

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

23 January 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVE FOR SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE
THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE PIENAAR FOR 26 and 28 JANUARY 2026**

1. All matters will be heard virtually at 9:00. Please find the Teams link below.
2. The draft order for the SIC order as a separate heading must be uploaded in PDF and Word Format. Please make sure there are no typographical errors on the drafts before uploading up to CaseLines.
3. Removals and postponements will be called first. After finalisation of the removals, other matters will be heard according to the seniority of the counsel or attorney appearing in the matter, namely the practitioner who will be arguing the matter.
4. Counsel and attorneys who are appearing need not introduce themselves in virtual court, introductions can take place, when the matter is called, in court.
5. Details of the Road Accident Fund must also be included in the last page of the draft order i.e Claim's handler and link number.
6. All settlements, postponements, and removals must be noted on Caselines or brought to the attention of the Acting Judge Registrar.

7. The following disclaimer should be included in all the draft orders:

This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties/ their legal representatives by email. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge Secretary. The date of this Order is deemed to be _____

Kind Regards

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