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TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

22 SEPTEMBER 2023

**DEFAULT JUDGMENTS. COURT DIRECTIVE FOR MATTERS BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE JUSTICE BOTHA AJ: 02 – 06 OCTOBER 2023**

1. Kindly find the attached Trial Default Judgments roll for matters enrolled before Acting Judge Botha dated 02 – 06 October 2023.
2. Kindly take note that matters will be heard in open court, with proceedings to commence at 10h00. The court number will be conveyed in due course.
3. Parties are to ensure that all documentation to be referred to in the application is collated into a single section. Should this not be possible for any reason, please ensure that this is brought to the judge's attention as a widely shared note on caselines.
4. Please ensure that all documentation relevant to the application is uploaded, inclusive of your practice note and proposed draft order. The draft order should set out the date of hearing, court number and Judge's name (i.e. Botha, AJ). The details of the counsel/attorney appearing and those of the instructing attorney are to be incorporated at the end of the draft order.

5. The draft order/s must be in both Word and Pdf format and uploaded onto caselines in the abovementioned section. A hard copy of the draft order is also required to be handed up in court
6. In order for your matter to be timeously considered, please ensure that all relevant documentation is uploaded to caselines by 12h00 on Friday, 28th September 2023.
7. Counsel/Practitioners appearing before the court should be robed for the hearing.
8. The decorum of the court is to be maintained at all times.
9. Introductions to Botha AJ will be at 09h45.
10. Settlements and removals will be considered on a case by case basis. Should you settle prior to your hearing, please ensure that a note is made on caselines advising the Judge of the status of the matter. In appropriate circumstances, an order may be granted without the need for an appearance
11. In matters where a curator *ad litem* has been appointed, please ensure that the curator has prepared a report and is present in court for the application, unless specifically excused.

Trust you find the above in order.

Regards,
Mr Mndeni Nkabinde
Judge's Registrar



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