



**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES**

**APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS AS ACTING SENIOR ASSISTANT MASTERS TO AID IN BACKLOG REDUCTION IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE**

1. The public is informed of the appointment of the three (3) private attorneys namely Mr Abel Walter Modimo, Ms Patient Samukelo Thuto and Mr Martin Letsweletse Dingake as designate Acting Senior Assistant Masters of the High Court in Gaborone. The appointment is for three (3) months.
2. The appointment of the three (3) designate Acting Senior Assistant Masters is the culmination of the Administration of Justice (AOJ) and Law Society of Botswana's partnership directed at reducing the backlog of cases in the Master's Office.
3. The public is further informed that the three (3) designate Acting Senior Masters, will subscribe to Oath of Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. Instead of conducting a Roll Call of cases allocated to them, they will on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020** issue Rolls showing slots of about five cases spread through the day.
4. Attendance and participation in these sessions before the designate Acting Senior Assistant Masters is limited to people with direct interest only; such as heirs, beneficiaries, legatees etc. and their legal representations.
5. The public is notified to access the information on the list and extracts on details of the cases on the Roll Call at the Notice Boards at the High Court Divisions, Magistrates Courts, District Commissioners and on the AOJ Website; [www.justice.co.bw](http://www.justice.co.bw)

**Dated at Gaborone this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020**

  
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M. L. Motlhabi  
**REGISTRAR & MASTER**

