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FROM : **HLOPHE, JP**

SUBJECT : **ROBING OF ADVOCATES IN THE LOWER COURTS**

IMPLEMENTATION DATE : **30 MAY 2019**

DIRECTIVE

During recent visits to the Lower Courts in the Western Cape it was noted with concern that Advocates appearing before the Lower Court Judiciary are not robed.

Legal Practitioners as defined in the Legal Practice Act 28 of 2014 ("*Advocates and Attorneys admitted and enrolled as such*") are to robe when appearing before any Judicial Officer in any court in the Western Cape.

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