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Court of Appeal of Botswana
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TO: All Counsels/Parties to July 2020 Appeals session
Attorney General
Director of Public Prosecutions
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JULY 2020 SESSION OF COURT OF APPEAL

Further to our letter of 19th June 2020, please note the following adjustments to the process for delivery of judgments on Wednesday 5th August 2020.

- (a) Criminal Appeals – These will be delivered at 9.30 a.m. as previously advised. While prisoners will attend, the DPP should minimize the number of counsels attending to note judgment and to take delivery of their copies. Where clients so agree, defence counsel may also note judgments on behalf of their colleagues.
- (b) Civil Appeals – Orders will be handed down at 11.30 a.m. as advised, with copies of judgments to be available. Counsel should again where possible, note judgments on behalf of their colleagues and clients need not attend. Where counsel are unavailable due to distance or other constraints, copies of the judgment will be e-mailed to them after the orders are handed down, if they so request. Such requests maybe directed to the Registrar at cgaobatwe@gov.bw.

All Covid-19 Protocols will be observed.

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

C Gaobatwe
Senior Assistant Registrar