

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT MATTERS BEFORE JUDGE: P.A VAN NIEKERK AJ IN
THE WEEK OF 18-22 MARCH 2024**

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DIRECTIVE:

1. All matters will be heard in open court.
2. Strict adherence to the ad hoc Practice Directive of 26 April 2023 will be required. Practitioners are required to file a practice note that complies with par 16, 17 and 18 of the Practice Directive of 26 April 2023 before 16h00 on Friday 15 March 2024.
3. Where the defendant served a notice of intention to defend after the plaintiff's application for default judgment was enrolled, resulting in the matter to be removed from the roll, the case manager of such matter is directed to file an affidavit and/or appear at the hearing of the matter to provide reasons why costs occasioned by the late filing of the notice of intention to defend should not be ordered to be paid by such case manager. Failure to file the required affidavit and/or to appear at the hearing will result in an influence that such case manager consented to such order.
4. All matters that have settled may be called on Tuesday 19 March 2024.