



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)
PRETORIA THIS 30 JANUARY 2026
FRIDAY

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MATIKA AJ
JUDGE'S SECRETARY: Rirhandzu Honwana
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DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MATIKA AJ FOR 30 JANUARY 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

1. All applications will be heard virtually, commencing at 10:00 each day.
2. Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or have become settled, the parties must email RiHonwana@judiciary.org.za without delay.
3. Removals, postponements and settlements will be called first, thereafter other matters will be heard according to the seniority.
4. Legal practitioners must upload draft orders in word and pdf.
5. Legal practitioners must before surname and the draft orders to the judge's secretary, check if the draft order contains the correct date of hearing, correct number of the matter on the roll, correct case number, correct names of the

parties, correct Acting Judge's surname and if there's any amendment made by manual script, such amendment must be initialled.

6. All papers in all matters must be uploaded on case lines. If a matter is not loaded on case lines it will be removed or struck off from the roll.
7. Heads of argument must be uploaded under a separate pocket HEADS OF ARGUMENT by 12h00 on the day before the set down date.
8. We trust that you will find the above in order.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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