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HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG PROVINCIAL DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT ROLL

**DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL COURT
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE
MATIKA AJ FOR 01 DECEMBER 2025 UP UNTIL 12 DECEMBER
2025**

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

1. All matters will be heard in open court, commencing at 10:00 each day.
2. The court in which the matters will be heard will be reflected on the day roll which is circulated daily.
3. Introductions will take place in court.
4. Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or have become settled, the parties must email SSidesha@judiciary.org.za without delay.
5. Removals and postponements will be called first, after finalisation of the removals other matters will be heard according to the seniority of the counsel/attorneys appearing in the matter i.e. the practitioner who will be arguing the matter.
6. Legal practitioners must hand in only two copies of the draft order, the draft order must contain date of hearing, number of the matter on the roll, Court room and the Acting Judge's surname.
7. Legal practitioners must before handing up the draft orders to the judge's secretary, check if the draft order contains the correct case number,

correct name of the parties and if there's any amendment made by manual script, such amendment must be initialled.

8. All papers in all matters must be loaded on Case lines. If a matter is not loaded on Case lines it will be removed or struck off from the roll.
9. Heads of argument must be uploaded under a separate pocket HEADS OF ARGUMENT by 14h00 on the day before the set down date.
9. We trust that you will find the above in order.

Kind Regards

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