

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA :  
FAMILY COURT 2025

12 MAY 2025 TO 16 MAY 2025

(OPEN COURT)

9 MAY 2025

Registrar for N Van Niekerk AJ: *Ms Charmaine Mahlatsi*



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**DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE N VAN NIEKERK AJ**

1. All matters allocated to Van Niekerk AJ will be heard in Open Court.
2. One Draft Order must be handed up. Please ensure that the name of the judge reflected on the draft order is **N VAN NIEKERK AJ**.
3. Introductions will be done on the day of appearance at 9h45am in Judges' Chambers.

4. Unless otherwise indicated via the widely shared function on CaseLines over the weekend preceding this week, *viva voce* evidence needs to be led in all divorce matters. Ensuring that all documentary evidence and evidence affidavits are uploaded to CaseLines by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 at 16h00, minimises the need for *viva voce* evidence.
5. In unopposed divorce, where the interests of minor children are involved, settlement agreements must be endorsed by the Office of the Family Advocate and *viva voce* evidence needs to be led.
6. Counsel is requested to have regard to the widely shared note function on CaseLines as queries may be raised using this function prior to the hearing date.
7. Communication with this office must be done by email to Mrs Charmaine Mahlatsi at [CMahlatsi@judiciary.org.za](mailto:CMahlatsi@judiciary.org.za).
8. Roll call will be held for matters that were not displaying in documents when the roll was finalised on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at 10h00 for the matters to be allocated, if necessary. Any such matters not called will summarily be removed from the roll.
9. The general Family Court Directives are to be strictly complied with.

I trust you find the above in order.

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