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The Secretary
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Dear sir

REQUEST FOR URGENT INTERVENTION: JOUBERTINA MAGISTRATE'S COURT

It was brought to my attention that the previous district court magistrate at the Magistrate's Court of Joubertina, Mr. Aucamp, was transferred to George during June of this year.

This Court has only one Magistrate, who oversees all cases in all courts – criminal, family law, children's court and civil court.

Relief magistrates from Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage service this Court currently, but they are oftentimes given short notice to travel to Joubertina. It needs to be mentioned that Joubertina is about one and a half hours drive from Port Elizabeth.

This situation is untenable, and not conducive for the proper functioning of this Court.

I request that urgent intervention takes place at the Joubertina Court to ensure that justice is done in this rural community.

Kind regards

JHP BRITZ MP

Member of Parliament
Member of Magistrate's Commission.