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FOR INFORMATION

The Chief Justice, Judges President, The National Director of Public Prosecutions, Registrars, Directors of Public Prosecution and Bars of the Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division, Eastern Cape Division, South Eastern Cape Local Division, Northern Cape Division, Free State Provincial Division, Kwa-Zulu Natal Provincial Division, Durban and Coast Local Division, Transvaal Provincial Division, Witswatersrand Local Division, Bophuthstswana Division, Ciskei Division, Transkei Division and Venda Division, General Council of the Bar of South Africa, the Law Society of South Africa, the Law Societies of the Cape of Good Hope, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Free State and Northern Provinces, National Association of Democratic Lawyers, Black Lawyers' Association, Association of Independent Advocates of South Africa, Criminal Law Bar of South Africa, The Church Street Bar Association, The Judicial Services Commission, The Magistrates' Commission, Department of Justice, Department of Land Affairs, Department of Arts and Culture, the Editor of De Rebus, the Editor of Advocate and Legal Aid Officers at Magistrates' Courts.

Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR NO. 1 OF 2004 : AUTHORISATION OF INCREASED FEE

1. Circulars 3 and 4 of 2003 refer.
2. Be pleased to take notice that with effect from 2 December 2003 paragraph 2.2 Annexure E.3 to the 2002 Legal Aid Guide as amended by Circulars 3 and 4 of 2003 is further amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-paragraph.

"(e) In respect of trials of an anticipated duration of less than 5 trial days the CEO may authorise such preparation consultation and/or perusal fees as appears to him/her to be reasonable subject thereto that the exercise of such discretion by the CEO or anyone authorised thereto by the CEO shall be reported to the Legal Services Committee of the Legal Aid Board at its next ordinary meeting".

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. N. Vedalankar".

V N VEDALANKAR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

