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NOTICE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL COURT PRESIDENT MPUMALANGA AND VARIOUS CHIEF MAGISTRATES

1. The purpose of this notice is to notify the Magistracy about the following permanent appointments with effect from 1 November 2026:

OFFICE	NAME
Regional Court President, Mpumalanga	Ms Thandi Nyambi
Chief Magistrate, Durban	Mr Irfaan Khallil
Chief Magistrate, Mbombela	Ms Annamarie Van Der Merwe
Chief Magistrate, Gqeberha	Mr Brendon Vogel
Chief Magistrate, Palm Ridge	Ms Chintamoney (Jinx) Bhoola

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The Commission congratulates the Magistrates and wish them well in the new roles.

Yours sincerely



MR MJ FINGER

SECRETARY: MAGISTRATES COMMISSION