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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **FAMILY COURT SERVICES TO MOVE FROM DURBAN MAGISTRATES' COURT TO THE NEW POINT BRANCH COURT IN DURBAN**

The Durban Magistrates' Court will cease to provide family court services as from Monday, 25 January 2021. Members of the public seeking these services in Durban and surround areas will now have to visit the new Point Branch Court which is at 99 Shepstone Rd in Durban, opposite the Transnet Terminal.

Family courts services comprising of Domestic Violence, Maintenance, Children's Court and Protection from Harassment, will now be provided at the new state of the art family and child friendly facility at Shepstone Road, Point.

The move comes at an opportune time as the Department strives to best manage the protocols on entry into courthouses during the Covid-19 pandemic. The move of the Family Law services to the Point Court will ease the foot traffic into the Durban Magistrates Court.

Further information regarding this provision of these services at Point Branch Court can be obtained from Mr. Desmond Manickum on 082 356 8890 or email [Dmanickum@justice.gov.za](mailto:Dmanickum@justice.gov.za).

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