



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA HIGH COURT
FAMILY COURT 2026 – (26 OCTOBER 2026 – 30 OCTOBER 2026)
BEFORE NDLOKOVANE AJ.**

PRACTICE DIRECTIVE

GENERAL:

1.

All matters will be heard in open Court (TBC).

All the documents must be uploaded by Friday 22 OCTOBER 2026 no extension will be granted.

2.

Draft orders must contain the following:

- 2.1 The Surname of the Presiding Judge being Ndlovane AJ;
- 2.2 The prescribed disclaimer.
- 2.3 Only one copy of draft order is required in court.

3.

All introductions will be done in open Court.

4.

Legal representatives are required to view all “widely shared notes” on Caselines which may have relevance to their matters.

UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:

5.

In all divorce matters the party who intends to move for the order must be present in court.

6.

Strict compliance with the **Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024** in relation to unopposed divorces will be required, including such directives relating to a Practice Note as set out in paragraphs 30.5.3 and 30.6.3 of the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra*.

7.

All unopposed divorces will be heard on **Monday, 26 OCTOBER 2026 from 10h00** and matters will be called in order of seniority.

RULE 43 APPLICATIONS:

8.

All Rule 43 applications will be heard on **Tuesday, 27 OCTOBER 2026 from 10h00** and will be dealt with in sequence as the matters appear on the roll.

9.

All opposed Rule 43 applications must strictly comply with paragraph 29.12 of the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra*.

10.

Opposed Rule 43 applications must further comply with the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra* in relation to “opposed Family Law cases” and failure to file a Practice Notice may result in such matter being struck from the roll.

OTHER FAMILY COURT MATTERS (INCLUDING URGENT APPLICATIONS):

11.

Final allocation of other Family Court matters will be done on Monday, **26 OCTOBER 2026** and the allocation roll will be published. Unopposed matters and matters which have become **settled** may be called at **10h00** on Tuesday **27 OCTOBER 2026**.

12.

Any matters which do not comply with the Consolidated Practice Directive including the obligation to file Heads of Argument and/or Practice Notes will **not** be allocated and/or removed from the roll.

13.

Roll-call for all urgent matters will be held at 10h00 on Tuesday **27 OCTOBER 2026**.

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