

HBJ



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
NORTH GAUTENG DIVISION
PRETORIA

30 April 2025

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HAUPT AJ:

5 May to 9 May 2025

Allocated roll attached

Registrar for Haupt AJ: *Ms Charmaine Mahlatsi*



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1. HEARING AND HARD COPIES OF PAPERS:

1.1. All matters will be heard in open court.

- a) Unopposed divorces and rule 43 applications will be heard on **Monday, 5 May 2025 at 10:00 am.**
- b) Urgent applications will be heard on **Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 10:00 am.**
- c) All other applications will be heard from Wednesday 7 May 2025 and the allocated dates will be posted on caselines by Monday 5 May 2025.

1.2 Introductions will be done in open court.

1.3 Matters will be called on seniority.

1.4 In the Rule 43 applications (**matters 42 and 44**) 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 Ms Charmaine Mahlatsi, Room: 2.12, High Court (contact number 065 830 6802) on/before 13:00 on Friday, 2 May 2025.**

- **The hardcopy must clearly indicate the number on the roll.**

1.5 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 14h00 on Friday, 2 May 2025 without a directive for the Judge in this regard and CaseLines will be frozen by the Registrar.

3 **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**

3.1 In divorce matter where no minor children are involved, no appearance will be required, and the matters will be decided on the papers.

- 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 to Ms Charmaine Mahlatsi, Room: 2.12, High Court (contact number 065 830 6802) on/before 13:00, Friday, 5 May 2025.**

- 3.2** In divorce matters where minor are children involved, the plaintiff (and/or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.
- 3.3** Witnesses must be suitably dressed.

4 Matters standing down from the roll of the week of 29 April 2025.

4.1 The Rule 43 application of Kadwa v Moosa **(017718/23)** will be heard on Friday 9 May 2025

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