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FOR ACTION

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FOR INFORMATION

The Chief Justice, the President of the Constitutional Court, Judges President, The National Director of Public Prosecutions, Registrars 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, Witwatersrand Local Division, North West, 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 Commission, The Magistrates' Commission, Department of Justice, Department of Land Affairs, the Editor of De Rebus and the Editor of Advocate.

Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR NO. 4 of 2005

AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH 1.1(c)(i) AND PARAGRAPH 1.1(c)(ii) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE LEGAL AID GUIDE

1. Paragraph 1(c)(i) of Chapter 3 on page 25 of the 2002 Legal Aid Guide is hereby amended as follows:

By the insertion of the following statutory offences where the District Courts have increased penal jurisdiction after the third bullet and before the fourth bullet:



- Drunken driving or
- Driving under the influence of alcohol
- Dealing in liquor without a licence

2. Paragraph 1(c)(ii) of Chapter 3 on page 26 of the 2002 Legal Aid Guide is hereby amended as follows:

2.1 By the substitution for the following common law offence at bullet 4:

- Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm ;

with the following common law offence

- Assault (including common assault)

2.2 By substitution for the following common law offences at bullet 24 and 25:

- Theft by false pretences
- Theft of or from a motor vehicle;

with the following common law offence:

- Theft (including shoplifting)

These amendments shall come into operation with effect from 1 September 2005

Yours faithfully



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