



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE COURTENAY**

12 March 2025

**DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE COURTENAY AJ FOR 16 – 20
MARCH 2026:**

1. HEARING:

- 1.1. All matters will be heard in **OPEN COURT** at **10:00 am**.
- 1.2. Introductions will be done in open court as and when counsel call their matters.
- 1.3. All matters, unless directed otherwise, will be called in order of seniority.
- 1.4. In every matter, proof must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant/respondent and that the defendant/respondent is aware of the hearing date.

2. DRAFT ORDERS:

- 2.1. All draft orders, which must include the date, the judge's name, and the details of the attorney of record and the counsel appearing, must be submitted to the court and uploaded to Caselines. These orders should be "*signature-ready*" and should not contain terms such as "*further and/or alternative relief*" or "*draft*".
- 2.2. It is the applicant's attorney's responsibility to ensure that the matter is uploaded onto Caselines promptly, properly, and fully, in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filings or updates will not be accepted.

- 2.3. **No further documents may be uploaded to Caselines after 13:00 on Friday, 13 March 2026, and Caselines will be frozen by the Registrar.**
3. **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**
- 3.1. **All unopposed divorces will be heard on Monday, 16 March 2026, at 10:00.**
- 3.2. In divorce matters in which there are **no minor children involved (category A)** the matters will be disposed of in OPEN COURT by adducing evidence on affidavit.
- 3.3. In divorce matters in which there are **minor are children involved (category B)** the matters will be disposed of in OPEN COURT by adducing the oral evidence of the Plaintiff (or Defendant, if applicable).
- 3.4. All draft orders (per paragraph 2 of these directives) must be accompanied by the settlement agreement, where applicable.
4. **OTHER UNOPPOSED MATTERS**
- 4.1. **All unopposed other family matters will be heard on Monday, 16 March 2026 at 11:30** or so soon thereafter as these matters may be attended to.
- 4.2. All matters must comply strictly with these directives and the Consolidated Practice Directive.
5. **URGENT APPLICATIONS**
- 5.1. All **urgent applications** will be heard on Tuesday, 17 March 2026, at 10:00 or at a later date and time as required by the exigencies.
6. **OPPOSED MATTERS**
- 6.1. Matter **number 53** will be heard on Wednesday, 18 March 2026, at 10h00.
7. **RULE 43 APPLICATIONS**
- 7.1. All **opposed Rule 43** will be heard on Thursday, 19 March 2026 as follows –

7.1.1. matter number 39 will be heard at 10:00.

7.1.2. matter number 42 will be heard at 14:00.

7.2. All matters must comply strictly with these directives and the Consolidated Practice Directives.

COURTENAY AJ
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
PRETORIA

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DIVORCES:

- 3. VAN NIEKERK A vs VAN NIEKERK JA:250349/25
- 5. PRETORIUS AK vs PRETORIUS CJ: 226244/25
- 7. HEYNEKE CV vs HEYNEKE JJ: 028479/24
- 9. SEHLASHANE EO vs SEHLASHANE MA: 101383/25
- 11. AMAAMBO HTI vs AMAAMBO MP: 227753/25
- 13. RICHARDS JJ vs RICHARDS MP: 112432/25
- 15. MEADES L vs MEADES B: 236782/25
- 17. GROBLER M vs GROBLER M: 179831/25
- 21. RADEBE RV vs RADEBE SP: 144582/25
- 23. DIAS RIBEIRO SP vs DIAS RIBEIRO SM: 201158/25
- 25. KOMAKO FT vs KOMAKO KK: 024252/25
- 30. SCHWARTZ LM vs SCHWARTZ JJ: 241779/25
- 32. MAGAU MS vs MAGAU SS: 13572/21
- 34. REYNOLDS SR vs REYNOLDS JM:30214/18
- 37. BRITS JP vs BRITS CS: 68551/19
- 57. COMBRINCK CJ vs COMBRINCK R: 226291/25
- 63. MADUMO RS vs MAKENA SD: 139568/25

OPPOSED RULE 43:

- 39. ESITANG GT vs ESITANG EI: 045343/23
- 42. WRIGHT GH vs WRIGHT N: 35902/20

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS:

44. BLOMQUIST CN vs BLOMQUIST OM: 000159/26

46. MOLATODI MS vs MIN. OF HOME AFFAIRS: 114528/24

49. JADEZWENI B vs LEBEA KR: 055924/25

51. RADEBE ME EX PARTE: 210545/25

68. VENTER NJ vs KEMPEN WJJ: 144588/25

71. MAVRAKIS AG EX PARTE: 001966/26

OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS:

53. FEENEY CL vs FEENEY DL: 57733/20