



MEDIA STATEMENT

13 JUNE 2022

RESTORATION OF NORMALCY AT CIVILIA BUILDING FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF PROPERTY BY THE SHERIFF ON 08, 09 AND 10 JUNE 2022

The Free State Department of Social Development wishes to provide the media and communities it is serving with an update on the latest developments on the removal of property in the Civilia Building by the Sherriff on 08, 09 and 10 June 2022.

This statement also serves to announce that the restoration of administrative normalcy at Civilia Building is currently underway.

The Free State High Court has granted the department an order directing the Sheriff to return the department's property with immediate effect and further ordered the Sheriff to cease the removing of the department's property with immediate effect.

The Department wishes to apologise to the public it is serving for any services that were affected by the Sherriff's action and promise that operations are being restored.

The department shall continue to monitor the matter and provide an update on any ensuing developments as and when the need to do so arises.

The Media is invited to witness the High Court Order being implemented by the Sheriff who will be returning the furniture they had removed from the Civilia Building from today, 13 June 2022.

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