

ANNEXURE 5.1: COMPLIANCE STATEMENT –TRIAL DATE

**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 TRIAL DATE

I, _____ the attorney for the party applying for a **trial 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.	
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.	

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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 trial date have been met:	
8.1	Discovery-	
8.1.1	The party applying for a trial date has made full discovery and	
8.1.2	The other party (not applying for a trial date)-	
	Has made full discovery. Or	
	Has elected not to discover despite having been called to do so in terms of rule 35, on _____ (insert date Rule 35 notice filed) which notice has been duly uploaded to the court file.	
8.2	The parties have considered whether a single expert on a given aspect is appropriate in the circumstances, and	
8.2.1	decided to appoint a single expert, or	
8.2.2	decided not to appoint a single expert witness for the following reasons: _____ _____	
8.3	All expert reports -	
8.3.1	Have been filed, or	
8.3.2	Have not been filed for the following reasons: _____	

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8.4	Joint minutes of contending experts-	
8.4.1	Have been filed, or	
8.4.2	Have not been filed for the following reasons: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
8.5	Expert reports and expert joint minutes comply in all respects with the provisions of this directive	
8.6	A copy of a pre-trial conference minute has been signed by all parties, which conference was held not earlier than 90 calendar days before the date this application is being made and which is compliant with the provisions of this directive, has been uploaded to the bundle	
8.7	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, telephone numbers and email addresses is as follows:

[Insert list]

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:
