**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG**

 **5 MARCH 2024 BEFORE JUDGE: BENSON AJ (Ms)**

**JUDGESECRETARY THAPELO SENOKO: E-mail (Tsenoko@judiciary.org.za)**

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**CIVIL TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

**1. The parties’ attention is drawn to the Notice issued by the office of the Deputy Judge President on 19 February 2024, titled “Important notice: changes to the Road Accident Default Judgment Court” (Ref: DJP/373/2023/lt), particularly paragraph 2 thereof (including sub-paragraphs).**

**2. In light of the above, roll call for all matters will commence on Tuesday, 27 February 2024 at 10:00, whereafter further directives will be issued and allocations made.**

**3. All matters will be heard in open court at 10:00. Courtroom allocations will be published by the office of the Deputy Judge President.**

**4. If counsel is not present and has not been excused when the matter is called, the matter will be moved to the end of the roll and called again. If counsel is not present when the matter is called for a second time, the matter will be removed from the roll.**

**5. Parties must ensure that their matters are accessible on CaseLines (including matters that were initiated on CourtOnline). Should a matter not be accessible by Monday, 26 February 2024 at 08:00, parties run the risk of their matters being struck or removed from the roll.**

**6. Any affidavit evidence that a party intends to rely on, must be uploaded by no later than 18h00 on Friday, 1 March 2024. Parties run the risk of their matters being removed from the roll if any affidavit to be relied upon is not uploaded by the prescribed date and time.**

**7. All practice notes, heads of argument and draft orders (in MS Word format) must be uploaded by no later than 18h00 on Friday, 1 March 2024. Parties run the risk of their matters being removed from the roll if their practice notes and/or heads of argument are not uploaded by the prescribed time and date.**

**8. Draft orders must be uploaded onto CaseLines in MS Word format, and must clearly reflect the surname of the presiding judge (BENSON, AJ), the date, the name(s) of the counsel and attorney(s), their respective telephone / cellular phone numbers and email addresses. All draft orders must be ready for signature, and a hard copy must be brought to court. All draft orders should reflect “Gauteng Division” and not “Gauteng Local Division”.**

**9. Please email the Judge’s Secretary, Mr. Thapelo Senoko (TSsenoko@judiciary.org.za) should there any be any removals / withdrawals / settlements, as soon as possible, but by no later than 18h00, 1 March 2024.**

**10. The Acting Judge may communicate with the parties’ representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file. Legal representatives are to look out for these communications and are requested to respond to such communications.**

**11. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in chambers. Introductions shall take place at the hearing of your matter**

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| **NUMBER ON ROLL** | **CASE NO** | **PARTIES**  |  **GRANTED**  | **DISMISS/ WITHDRAWN**  | **SETTLED**  |
|  | 23/28649 | MBHELE , WELILE NOTHANDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 006193/2022 | JOHANNA CHRISTINA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 2022/05460 | MBELE : BOY BEDWILL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 2023/45933 | GLOARIA DLAMINI OBO NEO DLAMINI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 2022/013744 | HLUPEKILE ALETTA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 234649/2017 | PAULOS KETHELO SEKETE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 77335/2023 | NDLOVU SIMPIWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 36023/2016 | PHINDILE FAVOURITE LUTHULI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  | 2022/041289 | KHUMALO : NDABEZINHLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND |  |  |  |
|  10. | 3539/2022 | ZAMA SWEETNESS KHUMALO OBO NYAKALLO OBAHLE KHUMALO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
|  **MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL (NO PRACTIE NOTE UPLOADED)** |
| **1.** | 2022/9098 | NOMPANDA UNATHI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
| **2.** | 28671/2023 | JAILOS CHIRWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND  |  |  |  |
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| **PRACTICE NOTES RECEIVED, MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE** 1. Kindly approach the registrar, Ms T. Khumalo (TKhumalo@judiciary.org.za /010 494 8397) with the necessary documentation and a request that the matter be enrolled.
2. If the registrar approve the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with.
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