



25 July 2025

## **DIRECTIVE**

### **FAMILY COURT MATTERS BEFORE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MILLAR**

1. Kindly note that all family court matters which will be before HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLAR, as per the roll attached below, for the week of 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to 8 August 2025 will be heard in **Open Court at 09:00 (SEE DAYROLL FOR ALLOCATED COURT)**.
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  - 1.1. **ALL MATTERS WILL BE CALLED ON 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**
3. Introductions will take place at 08:30 Palace office 244
4. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter on Caselines and all relevant documents must be uploaded **ON /BEFORE** the 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025 **By 12H00**
5. If a draft order is to be made an order of court, one hard copy must be brought to be handed up in court. Draft Orders and settlement agreements, if applicable, must correctly indicate the Judge's name (Judge Millar), date on which the matter was heard, in which court and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and contact details of their counsel and their instructing attorney.
  - 5.1 The unopposed divorces will be heard from 9h00;
  - 5.2 Rule 43 and other matters will be heard from 10h30;
  - 5.3 The Draft order for the divorces is to be marked X and the settlement agreements referred to be marked as X1 it in the draft orders.
6. In respect of unopposed divorces:
  - 6.1 Where there are minor children involved there must be an appearance by either the plaintiff or the defendant;
  - 6.2 Where there are no children involved then the matter may proceed on affidavit provided that the affidavits are uploaded by no later than Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025 by 12h00.
7. In all opposed matters, if the parties settle or for any other reason decide that the matter is not to proceed, an email must be sent immediately to Ms Botes- [Hbotes@judiciary.org.za](mailto:Hbotes@judiciary.org.za)

**Yours sincerely**  
**Hester Botes**  
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