



**CHAMBER OF HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK J
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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INSOLVENCY COURT- WEEK 4 OF TERM 4 (26-30 October 2026)

BEFORE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK.

DIRECTIVE FOR INSOLVENCY COURT

DIRECTIVE:

1. Unless directed otherwise, matters will be heard in open court to commence at 10h00 (court to be allocated).
2. Introductions will take place at Office number 4.8 at 9h45.
3. Unopposed matters will be heard on Monday, 26 October 2026 and opposed matters will be allocated on a separate allocation roll to be published before or on 21 October 2026.

4. Legal practitioners are to consider any widely shared notes in relation to their matters.
5. Removals, postponements and settlements will be called first, and matters will thereafter be called in preference to seniority of counsel appearing in the matter.
6. Legal practitioners must upload draft order(s) in relation to their matters in word format.
7. Parties are requested to bring two hard / printed copies of the draft order to be handed up in court.
8. Complete details of the parties' representatives (including Counsel), judge's name (P.A Van Niekerk J), date of hearing, and Court number must be included in the draft order.
9. The following disclaimer / qualification should be included in every draft order:
"This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the Parties/their legal representatives by email. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary. The date of this Order is deemed to be ."
10. Legal practitioners must ensure that all court documents are uploaded and properly reflect on CaseLines by no later than 16h00 on 21 October 2026, including an updated practice note (i) confirming the identity and contact details of counsel appearing in the matter, together with the details of the relevant instructing attorney; (ii) indicating whether the matter is opposed or unopposed; (iii) setting out the relief sought. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll; (iv) reference to compliance with any jurisdictional requirements for the relief sought, together with a reference to caselines pagination where compliance appears in the record.

11. In all opposed matters set down for hearing during the week of 26-30 October 2026, heads of argument (original or supplementary) are to be uploaded no later than 16h00 on 19 October 2026. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll. Compliance with paragraph 25.17 of the Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024 is required.

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