



## CHIEF MASTER'S DIRECTIVE 4 OF 2016

### POSTAGE AND PETTIES

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The purpose of this Directive is to direct all Masters in the performance of their functions. This Directive is issued in terms of:

- 1.1. Section 3 of the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2005 which requires the Chief Master to “exercise control, direction and supervision over all the Masters”.
- 1.2. Section 2(1) of the Administration of Estates Act 66 of 1965.
- 1.3. This Directive amends Chief Master’s Directive 4 of 2007 on this subject.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The amount allowed for postages and petties in estates have been determined as from 1 August 2007, as per Chief Master’s Directive 4 of 2007 as follows:

Deceased Estates	R 150.00
Curators & Tutors	R 200.00
Insolvencies: Postages and Petties	R 350.00
Per proved creditors	R 14.00
Storage fee	R 600.00
Subsequent accounts	R 200.00

- 2.2 These amounts have never been updated since and have not kept track with the inflation over the last 9 years.

2.3 In order to correct this situation the amounts must be adjusted, taking into account the current Consumer Price Index.

**3. POSTAGES AND PETTIES AS FROM 1 OCTOBER 2016:**

The amounts allowed for postages and petties in estates have been adjusted as follows, for Accounts lodged on/after 1 October 2016:

<b>Deceased Estates</b>	R 260.00
<b>Curators &amp; Tutors</b>	R 345.00
<b>Insolvencies:</b>	
i) Postages and Petties	R 600.00
ii) Per proved creditor	R 25.00
iii) Storage fee	R 1 030.00
iv) Subsequent Accounts	R 345.00

**4 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This directive recalls other prior Directives, Circulars or instruction on this subject, with effect from the date of signature hereof.

This Directive will come into effect as from **1 October 2016**.

  
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**Mrs. T Bezuidenhout**

**ACTING CHIEF MASTER**

DATE..... 19/9/2016 .....