



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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# **FAMILY COURT DIRECTIVE AND ROLL COMMENCING 19 January 2026 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUDGE TOLMAY**

12 January 2026

## **DIRECTIVE BY THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUDGE TOLMAY**

(Roll attached below)

1. The proceedings will be conducted in OPEN COURT at **10:00am**. Please consult the day roll for the court room number.
2. Introductions will be in chambers in office 148, Palace of Justice at 09h30am. Please be punctual.

3. In all applications, parties must ensure that all relevant papers are filed (i.e. notice of set down, practice notes and draft order). No additional papers may be uploaded to Case Lines without prior permission from the Honourable Judge. Requests to upload further papers must be send to [TPeele@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TPeele@judiciary.org.za). A practice note setting out the nature of the case, a summary of the facts and arguments must be filed before close of business on 14 January 2026.
4. The master bundle must be properly indexed and paginated, annexures must be clearly marked and separated. Failure to adhere to this will result in your matter being removed from the roll.
5. The bundles will be frozen by the Judge's Secretary at 16h00pm on 15 January 2026.
6. Only one draft order is to be handed up, clearly reflecting the Honourable Judge's name (Honourable Madam Judge Tolmay), date and court room number.

## **7. UNOPPOSED DIVORCES AND RULE 43:**

7.1. Unopposed divorces and rule 43 matters will be heard on Monday 19 January 2026 in open court, subject to the provision as set out hereinunder:

7.1.1 In divorce matters in which there are no minor children, no appearance of the plaintiff will be required, and the matters will be decided on the papers. A Legal Representative must be present to move the application.

7.1.2 In such matters the plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed and that the draft order and the settlement agreement **are** uploaded timeously on Case Lines.

7.1.3 In divorce matters where minor are children involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.

7.1.4 Witnesses are urged to dress suitably.

8. There will be roll call in open court on **Tuesday 20 January 2026 at 10h00am** where the remaining matters will be allocated a time for hearing. If practitioners are not present for roll call the matter will be struck from the roll.

9. Please note that all matters that does not appear on Case Lines by close of business (16h00pm) on 14 January 2026 will not be dealt with. If practitioners experience any problem in this regard the Judge's Secretary must be informed by email no later than 16h00pm on 13 January 2026.

10. **URGENT APPLICATIONS:**

10.1. Parties must email the Judge's Secretary at [TPeele@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TPeele@judiciary.org.za) to inform her about any urgent applications. Please note that there will be strict compliance with the rules pertaining to urgency, especially in the light of the short turnaround time in the Family Court.

11. Please indicate any postponements, settlements or removals timeously. Same may be communicated through email to [TPeele@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TPeele@judiciary.org.za).

Yours Faithfully,



Miss Tshireletso Peele  
Secretary to Honorable Madam Judge Tolmay J  
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GAUTENG DIVISION  
PRETORIA

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**(GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA)**

**(FAMILY MATTERS UPLOADED ON CASELINES)**

**19 JANUARY 2026**

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TOLMAY J**

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|-----|----------------|----|----------------|-----------|
| 1.  | HERRIDGE A     | VS | HERRIDGE BR    | 162986/25 |
| 4.  | JOUBERT C      | VS | JOUBERT JC     | 052602/25 |
| 7.  | LAMB DCL       | VS | LAMB A         | 111616/25 |
| 10. | SEDIBE KL      | VS | SEDIBE RF      | 098022/23 |
| 13. | BENSE LL       | VS | BENSE HL       | 091041/24 |
| 16. | SIBEKO L       | VS | SHONGWE MM     | 139533/25 |
| 19. | KWESA M        | VS | KWESA SE       | 083727/25 |
| 22. | BRONKHORST M   | VS | BRONKHORST RF  | 053616/25 |
| 25. | WATSON SG      | VS | WATSON M       | 108082/25 |
| 28. | VAN DER BERG Z | VS | VAN DER BERG C | 163467/25 |
| 31. | DUNN CC        | VS | DUNN TP        | 069364/56 |

**OPPOSED RULE 43**

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| 34. | LE ROUX C | VS | LE ROUX J | 151105/25 |
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**UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS**

|     |               |    |                    |           |
|-----|---------------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| 37. | MADUMO O      | VS | MOEMA TP           | 043392/23 |
| 40. | FERREIRA JJT  | VS | REGISTRAR OF DEEDS | 116783/23 |
| 43. | COETZEE R     | VS | REGISTRAR OF DEED  | 129431/25 |
| 46. | RADEBE ME + 1 | VS | EX PARTE           | 210545/25 |

**OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS**

|     |            |    |                 |           |
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| 49. | MOJAPELO I | VS | MOJAPELO TJ + 1 | 100745/23 |
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**RETURN DATES**

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| 52. | KARAMANOLIS S | VS | KAMANOLIS TB + 7 | 90948/15 |
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**BY THE TIME THIS ROLL WAS FINALISED THE UNDERMENTIONED COURT ONLINE MATTERS WERE NOT DISPLAYING DOCUMENTS ON CASELINE**

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| 55. | MOGOTSI DD  | VS | MOGOTSI MC | 158563/25 |
| 58. | DREYER F    | VS | DREYER R   | 172267/25 |
| 61. | SMITH MAM   | VS | SMITH P    | 094196/23 |
| 64. | THUNZI NC   | VS | THUNZI SJ  | 117912/25 |
| 67. | MASHISHI KE | VS | NYATHI SV  | 024397/24 |
| 70. | FISCHER AF  | VS | FISCHER NS | 125358/24 |