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TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

REGISTRARS AT LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE

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RE: CIVIL TRIALS

1. I have noticed that most of the civil cases, in particular the non-RAF cases which are put on the roll for hearing on Mondays are not proceeding to trial but either removed from the roll or postponed *sine die*.
2. This is so because such matters had been placed on the trial roll when they are not trial ready.
3. I hereby direct that all non-RAF matters shall be subjected to a judicial pre-trial conference in terms of Rule 37(8) and no matters will be placed on the roll unless same have been certified trial ready.

This directive shall operate with **immediate effect** and all matters that have already been placed on the roll shall be subjected to the judicial pre-trial conference a week before the trial date on the following Monday.

4. The RAF matters are excluded from the judicial pre-trial conference due to the fact that there are no opposing parties at the trial.

Kind regards



E M MAKGOBA
JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH
COURT, LIMPOPO DIVISION

