

In the Magistrate's Court for the district of Gert Sibande held at Breyten

In the matter between

Complainant's full names and surname
and

Full names and surname of **the respondent/ respondent no.* _____

**NOTICE OF ANTICIPATION OF THE RETURN DATE OF THE INTERIM PROTECTION ORDER
Section 5(5)(a) of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (as amended) (DVA)**

TO: The Clerk of the court, Magistrate's Office, 47 Breytenbach Street, Breyten, 2330.

AND TO: _____

_____ (*complainant's full names and address*)

Whereas the Complainant successfully applied for a protection order and an interim protection order was issued on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____ in the above-mentioned Magistrate's Court, the return date of which is _____ day of _____ 20 _____; and

Whereas the respondent may anticipate the said return date in terms of section 5(5)(a) of the DVA, **therefore**, the Respondent hereby gives notice of the anticipation of the return date and determines the _____ day of _____ 20 _____ at _____ h _____ as the date and time on which the matter will now be heard.

Take notice that the respondent has appointed _____

_____ [*address referred to in rule 55(1)(e) of the Rules regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa, 2010 (as amended)*] at which address Respondent will accept notice and service of all process in these proceedings.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Respondent