

**HIGH COURT CIRCULAR NOTICE NO. 1 OF 2013**

**REGISTRAR'S CHAMBERS  
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**16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013**

**JUD/CIR/1**

**TO: The Hon. Attorney General  
The Director of Public Prosecutions  
The Director General – DCEO  
Commissioner of Correctional Service  
President of the Labour Court  
Chief Magistrates  
Commissioner of Police  
Commissioner of Correctional Service  
Senior Judicial Commissioner  
Dean of Faculty of Law  
Senior Resident Magistrates  
Resident Magistrates  
Magistrates  
Crown Counsel  
President of the Law Society  
All members of the Legal Fraternity**

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It has come to the attention of the Honourable Chief Justice that despite the issuance of Practice Directive no. 1 of 2005 on postponements of cases, some Judicial Officers continue to grant postponements of cases without compelling cause to the detriment of the crown and to the accused and to the litigants themselves in civil matters.

The Honourable Chief Justice in direct response to the concerns indicated above felt the need to resuscitate and re-issue Practice Directive No.1 of 2012 in which the strict observance of the general guidelines as tabulated in the Directive is required.

Kind regards

**L. MOKEKE (MR.)**  
**REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT**  
**& COURT OF APPEAL (a.i)**