

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****NOTICE 928 OF 2022****CONVERSION OF CERTAIN PLACES FOR THE HOLDING OF COURT (BRANCH COURTS) AND PERIODICAL COURT AS COURTS AT WHICH ALL COURT-RELATED SERVICES ARE PROVIDED**

Pending the implementation of the broader rationalised magisterial districts, envisaged by the Constitution, (item 16 (6) of the Constitution) and the re-alignment of the magisterial districts with the municipal boundaries, I Ronald Ozzy Lamola, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, hereby, with effect from 1 April 2022-

Convert the places for the holding of court and periodical court, listed under column "A" of the accompanying Schedule, as full services courts, to handle all courts related services, including the adjudication of civil disputes, child and spouse maintenance, domestic violence and deceased estates.

The full-service courts will exercise jurisdiction as provided for in terms of the law, in relation to any offence committed, or cause of action which has arisen or in respect of a defendant domiciled in the same area of jurisdiction of the main seat under Column "B", in order to redress the pre 1994 legacy, which deprived communities in certain rural and former Black Townships of equal access to justice and benefit of the law.

Given under my hand at Pretoria on this the 11 day
of 03 Twenty Twenty-Two


MR RO Lamola, MP
Minister of Justice and Correctional Services

Province	Column A	Column B
	Place for the holding of court (Branch Court) and periodical court converted into full services court	Main seat
Eastern Cape	Bityi	Mthatha
	Dimbaza	Zwelitsha
Gauteng	Booyens	Johannesburg
	Lenasia	Soweto
KwaZulu-Natal	Magudu	Pongola
	Nsuze	Ndwedwe