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



2024



FAMILY COURT ROLL – FROM THE 19TH TO THE 23RD OF AUGUST 2024



**PRESIDING JUDGE:** The Honourable Madam Acting Justice Poswa-Lerotholi (AJ)

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lerato Marota

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**CONTACT NO: 010 494 8485 DEFAULT HEARING MODE:** Open Court **COURT(ROOM):** To-Be-Announced

### HON. POSWA-LEROTHOLI AJ'S DIRECTIVES

### 1. HEARING DATE; TIME; MODE; AND, VENUE:

- (a) All matters opposed and unopposed are to, respectively, proceed on the date(s) and time(s) indicated below.
- (b) Proceedings will take place in an OPEN courtroom, to be announced soon after allocation by Office of the DJP.
- (c) Only in exceptional circumstances, deemed by the Presiding Judge to aid in matters being expeditiously disposed of, and by prior arrangement with the Judge's Registrar, will a virtual hearing.

#### 2. APPEARANCE:

- (a) Appearance will be required in all matters, save for those that have been duly removed by notice.
- (b) Thus, Notice(s) of Removal must, where applicable, be uploaded as early as possible to avoid the need for physical appearance.

### **3.** Legal representatives are to ensure that:

- (a) all matters are accessible;
- (b) the interface bundle is created for all Court-On-Line matters, if any be accessible on CaseLines by both the presiding Judge and his/her Registrar in the main;
- (c) updated Practice Note (of a joint nature, where applicable) is to be uploaded by no later than 15h00 on 16 August 2024. The Practice Note will, in addition to the information required in terms of the practice manual, contain a summary of the relief sought, together with the names, email addresses and cell numbers of the legal practitioners appearing. The Practice Note should briefly set out all the pertinent issues in dispute and indicate precisely where each may be found on CaseLines.
- (d) a complete set of reader-friendly papers has accordingly been uploaded, without there being any duplication.

### 4. DRAFT ORDERS:

- (a) Draft Orders must be duly completed and compliant (i.e. draft orders must contain the details of counsel; reflect the date of the hearing; and, reflect the Judge's particulars).
- (b) Draft Orders must also be uploaded onto CaseLines by no later than 15h00 on 16 August 2024. Counsel must, in addition thereto, physically bring two hard copies to the hearing in Court.

- (c) These orders, which are brought to Court must be 'signature-ready' (i.e. please remove the word "draft" from the tramlines, delete the "further and/or alternative relief" prayer etc.).
- (d) Accordingly marked, signed and stamped Court Orders will duly be delivered using platforms at the disposal of the respective parties.

### 5. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARTIES AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OTHER THAN IN COURT:

- (a) In addition to communicating to the parties through his/her Registrar, the Judge may alternatively communicate with the parties' legal representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file.
- (b) Legal Representatives are to, thus, look out for these communications and accordingly respond to such communications.

### 6. <u>DEADLINE AND BUNDLE FREEZING ON SUBMISSION OF BOTH SOFT AND (WHERE APPLICABLE) HARD SUBSTRATES:</u>

- (a) The bundle *CaseLines & Court-On-Line* will be frozen at 16:00 on Friday, 16 August 2024, after which no further documents may be filed without the Judge's explicit approval.
- (b) If a practitioner struggles to timeously upload, an explanation of what steps have been taken (and why it was not possible to upload) ought to, in this regard, be communicated to Ms Marota, whom, with the Judge's approval, will then give further directions.
- (c) With reference to PD1/2024, at paragraph 25.11, practitioners may not alter or request an alteration of the bundle to upload documents out of time. If it is established that a practitioner uploaded documents out of time, without condonation, having been granted sufficient leeway for such late filing, the matter may be struck from the roll.
- (d) If there is non-compliance with this Practice Directive and/or PD1/2024, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

#### 7. HEADS OF ARGUMENT

- 8. In all opposed matters, parties are required, through their representative(s), to file heads of argument by no later than 15h00 on 16 August
- 9. A respondent who, despite being late to do so, wishes to oppose the granting of an order, must communicate that fact to and to the appli Ms Marota and the applicant, likewise, comply with this directive.
- 10. 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 Ms Marota.
- 11. 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.

### **12.INTRODUCTIONS:**

• Counsel will introduce themselves in Open Court upon their matters being called on record.

### **13. FURTHER DIRECTIVES:**

• Any further directives in respect of the matter will be e-mailed to the relevant parties.

### 14. ENQUIRIES:

• For further information or just about any other related queries, parties are at liberty to get hold of Lerato Marota, her details and time and way(s) of contact of which appear on the face of the roll above.



### UNOPPOSED FAMILY COURT FOR 19 AUGUST 2024 @ 10:00 AM



NO	PARTIES	CASE NO	STATUS/ OUTCOME/ COMMENT			
	CASELINES					
1	HODSON EVERLENE vs HODSON PETER DAVID	2019/0596				
2	MOKOENA DIAU APRIL vs FELICIA KGOMOTSO (born MNISI)	2020/33499				
3.	SIGNH HERIN JOLEEN VS SIGNH MINNESH	2022/13980				
	COURT-ON-LINE					

4	PETRUS JOHANNES PALM	2023/024142	
5	ANTHONY RAYMOND CHIPAZI	2024/076276	
3		2024/0/02/0	
	Vs		

	KEITUMETSE MAMAZANA MASHININI		
6	ALEXANDER JACOBUS LEACH	2024/018628	
7	PHIGO TRAISURE GINA	2024/040705	
8	KAYLA YVONNE BAKER VS BRIAN LORENZO BAKER	2024/016242	
9	ANDREW GARY ROBINSON  VS  CARA LEIGH FORDYCE	2024/078665	
10	SANELISIWE BINGO vs KEDY MAZIBUKO	2024/035951	
11	CHINEY BOTHA vs EUGENE LOURENS BOTHA	2024/061200	
12	PATRICIA KABER vs SHANELLE VAN VUUREN	2024/070237	
13	ANN NTANDO SKOSANA Vs KHUMBULANI MEHLULI SIBANDA	2024/039157	
14	REGGIE THAPELO MATLI  Vs  LETYCIA ZANE MATLI	2024/017476	

15	KARIN ROSSOUW	2022/059989	
	Vs		
	EDEDEDICK FAMILE BOCCOUNA		
	FREDERICK EMILE ROSSOUW		
16	NTOMBIFUTHI NCUBE	2023/107291	
	Vs		
	WILLIAM MALEPE		

# **OPPOSED FAMILY COURT**

NO	PARTIES	CASE NO	DATE & TIME	STATUS/ OUTCOME/ COMMENT
1	DE KOCK LOURENE VS DE KOCK LERENE	2022/21021	21 Aug 2024 @ 10:00 AM	
2	MCELROY N Vs MCELROY G	2018/35727	22 Aug 2024	
3	MARIELLE ANNETTE DU TOIT Vs MARIUS DU TOIT	2023/132917	23 Aug 2024 @ 10:00AM	

