

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH-AFRICA

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA NORTH GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

27 February 2025

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HAUPT AJ:

3 to 7 March 2025

Allocated roll attached

Registrar for Haupt AJ: Mr Paseka Moitsi

High Court of South Africa Gauteng Division, Pretoria High Court Room 1.6

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1. HEARING AND HARD COPIES OF PAPERS:

- 1.1. The proceedings will be conducted in OPEN COURT starting at **10:00 am**.
- 1.2. Introductions will be done in open court.
- 1.3. Matters will be called on seniority.
- 1.4. In the Rule 43 and Urgent applications (matters 48, 48A, 49 and 77) the applicant's attorney is to ensure that a hardcopy of the papers filed as it appears on CaseLines (including updated practice note(s), HOA and draft order including the FDF's, if applicable), must be delivered to Groenkloof Chambers, c/o Ms Sandra Botes, Room: F27, Groenkloof Chambers, (contact

- number 076 7288 791) on/before 12:00, Friday, 28 February 2025.
- 1.5. In matters 59 to 63 the applicant's/plaintiff's attorney is to ensure that a hardcopy of the papers filed as it appears on CaseLines (including updated practice note(s), HOA and draft order including the settlement agreement, if applicable), must be delivered to the High Court to Mr Paseka Moitsi, Room: 1.6 (contact number 072 377 8321) on/before 12:00 Monday, 3 March 2025.
- 1.6. The hardcopy must clearly indicate the number on the roll.
- 1.7. In every matter proof must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant/respondent and that the defendant/respondent is aware of the hearing date.

2. **DRAFT ORDERS:**

- 2.1. **Draft Orders**, indicating the date and particulars of the Judge and the particulars of the attorney of record and the counsel/attorney appearing, must be handed up in court.
- 2.2. It is the responsibility of the applicant's attorney to ensure that the matter is TIMEOUSLY, PROPERLY AND FULLY uploaded onto CaseLines in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filing or updates will not be accepted.
- 2.3. No further documents may be uploaded to CaseLines after 16h00 on Thursday, 27 February 2025 and CaseLines will be frozen by the Registrar.

3. UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:

3.1. In divorce matters in which there are no minor children, no appearance will be required, and the matters will be decided on the papers.

- In such matters the plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed and that a hard copy of the draft order and the settlement agreement is delivered on/before 12h00 to Mr Paseka Moitsi, Room: 1.6 (contact number 072 377 8321) by Friday, 28 February 2025.
- 3.2. In divorce matters where minor are children involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.
- 3.3. Witnesses must be suitably dressed.

4. **RULE 43 APPLICATION:**

These matters will be heard after the unopposed divorces on the **Monday**, 3 March 2025.

Haupt AJ JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT PRETORIA

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