

PRACTICE DIRECTION 2 OF 2020

COURT OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD AMENDMENT NOTICE

Amendment to Practice Direction 1 of 2020

- 1) Practice Direction 1 of 2020 is amended in paragraphs 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 by the deletion of those paragraphs and substitution with the following:-

“Criminal matters

10. All pending criminal cases **originally** remanded to the dates shown in Column ‘A’ shall be automatically rolled over to the dates shown in column ‘B’:-

Column ‘A’	Column ‘B’
Original Remand Date	New date of remand
30 March 2020	4 May 2020
31 March 2020	5 May 2020
1 April 2020	6 May 2020
2 April 2020	7 May 2020
3 April 2020	8 May 2020
6 April 2020	11 May 2020
7 April 2020	12 May 2020
8 April 2020	13 May 2020
9 April 2020	14 May 2020
10 April 2020	15 May 2020
14 April 2020	18 May 2020
15 April 2020	19 May 2020
16 April 2020	20 May 2020
17 April 2020	21 May 2020
20 April 2020	22 May 2020

21 April 2020	26 May 2020
22 April 2020	27 May 2020
23 April 2020	28 May 2020
24 April 2020	29 May 2020
27 April 2020	1 June 2020
28 April 2020	2 June 2020
29 April 2020	3 June 2020
30 April 2020	4 June 2020

11. All summonses and subpoenas issued directing accused persons and witnesses to appear in court between 20 April 2020 and 3 May 2020 are cancelled and shall be reissued after the expiry of the lockdown period.
12. All sales in execution are hereby stayed for the duration of the lockdown period.

Effective date

13. In light of the extension of the period of lockdown, this Practice Direction shall accordingly remain in effect until the expiry of the extended lockdown period."

Hon. Mr Justice L Malaba

Chief Justice of Zimbabwe

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19 April 2020