

5 June 2026

TO: ALL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVE: APPLICATIONS FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY ROLLS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN DER MERWE AJ

8 TO 12 JUNE 2026

1. All matters to be heard virtually.
2. Court and the hearing will commence at 10h00.
3. Introductions are to take place in the hearing.
4. Removals and postponements will be called first.
5. Matters will thereafter be called according to seniority.
6. Draft orders and practice notes to be uploaded onto CaseLines. The Practice Directive in respect of the loading of applications should adhered to. All draft orders must be emailed to LMckenzie@judiciary.org.za
7. Complete details of the parties' representatives (including Counsel), Acting Judge's name, date of hearing, mode of hearing, the number on the roll, correct case number and court number must be included in the draft order.
8. Details of the Road Accident Fund must also be included in the draft order, i.e. claim's handler and claim / link number (if available).
9. Notices of removals, postponements, settlements must be brought to the attention of our office forthwith by a Widely Shared Note on CaseLines and emailed to LMckenzie@judiciary.org.za
10. The following disclaimer should be included in every draft order: **(Only if on Teams)**
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 _____.
11. Please take note of the draft order in R41A matters attached hereto.

We trust that you will find the above in order.

Kind Regards,