

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)**



FAMILY COURT FOR THE WEEK OF THE 08TH TO THE 12TH OF MAY 2023

PRESIDING JUDGE: The Honourable Acting Justice Mendelow

CONTACT PERSON: Shoshela Kingsley Maja (*Lepota Le Leso, La Go Šita Disepe Le Mekhomola, La Bo Sekoka Mphafudi*)

EMAIL: SMaja@judiciary.org.za and maja9609@gmail.com (PLEASE SEND TO BOTH)

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HEARING MODE: Open Court

Court(Room): (To Be Announced)



UNOPPOSED



DIRECTIONS

The following processes and procedures shall apply to all Unopposed Family Court matters before the Honourable Acting Justice Mendelow:

1. Documents must be uploaded in all matters to CaseLines or to Court Online. Unless where pressing circumstances dictate(d) otherwise, only matters that have been so uploaded shall be heard. All non-compliant unopposed applications will, thus, be automatically removed from the roll.
2. Please ensure that the interface bundle is created for all Court-On-Line matters to be accessible on CaseLines by the presiding Judge and his Registrar.
3. All unopposed applications will be heard in open Court, to commence at 10:00 AM.
4. **By no later than 5 May 2023**, the applicant's Legal Practitioner shall, in each matter, upload a practice note and draft order. The practice note will, in addition to the information required in terms of the practice manual, contain a brief summary of the relief sought together with the names, email addresses and cell numbers of the legal practitioners appearing. As for all draft orders, they must include Counsel's name, email address and cell number, of which **ONE COPY** is to be handed up during the hearing of the application in open court.
5. A respondent who, despite being late to do so, wishes to oppose the granting of an order, must communicate that fact by email to Mr. SK Maja – SMaja@judiciary.org.za **AND** maja9609@gmail.com – and to the applicant and likewise comply with this directive.
6. Counsel or attorney for an applicant must, at once, when it becomes known that there is opposition, regardless of its merits, communicate that fact to Mr. SK Maja.
7. Any concerns which the Court has in any Unopposed Family Court matter may be noted by the Court on the updated printed roll, which may also give an indication of the probable fate of each matter.
8. Please ensure that all relevant Practice Directives are timeously complied with. Should a matter not be proceeding or become settled, Mr SK Maja is to be notified immediately.
9. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in the chamber(s).



UPDATED UNOPPOSED FAMILY COURT ROLL



NO	PARTIES	CASE NO	DATE & TIME	#	STATUS/ OUTCOME/ COMMENT
1.	TANIA PRIMIKIRIOS (CAPELA/NEOPHITOU) vs DIMITRIOS PRIMIKIRIOS	3451/2020	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-L	
2.	LILHARE BUNGANE vs KENNEDY BUNGANE	2017/13052	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-L	
3.	JAMEEL, NAZEER vs SHUBNUM, NAZEER & 2 OTHERS	2021/38549	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-L	
4.	VORSTER RYAN EVAN vs VORSTER MICHELL JANE	2011/38770	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-L	REMOVED BY NOTICE
5.	MMANGAKANE TSHIDI NCHABELENG vs THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS	2022-046333	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	
6.	EX PARTE BOITUMELO GLORIA MOKALENG	2023-024571	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	

7.	NOMPUMELELO NOXOLO PEARL MAKHOB vs REGISTRAR OF DEEDS JOHANNESBURG	2022-038321	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	
8.	ANTOINETTE PORTER vs MALCOLM COOK	2023-008413	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	
9.	ANNEKE FREDERIK KLOPPER vs RUPERT HERMANUS, MOUNTJOY KLOPPER	2023-021070	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	
10.	SINOVUYO LUSANDA MPAKAMA vs LUYOLO KHUMBULA MPAKAMA	2023-017686	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	
11.	EX PARTE TASHA LEE JOAO	2023-022065	08/05/2023 @ 10H00	C-O	



OPPOSED



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2. Legal representatives are to ensure that:
 - 2.1. the interface bundle is created for all Court-On-Line matters to be accessible on CaseLines by both the presiding Judge and his Registrar in the main; and,
 - 2.2. a complete set of papers has accordingly been uploaded.
3. Documents must timeously **(i.e. BY NO LATER THAN 06 MAY 2023)** be uploaded in all matters to either Court Online or CaseLines. Except where circumstances do occasion otherwise, only matters that have been uploaded on Court Online or CaseLines shall be heard. All non-compliant matters shall, unless valid exceptions exist, be removed from the roll.
4. In the event of the parties agreeing to an application being dealt with on the papers only and for the matter to be disposed of without the hearing of oral argument, such agreement must be communicated to the Judge's secretary by email. If so agreed, Counsel for any of the parties who wishes to supplement the papers with additional written submissions must do so in a practice note to be uploaded onto CaseLines.
5. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in the chamber(s).



UPDATED OPPOSED FAMILY COURT



NO	PARTIES	CASE NO	DATE & TIME	#	STATUS/ OUTCOME/ COMMENT
1.	AUDREY ZULU vs BREDLEY BOTHA & 5 OTHERS	1352/2022	TUESDAY 09 MAY 2023 @ 10H00 AM	C-L	
2.	DAVIES SUSARAH ELIZABETH vs DAVIES THEODORE LESLEY	19738/2017	TUESDAY 09 MAY 2023 @ 02H00 AM	C-L	
3.	GETRUIDA ELIZABETH DRABBLE vs DEREK ALBERT DRABBLE	2019/40073	THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023 @ 10H00 AM	C-L	



URGENT



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3. In relation to the second direction above (i.e. 2.1), parties are notified that – *perhaps for reasons yet to be communicated to the Office of the Presiding Judge* – **Urgent Family Matter no. #2 is inaccessible on CaseLines and, thus, unripe for hearing.** If, by Saturday (06 May 2023), nothing is done to cure this potential defect on the part of the applicant(s), legal representatives for this matter are directed, upon their respective matter being called in their presence on Monday (08 May 2023), to persuade the Presiding Judge as to why the matter at issue should not be removed from or struck off the roll.
4. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in the chamber(s).



URGENT FAMILY COURT



NO	PARTIES	CASE NO	DATE & TIME	#	STATUS/ OUTCOME/ COMMENT
1.	KLEYNHANS, NORMAN vs BOSCH, BELINDA	2023-040294	MONDAY 08 MAY 2023 @ 02:00 PM	O-L	
2.	PATEL, MOHAMMED vs SAITH, TASNEEM	2023-041654	MONDAY 08 MAY 2023 @ 02:00 PM	O-L	INACCESSIBLE/ UNRIPE FOR HEARING