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Application number: 1/ 4/ 29 – D _____ of 20 _____

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

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 AN 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, 17 Jan van Riebeeck Street, Ermelo, 2351.

AND TO: _____

_____ (complainant's full names and address)

1. **Whereas** the Complainant successfully applied for a protection order and an interim protection order was issued on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____ at the place and in the magisterial district mentioned above, the return date of which is _____ day of _____ 20 _____; and
2. **Whereas** the respondent may anticipate the said return date in terms of section 5(5)(a) of the DVA with 24 hours' notice to the complainant, **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.
3. **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's signature

*Delete whichever is not applicable