



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
JUSTICE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

**THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION
JOHANNESBURG**

Unopposed Divorce Court: Friday 19 April 2024

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRESIDING JUDGE HAS DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The directives regulating the hearing of unopposed divorces as contained in paragraphs 30 to 30.7.4 of the Judge President's Revised Consolidated Directive 1 of 2024 dated 26 February 2024 (*'the Consolidated Directive'*) will be applied strictly. It thus follows that all divorces will be dealt with by video-link (as per paragraph 30.3 of the Consolidated Directive) which link is included at the foot hereof.
2. Practitioners are requested to ensure that Practice Notes which comply with paragraph 26 of the *Consolidated Directive* were uploaded onto the Court Online or Caselines before 10h00 on 18 April 2024. Draft Orders, in word format, must be e-mailed to ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za and to ingatwaku@gmail.com by no later than 10h00 on 18 April 2024.
3. Practitioners are requested to ensure that their matters are accessible on Caselines.
4. The Judge may communicate with the parties' legal representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file. Legal Representatives are to look out for these communications and are requested to respond to such communications.
5. All legal representatives must be available on 19 April 2024 to enable the Judge to make contact about an oral hearing by video-link should an issue arise. Should a legal representative not be contacted/released prior to 10h00 on 19 April 2024, they should appear virtually at 10h00 on 19 April 2024.

6. MS Teams Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTc3ZDYxNTQzM2NhNi00N2ZjLThkM2QtMjA1N2I3MWVIZTc4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Id%22%3a%22c83e2aea-897a-4fe9-ba0c-12e02388f238%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2298fadd72-74ad-4f26-9d1f-777af6bef9c7%22%7d