

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

URGENT COURT DIRECTIVE:

(06 OCTOBER 2026)

Dated: 02 October 2026

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KUMALO J:

1. Take note that the Practice directive dealing with urgent applications will be strictly applied. In this regard:
 - 1.1 Matters that were not ready at the close of the roll, that is **12h00 on Thursday 01 October 2026**, and files where the Judge's secretary has not been invited to Caselines, will not be allocated and will be struck unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances shown in an affidavit to explain same. Any difficulties encountered must be communicated to the Judge's secretary timeously.
 - 1.2 In all applications a practice note must be filed setting out the following:
 - 1.2.1 The grounds of urgency;
 - 1.2.2 Nature of the relief sought;
 - 1.2.3 Total number of pages;
 - 1.2.4 An indication as to which portion of the papers must be read;
 - 1.2.5 The estimate duration of the matter; and
 - 1.2.6 Contact details of the legal practitioner, which must include both cell phone number and email address.
 - 1.3 Applications without practice note, will be struck from the roll.

- 1.4 Master bundles must be properly indexed and paginated. Each document must be individually identified, including annexures. If not, the application will be struck from the roll.
- 1.5 Save with the leave of the Judge, no documents (save for heads of argument) may be uploaded after 16h00 on Thursday, 01 October 2026.
- 1.6 In all opposed applications, heads of argument, by all parties, must be uploaded by no later than 16h00 on Saturday 03 October 2026.
2. Judge Kumalo will hold a roll call on all matters before him on Tuesday, 06 October 2026 at 10h00 in open court (as allocated on the day roll).
3. Introductions will take place in court when matter are called.
4. Parties must attend to notes made by the Judge on Caselines as a matter of urgency.
5. All applications must be properly issued by the Registrar seated at the General Office in the High Court Building, with the exception of applications brought outside of the ordinary court hours, before the secretary to Madam-Justice Mngqibisa-Thusi (as the senior judge) is approached for the enrolment of applications.
6. The contact number for urgent applications to be heard **out of ordinary court hours is 068 104 7107**. The number is **not to be used for general enquiries** or for any issue other than urgent applications to be heard **out of ordinary court hours. The phone will only be answered after normal court hours.**
7. Communication relating to matters before Madam-Justice Mngqibisa-Thusi may be directed to Ms Rose Selepe via email at RSelepe@judiciary.org.za, or telephonically on 012 492 6731 or physically in office 3.9, 3rd Floor at the High Court Building;
8. Communication relating to matters before Mister-Justice Kumalo may be directed to Ms Nobuntu Mbatha via email at NoMbatha@judiciary.org.za or telephonically on 012 492 6900 or physically in office 235, 2nd Floor at the Palace of Justice; and
9. Communications relating to matters before Madam-Justice Kooverjie may be directed to Ms Sharlom Khorombi via email at SKhorombi@judiciary.org.za or telephonically on 012 492 9017 or physically in office 119, 1st Floor at the Palace of Justice.
10. Please be advised that the urgent roll before **Judge Kumalo** will be called in terms of the issued roll in **open court at 10h00 on Tuesday, 06 October 2026**.

11. Applications heard out of the ordinary court hours will be heard via Microsoft Teams at a time indicated by the Judge.
12. Parties must have **one (1) copy of the draft orders** available to be handed up in court.
13. 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.

Regards,

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