



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF MADAM JUSTICE NEUKIRCHER**

04 June 2026

DIRECTIVE TERM 2 WEEK 9

WEEK OF 8 JUNE 2026

URGENT APPLICATIONS BEFORE JUDGE NEUKIRCHER

GENERAL

1. This is the main directive for **Judge Neukircher** for her Urgent Court of the week of 8 June 2026
2. Judge Neukircher's allocated roll will be provided in due course.
3. An allocation by Judge Neukircher does **NOT** mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to hear on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency.
4. If there is non-compliance with this directive, the matter **may** be struck from the roll, **unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.**

5. It is pointed out that there is a growing tendency to abuse the urgent court in two ways:

Firstly, to set matters down which are not ripe for hearing, not urgent or in which urgency is self-created. **This will NOT be allowed;**

Secondly, the urgent court is **NOT** intended to hear complex factual and/or legal issues set out over hundreds of pages which take a long time to consider and finalise. **These complex/long matters are to be removed from the roll and the parties are to seek an allocation from the Deputy Judge President** in a special court on a future date (cf Practice Manual, Annexure "A" to 13.24 par [4] sub par (10) and (11) page H2-141).

HEARING

6. Roll call will take place in open court on **Tuesday, 9 June 2026 at 10h00.**

REMOVALS / SETTLEMENTS / UNOPPOSED MATTERS

7. In matters that are removed / settled /unopposed – draft orders are to be emailed to PMoitsi@judiciary.org.za. Thereafter the matter will be unfrozen so that you can upload same. Counsel is to appear to make the draft an order of court.

8. It is the duty of the applicant's attorney to ensure that there are no duplicate cases created on Court Online/Caselines and to ensure that the judge has received access to the correct matter. In the event that this does not occur, and matters remain unpopulated or the judge has not received access, the matter may not be heard. In the event that a practitioner struggles to upload an application to Court

Online/Caselines, an affidavit is to be prepared explaining what steps have been taken and why it was not possible to upload to Court Online and this must be sent to the judge's secretary. Judge Neukircher will then give further directions.

9. A practice note is to be filed (and where the matter is opposed, a joint practice note is preferable) and is to set out the following:

9.1 particulars and contact details of all the legal practitioners;

9.2 nature of the relief sought (without referring to the notice of motion);

9.3 total number of pages;

9.4 a clear indication (without repeating the heads of argument) which portion of the papers must be read and which not;

9.5 the main issues to be considered;

9.6 whether there has been service by the sheriff and if not, why not;

9.7 estimated duration.

Thank you



Kind Regards

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