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DIRECTIVES FOR UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING 04 DECEMBER 2023
(05 & 07 DECEMBER 2023)
BEFORE MADAM JUSTICE LESO AJ

1. Applications will be heard in **open court**, unless disposed of timeously in terms of paragraph 2.
2. In the event that an application will not be proceeding please endeavour to notify the Registrar by e-mailing the relevant notice to TSibanda@judiciary.org.za by 16h00 on the day preceding the hearing. Provided this is done, counsel do not have to appear.
3. Draft orders:
 - (a) The preamble to the court order must read as follows:

“Having heard counsel for the applicant/parties and having read the documents filed of record the following order is made (or it is ordered that):

 1.
 2.”
 - (b) The court order must not include a paragraph “Further and/or alternative relief”.

- (c) Costs, if any, must be made subject to the discretion of the Taxing Master.
 - (d) Please be mindful of syntax.
 - (e) The following information must appear on all draft orders:
 - (i) Date;
 - (ii) Judge's name, Leso AJ;
 - (iii) Mode of hearing (i.e., open court);
 - (iv) The name and contact details of counsel and the instructing attorney/ attorneys;
 - (v) Correct case number.
 - (f) Introductions will start at 09h45 in office 4.8.
4. All court orders must be uploaded onto CaseLines in word format and copies must be available for handing up for signature by the Judge.
 5. Save for draft orders, no other documents may be uploaded onto CaseLines after the roll has closed.
 6. Practitioners are urged, prior to moving an application, to consider notes, if any, annotated by the Judge on Case Lines.

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