

FAMILY COURT MATTERS 10 NOVEMBER- 14 NOVEMBER 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

FAMILY COURT ROLL

10 NOVEMBER 2025 – 13 NOVEMBER 2025

BEFORE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE FRANCIS-SUBBIAH

SECRETARY: MS. NDALAMO MAGWALIVHA

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Chamber 613

DIRECTIVE: TO ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

- [1] Kindly take note that **ROLL CALL** will commence on **Monday, 10 November 2025, at 10h00** where unopposed divorces will be heard on the same day and individual time slots for other matters will be allocated.

- [2] If cases were not ready at time of filing at 12:00 on 07 November 2025, (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), they will not be heard, unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.

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- [3] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed.

- [4] All cases **MUST** be uploaded on Caselines. If any problems are experienced, the Judge's Registrar should be contacted **TIMEOUSLY**.

- [5] In unopposed divorce matters ensure:
 - 5.1 Return of Personal Service on defendant;
 - 5.2 Defendant's Notice of withdrawal of defence and counterclaim where applicable;
 - 5.3 Confirmatory affidavit of Applicant;
 - 5.4 An endorsement by the family advocate where there are minor children;
 - 5.5 Affidavit by legal practitioner confirming that the original marriage certificate, and identity documents of the parties have been verified.
 - 5.6 Divorce order with certified copy of settlement agreement fully signed and dated. Original settlement agreement must be produced at court.

- [6] A practice note for non-divorce matters must be filed on Caselines setting out the following:
 - (a) The nature of the relief sought;
 - (b) The grounds for urgency and brief summary of the urgency of the matter if urgent;
 - (c) Has service by the Sheriff been effected? If not, why not?
 - (d) Except with pending litigation, service by e-mail to attorneys + service

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Affidavit;

- (e) Is the matter opposed or not;
- (f) The estimated duration for argument;
- (g) Total number of pages;
- (h) Brief summary of the factual as well as the legal issues involved;
- (i) The main issues to be considered;
- (j) Rule 43 applications must contain financial disclosure and summary where applicable;
- (k) Contact details of the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses.

[7] In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties **before 16h00 on Friday, 07 November 2025.**

[8] Parties who wish to have their matters heard *in camera*, should inform Ms Campbell by no later than Monday, 10 November 2025 at 09h00 by e-mail on NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za

[9] If there is non-compliance with the practice directive, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

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UNOPOSED DIVORCES

NO.	NAMES OF THE PARTIES	CASE NO	DATE ALLOCATED	OUTCOME
13	MARAIS S VS MARAIS C	165496/2025		
14	WATKINS AF VS WATKINS B	165671/2025		
15	GROBLER M VS GROBLER W	064978/2023		
16	NIEUWOUDT N VS NIEUWOUDT G	041080/2025		
17	VAN NIEKERK S VS VAN NIEKERK C	168425/2025		
18	NEL E VS NEL M	129139/2025		
19	DONALDSON M VS DONALSON M	118679/2025		
20	JORDAAN G VS JORDAAN W	078632/2025		
21	M MPHAHLELE M VS SEKOKOTLA G	038525/2024		
22	BREYTENBACH J VS BREYTENBACH P	170379/2025		
23	VAN DER WESTHUIZEN G VS VAND DER WESTHUIZEN M	075781/2024		
24	BRINK AM VS BRINK A	139864/2025		

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<u>RULE 43 APPLICATIONS</u>				
38	NEL S VS NEL C	037964/2025		
<u>URGENT FAMILY MATTERS</u>				
46	MLANGENI S VS BOYA R	034080/2023		
47	HARPER M VS DEPT OF HOME AFFAIRS	144738/2025		
48	VAN WYK J VS VAN WYK R	34525/2021		
49	EX PARTE M CHAWANE +1 OTHER	141555/2024		
<u>MATTERS NOT ON CASELINES</u>				
58	BUSHELL B VS BUSHELL S	129355/2025		
59	VERWEY T VS VAN EEDEN S	127290/2025		
60	BRUCE L VS BRUCE K	127519/2025		
61	SHONGWE M VS SHONGWE V	012903/2024		

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