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TO ALL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVES

Family court Roll
Before the Honourable Madam Justice Leso AJ
TERM 1 WEEK 9:
18-22 March 2024

1. This is the main directive for matters which will be heard in the week of the **18 – 22 March 2024** by **Madam Justice Leso AJ** in open court **4F** and Introduction are to be held **15 minutes** before the court starts.
2. Non-compliance with this practice directive, may result in the matter being struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.
3. Notices of set down and proof of service must be uploaded on Caselines by no later than **16h00 on Friday, 15 March 2024**.
4. Heads of argument and practice notes must have been filed **on the date of these directives**.
5. A **JOINT PRACTICE NOTE** (where applicable) must be filed on Caselines on or before **16h00 on Friday, 15 March 2024** setting out the following:
 - 5.1. particulars and contact details of the legal practitioners;
 - 5.2. nature of the relief sought;

- 5.3. a brief summary of the factual and legal issues involved;
 - 5.4. summary of the respective parties' argument;
 - 5.5. indication of the portions of the papers that must be read and which not; and
 - 5.6. any matter for the Judge's special noting.
6. Draft **orders in word format are to be uploaded on Caselines not later than Friday 15 March 2024** and parties to bring one sets of hard copies to court.
 7. Where matters are removed, a **notice of removal** must be uploaded onto Caselines and sent via email to the presiding Judges' secretary as soon as possible.
 8. Communication relating to matters before **Acting Judge Leso AJ** may be directed to Ms. Mmabatho Mampa via email at mmmampa@judiciary.org.za, telephonically on 067 064 2103/ 012 429 6750 or physically at chamber 4.8 on the 4th floor at the main building.

Regards,

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