial Division, Witwatersrand Local Division, Mafikeng High Court, Bisho High Court, Mthatha High Court and Thohoyandou High Court, General Council of the Bar of South Africa, the Law Society of South Africa, the Law Societies of the Cape, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Free State and Northern Provinces, National Association of Democratic Lawyers, Black Lawyers Association, Association of Independent Advocates of South Africa, The National Forum of Advocates of South Africa, The Magistrates' Commission, National Prosecuting Authority, Department of Justice, Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons, Human Rights Commission, The Public Protector, Commission on Gender Equality, the Editor of De Rebus and the Editor of Advocate.

Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2008

AMENDMENT OF ANNEXURE E TO THE LEGAL AID GUIDE AS IMPLEMENTED BY CIRCULAR 1 OF 2008

Be pleased to take notice that the Board has approved the amendment of clause 1.1 (c) of Annexure E to the Legal Aid Guide as implemented by Circular 1 of 2008.



1. AMENDMENT

The current clause 1.1(c) is amended by the substitution thereof with the following:

“1.1 (c) For appearing before the High Court where a matter has been set down for trial on a running roll and the matter is postponed at the request of the State to a date beyond the dates covered by the running roll on which the matter was initially set down (Will only be paid once per matter and will not be paid in addition to a trial day fee).

Where the matter is postponed to a date within the running roll period, then the postponement fee as per clause 1.1(a) will be payable, but only if a trial day fee or any portion of a trial day fee is not claimed.”

2. COMMENCEMENT

The above amendment to Annexure E to the Legal Aid Guide, as implemented by Circular 1 of 2008, will be implemented with effect from 1 November 2008.

Yours faithfully



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER