



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

DIRECTIVE FOR URGENT COURT MOTIONS BEFORE LE GRANGE AJ

WEEK 8: 07 MARCH 2024 TO 15 MARCH 2024
TERM 1

- [1] Kindly take note that all matters will be dealt with in open court commencing on Tuesday 12 MARCH 2024 at 10h00 for roll call where individual time slots will be allocated when a final roll will then be published with time slots.
- [2] If cases were not ready by close of roll Thursday, 07 MARCH 2024, (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), they will not be heard, unless there exists good cause or exceptional circumstances.
- [3] All cases MUST be uploaded on Caselines. If any problems are experienced, the Judge's Registrar should be contacted TIMEOUSLY.
- [4] A practice note MUST be filed on Caselines setting out the following:
 - (a) The grounds for urgency;
 - (b) The nature of the application;
 - (c) The estimated duration of the matter;

- (d) If there is non-compliance with the JP's directives issued for the urgent court, the reasons for such deviation must be stipulated;
- (e) Parties should ensure that a compliance declaration is uploaded onto Caseslines;
- (f) Contact details of the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses.

[5] Where no certificate of urgency has been filed and/or no practice note has been filed the matter SHALL be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance as per the issued directive.

[6] Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or which have become settled – draft orders should be uploaded in both PDF and WORD format and are to be emailed to Vilakazi@judiciary.org.za by no later than 16h00 Monday 11 MARCH 2024.

[7] Draft orders MUST contain a disclaimer, indicating the date of hearing, Judges' names (i.e LE GRANGE AJ), manner of hearing (i.e IN OPEN COURT) and the name, details and contact numbers of Counsel/Practitioner and those of the instructing attorney.

DISCLAIMER: "This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or their legal representatives by e-mail. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary/Registrar. The date of this Order is deemed to be _ MARCH 2024.

[8] In all opposed matters heads of argument MUST be filed by both parties before 16h00 ON SATURDAY, 09 MARCH 2024 Strict regard SHALL be had to the grounds of urgency.

[9] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed.

[10] If there is non-compliance with the practice directive, the matter SHALL be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

[11] An allocation does NOT mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency at the hearing.

ACTING JUDGE LE GRANGE

08 MARCH 2024
