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THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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TO: ALL PRACTITIONERS

**PRACTICE DIRECTIVE: UNOPPOSED MOTIONS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE
MADAM JUSTICE BAM J: 31 MAY & 02 JUNE 2022– VIRTUAL via MICROSOFT TEAMS
– COURT WILL START AT 10H00**

The unopposed motions will be dealt with as follows:

1. All matters will be heard via **MICROSOFT TEAMS**.
2. The link will be sent to the Bar Associations for the attention of the Legal Practitioners (LPs).
3. LPs are advised to be in attendance from 9h30 on all the above mentioned dates.
We will start with:
 - Removals, postponements and settlements, following numbering;
 - The remainder of the matters will be called in order of seniority.
4. Papers are to be properly indexed and paginated with a Practice Note in line with the

latest Practice Directive, dated 11 June 2021. If this is not done your matter will be struck from the roll.

5. On the question of the Practice Note, a deficient Practice Note will be disregarded and your matter will still be removed. LPs are to refer to the Practice Manual and the Judge President's prevailing directives. The practice note is to address the following:
 - 5.1 The relief that the applicant is seeking;
 - 5.2 The basis of the relief;
 - 5.3 The legal submissions and the legal authorities the applicant is relying on;
 - 5.4 Rule 46A applications must cover the issues identified by the full court in the *Mokebe*¹ judgment; and
 - 5.5 Where there is an unrepresented opponent, it is the responsibility of counsel to draw the court's attention to that fact.
6. LPs are to refrain from contacting the Judge directly, either by way of an email, WhatsApp or phone.

We trust that you will find the above in order.

Best regards,

Ms Thobile Ngcobo

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¹ *Absa Bank Limited v Mokebe and Related Cases* 2018 (6) SA 492 (GJ).