



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF MADAM JUSTICE AMIEN AJ

21 AUGUST 2024

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVE

FAMILY COURT: 26-30 AUGUST 2024

BEFORE MADAM JUSTICE AMIEN AJ

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1. All family court matters that will be before Madam Justice AMIEN AJ, for the week 26 to 30 August 2024 will be heard in **Open Court at 10:00 unless otherwise directed**. Details of the court allocation should be checked on the day roll.
2. Matters have been allocated as per the roll below and counsel need only appear on the day allocated.
3. Plaintiffs in unopposed divorce matters are as a rule not required to appear in person, in which case an uploaded evidence affidavit will suffice. However, should no evidence affidavit be uploaded, alternatively if the Family Advocate

has not endorsed the settlement agreement and/or raised a query, the Plaintiff must be ready to testify.

4. All parties testifying are expected to be suitably dressed for Court.
5. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter on Caselines. The deadline for all relevant documents including Joint Practice Notes which must be uploaded on Caselines before **13:00 on Thursday, 22 August 2024 have been extended to Friday 12:00, 23 August 2024**. No documents will be allowed to be uploaded after 12:00 on Friday, 23 August 2024 and no further papers thereafter will be considered without the Judge's consent.
6. If a **draft order** is to be made an order of court, **one hard copy** must be brought to be handed up in court. **Draft orders and settlement agreements**, if applicable, must correctly indicate the Judge's name (i.e., AMIEN AJ), date on which the matter was heard and in which court the matter was heard. At the end of the draft order, the party must indicate the name and contact details of their counsel and instructing attorney.
7. Introductions to the Judge will take place at 09:30 in chamber 25/26 on the 2nd floor at the Palace of Justice.

SEE ALLOCATED ROLL HEREUNDER
