

THE HIGH COURT OF SWAZILAND

PRACTICE DIRECTIVE NO. 3/2011

TO: The Principal Judge

 All Judges of the High Court

 The Honourable Attorney General

 The Director of Public Prosecutions

Registrar of the High Court

 The Deputy Registrar of the High Court

 Assistant Registrars

 The Law Society of Swaziland

 All Magistrates

 All Legal Practitioners

 All Members of Staff

DATE: 26 MAY 2011

During the November 2010 session of the Supreme Court the following anomalies were observed, namely, (1) that the judicial officers both in the High Court and the Magistrates' Courts do not record the dates when cases are heard and (2) the correct title of the court in which the proceedings take place is not always used and/or recorded e.g. the High Court is sometimes erroneously referred to as the Supreme Court of Swaziland.

In order to address these anomalies, therefore, the Chief Justice hereby issues the following Practice Directive which shall operate with immediate effect:-

1. Judicial officers both in the High Court and Magistrates' Courts shall record the dates when cases are heard before them.

1. The correct title and designation of the Court in which the proceedings take place must always be used and recorded in the record of proceedings.

M.M. RAMODIBEDI

CHIEF JUSTICE

Date:
26 May 2011