

ANNEXURE 5.9: COMPLIANCE STATEMENT – OPPOSED DIVORCE

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, [PRETORIA / JOHANNESBURG]**

Case number: _____

In the matter between:

_____ Plaintiff

and

_____ Defendant

**STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY APPLYING FOR A DIVORCE DATE IN THE FAMILY
COURT**

I, _____ the attorney for the party applying for a **divorce date** in this matter hereby confirm that I have personally verified and hereby certify that there has been full compliance with the prescripts of Practice Directive 1/2024 in relation to the date applied for, the estimated hearing duration of which is _____, as set out below:

Nr	Narration	Tick off
1	No duplicate file for the matter exists on CaseLines.	
2	In respect of matters dealt with on CaseLines the matter name has been appropriately prefixed.	
3	The case bundle has been created in line with the indexing requirements set out in PD1/2024.	

4	In respect of matters dealt with on CaseLines, all the parties/their representatives have been invited to the matter and their names, telephone numbers and email addresses are listed at the end of this declaration.	
5	Pleadings have closed	
6	No amendment of the pleadings are outstanding or anticipated.	
7	No interlocutory applications are outstanding or anticipated.	
8	The following specific requirements for the allocation of a divorce date have been met:	
8.1	Pleadings:	
8.1.1	Summons	
8.1.2	Particulars of Claim	
8.1.3	Return of Service	
8.1.4	Settlement agreement	
8.1.5	Family Advocate Report (in the case of minors)	
8.2	A compliant practice note by the attorney / counsel has been uploaded to the bundle.	

The list of all the parties/their representatives that have been invited to the matter and their names, designations, telephone numbers and email addresses is as follows:

[Insert list here].

I understand and will ensure that a properly completed date application form should only be uploaded as final step in the date application process after the signature and uploading of this statement **AND** thereafter (and only if the matter is dealt with on Caselines) should the relevant registrar's office CaseLines profile be invited to the electronic file for the case.

DATED AT _____ ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2024.

(SGD) _____

INSERT NAME OF ATTORNEY

INSERT NAME OF FIRM

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

INSERT FULL ADDRESS

Tel: _____

Email: _____

REF: _____