

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS
TRIAL DEFAULTS JUDGMENTS DIRECTIVE: 15-19 APRIL 2024
BEFORE JUSTICE HOLLAND-MUTER

1. Kindly note that the matters will be heard in **OPEN COURT 4F at 09h: 30 a.m before** The Honourable Justice Holland-Muter J on the **15-19 April 2024** and **ALL** Counsel are to appear unless their matters have been disposed of and/or dealt with timeously in terms of subparagraph 2.3 hereof.

- 1.1. **Matters will be called in order of seniority, and introductions for counsels who have not appeared before Judge Holland-Muter will be conducted strictly at 09h:15, office 5.5 on fifth floor. Parties are urged to be punctual.**

2. In the interim and to assist the above-mentioned Judge, please note the following:

- 2.1. To assist the Judge in the deliberation of the matters on his roll and to prevent matters from being struck, parties should ensure

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compliance with the relevant practice directives pertaining to the Trial Defaults Judgment.

- 2.2. Save for matters disposed of in terms of subparagraph 2.3 hereof, Parties should bring along **one copy of the draft order, settlement agreement (if any) and Heads of Arguments**. Draft orders should indicate when the matter will be heard, the Judge's name (i.e., Holland-Muter J) and the manner in which the matter will be heard (i.e., Open court 4F), and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and details of both counsel / practitioner and that of their instructing attorneys.
- 2.3. Notices of removals which occur before the 15-19 April 2024 must be uploaded on case lines and further emailed to the secretary at zmsimanga@judiciary.org.za on the day preceding the date of hearing preferably before 12h:00, In which case, Counsel will automatically be excused from Court.