



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

**DIRECTIVE FOR URGENT COURT MOTIONS BEFORE COLLIS J**

**WEEK 8: 05<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.**

- [1] Kindly take note that all matters will be dealt with by way of Microsoft Teams commencing on Tuesday 05 SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10h00 for roll call. The Court will thereafter publish a roll where individual time slots will be allocated on Tuesday 05 SEPTEMBER 2023, on or before 16h00. See below Microsoft Teams link which will be used from Tuesday 05 SEPTEMBER 2023, until Friday, 8 SEPTEMBER 2023.
- [2] All cases which were not ready by close of roll at 12:00 on 31 AUGUST 2023, (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), will not be heard unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.
- [3] All cases must be uploaded on Caselines, and annexures to affidavits should be individually uploaded and marked. If any problems with uploading of pleadings are experienced, the Judge's Registrar should be contacted timeously.
- [4] A practice note must be filed on Caselines setting out the following:
  - (a) The grounds for urgency;

- (b) The nature of the application;
- (c) The estimated duration of the matter;
- (d) If there is non-compliance with the Judge President's directives issued for the urgent court, the reasons for such deviation must be stipulated;
- (e) Contact details of the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses.

- [5] Parties should ensure that a compliance declaration is uploaded onto Caselines.
- [6] Where no certificate of urgency has been filed and/or no practice note has been uploaded, the matter will be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance as per the issued directive.
- [7] Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or which have become settled – draft orders should be uploaded in both PDF and WORD format and are to be emailed to [DThaba@judiciary.org.za](mailto:DThaba@judiciary.org.za) and [phologaned@gmail.com](mailto:phologaned@gmail.com) by no later than 16h00 on Monday 04<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.
- [8] Draft orders should contain a disclaimer, indicating the date of hearing, Judges' names (i.e Collis J), manner of hearing (i.e Microsoft Teams) and the name and details of Counsel/ Legal Practitioner and those of the instructing attorney.

**DISCLAIMER: “This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or their legal representatives by e-mail. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary/Registrar. The date of this Order is deemed to be \_\_\_\_SEPTEMBER 2023.”**

[9] In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties before 13h00 on Saturday, 02 SEPTEMBER 2023 Strict regard will be had to the rules of urgency.

[10] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be permitted.

[11] If there is non-compliance with the practice directive, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

[12] An allocation of a matter does not per se mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency at the hearing where applicable. Parties who wishes to have their matters heard in camera, should inform Dipuo Thaba by no later than Monday the 04<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 at 13:00 on the following e-mails DThaba@judiciary.org.za and phologaned@gmail.com

05<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**URGENT COURT MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK – 05<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023-08<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

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## Microsoft Teams meeting

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