



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN DER MERWE AJ
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6 MARCH 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT ROLL COMMENCING,
THE WEEK OF 9-13 MARCH 2026
BEFORE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN DER MERWE AJ

1. Introductions will take place virtually at the commencement of the hearing.
2. Matters will be heard **via Microsoft Teams** commencing at 10:00. A link will be provided.
3. All documents are to be uploaded to Caselines by **no later than 12h00, two days preceding the hearing** of the matter,
 - 3.1. Allowance will be made for matters to be heard on Tuesday 10 March 2026 – no later than 12h00 Friday 6 March 2026;
 - 3.2. Matters to be heard on Thursday the 12 March 2026 – no later than 12h00, Tuesday 10 March 2026;
4. Failure to comply with this mandatory directive may result in the matter being removed or struck from the roll.
5. Heads of Argument must be uploaded to Caselines under a separate folder (see para 3 above).

6. Where matters have **already** become defended or settled prior to the hearing, the parties are to inform the Judge's registrar of this fact immediately by e-mail (NoMhlongo@judiciary.org.za), thereafter, upload a draft order, should they wish the matter to be removed. This will avoid unnecessary perusal and preparation.
7. All documents should be uploaded in accordance with the Practice Directive.
8. The removal and settlement of matters will be heard at the calling of the roll; whereafter matters will be heard in order of seniority.
9. Draft orders should be uploaded under a separate folder. Parties are to ensure that the case details, courtroom, and Acting Judges details are correct on the draft order.
10. The details of a representative from the State Attorney or claims handler (where not defended) and the link number must be contained on the last page of the draft order.



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)
PRETORIA THIS 10 MARCH 2026

TUESDAY

TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT ROLL

MICROSOFT TEAMS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN DER MERWE AJ

	PARTIES	CASE NO	APP DATE
1	SINQE P M VS RAF	31767/14	11/10/2024
2	SEFOKA M M VS RAF	008478/22	13/03/2024
3	SEHLAHA T G VS RAF	47615/21	11/10/2024
4	RAMOKHUFU M C VS RAF	64358/13	19/09/2024
5	SERALA L VS RAF	98828/24	25/11/2024
6	SHINDI V VS RAF	3281/20	18/11/2024
7	SIBIYA V M VS RAF	17848/22	20/03/2024

Good day
Kindly find the link below.
Regards

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/39443881511792?p=nrgaxKxol4kNycGltb>

Meeting ID: 394 438 815 117 92

Passcode: 46oW2Mf7