IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLAR

DIRECTIVE: URGENT APPLICATIONS

FOR THE WEEK 09 to 13th NOVEMBER 2026

1. This directive is accompanied by an allocated roll for the urgent applications to be heard during this week. **For matters 17, 25 and 32 (which are not on CaseLines) hard copies of the applications are to be delivered to the Judge's secretary by no later than 12h00 on Monday 9 November 2026. If the documents are not delivered, the applications will be struck from the roll**.

2. The secretary to Judge Millar is Ms. Hester Botes. She can be contacted via email at HBotes@judiciary.org.za or 083 297 7406.

3. Applications will be heard by Judge Millar in open court **at 10h00** on the day of set down during normal court hours **unless specified on the attached roll** –

4. Applications heard out of the ordinary court hours will be heard in physical court as arranged.

5. Due to the time constraints imposed by the nature of urgent court, no consideration will be given to documents belatedly filed without good cause, save in exceptional circumstances. A satisfactory explanation must be incorporated into the practice note or counsel must be prepared to address this in Court.

6. Parties must prepare hard copy draft orders to be handed up when matters are called.

7. **Practitioners are reminded of the normal Rules and Practice pertaining to the bringing of urgent court applications and are urged to take note of the Memorandum to Practitioners *in re*: Procedure in the Pretoria Urgent Motion Court**.

8. The enrolment of an allegedly urgent matter found not to warrant a hearing on this roll may, at the discretion of the Judge, result in a punitive costs order. This may include a costs order *de bonis propriis* being made.

9. Service of process in all urgent applications shall comply with the Rules of Court. Where an agreement was reached by all the representatives of all parties to vary the requirements of the Rules to facilitate a wholly electronic exchange of papers, this must be specifically stated in the practice note.

10. It is the duty of practitioners to ensure that a Caselines bundle has been created and is accessible for the case.

Regards
Mrs. Hester Botes
Secretary to Judge Millar
High Court of South Africa