



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ**

23 April 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVE

**MOLOJOA, AJ - DEFAULT JUDGMENT TRIAL COURT DIRECTIVES, 28 TO 30
APRIL 2026**

JUDGE'S SECRETARY: XOLISWA VILAKAZI

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Default Judgment Trial Court Directive:

1. The parties' attention is drawn to the Notice issued by the office of the Deputy Judge President on 19 February 2024, titled "Important notice: changes to the Road Accident Default Judgment Court" (Ref: DJP/373/2023/lt), particularly paragraph 2 thereof (inclusive of sub-paragraphs therein).
2. Notwithstanding the above, matters will be allocated in accordance with sub-paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3, below. Kindly take notice of the following:
 - 2.1 **Matters 1 to 25 will be heard on Tuesday, 28 April 2026;**
 - 2.2 **Matters 26 to 50 will be heard on Wednesday, 29 April 2026; and**
 - 2.3 **Matters 51 to 66 will be heard on Thursday, 30 April 2026.**

3. **Counsel need only appear on the day which their matter is allocated.**
4. All matters will be heard in open court at 9:30. Courtroom allocations are published by the office of the Deputy Judge President.
5. If counsel is not present and has not been excused when the matter is called, the matter will be moved to the end of the roll and called again. If counsel is not present when the matter is called for a second time, the matter will be removed from the roll.
6. Parties must ensure that their matters are accessible on CaseLines (including matters that were initiated on CourtOnline). Should a matter not be accessible by Friday, 24 April 2026 at 18:00, parties run the risk of their matters being removed from the roll.
7. Any affidavit evidence that a party intends to rely on, must be uploaded by no later than Friday, 24 April 2026 at 18:00. Parties run the risk of their matters being removed from the roll if their affidavit evidence is not uploaded by the prescribed date and time.
8. All practice notes, heads of argument, list of authorities and draft Court Orders (in MS Word format) must be uploaded by no later than Friday, 24 April 2026 at 18:00. Where case law is referred to, a copy of the authority is to be uploaded to CaseLines and the relevant section in the judgment is to be highlighted. Parties run the risk of their matters being removed from the roll if their practice notes, heads of argument and/or list of authorities are not uploaded by the prescribed date and time.
9. Draft Court Orders must be uploaded to CaseLines in MS Word format, clearly reflecting the surname of the presiding judge (MOLOJOA AJ), the date, the name(s) of the counsel and attorney(s), their respective telephone / cellular phone numbers and email addresses. All draft Court Orders must be signature ready and a hard copy (in duplicate) must be brought to court. All draft Court Orders should reflect Gauteng Division and not Gauteng Local Division.

10. Please contact the Judge's Secretary, Ms Xoliswa Vilakazi (XVilakazi@judiciary.org.za) should there any be any removals / withdrawals / settlements / belated delivery of Notices of Intention to Defend, as soon as possible, but by no later than Monday, 27 April 2026 at 16:00.
11. The Acting Judge may communicate with the parties' representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file. Legal representatives are to look out for these communications and are requested to respond to such communications.
12. Where the Defendant ("RAF") seeks to defend a matter, written application is required explaining the delay in defending the matter and setting out concise, cogent reasons for a postponement.
13. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in chambers. Introductions shall take place at the hearing.

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