



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH-AFRICA
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
NORTH GAUTENG DIVISION
PRETORIA

**NOTICE REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT'S
DIRECTIVES FOR FAMILY COURT BEFORE JUDGE SWANEPOEL AND
ACTING JUDGE NKOSI**

4 - 8 March 2024.

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1. The proceedings will be conducted in OPEN COURT (courtrooms still to be allocated) starting at 10:00am.
2. **IN COURT ONLINE MATTERS THAT WERE NOT DISPLAYING ON CASE LINES BY THE TIME THE ROLL CLOSED**, the Applicant must ensure that the matters are reflecting on CaseLines by **Friday 1 March 2024 at 16h00**, and that all documents are uploaded. Matters that do not reflect on Caselines by the above date and time will be removed from the roll.
3. A complete ***practice note***, stating the identity of counsel and attorneys, the nature of the application, the issues to be decided, and an estimate of the duration must be uploaded by ***Wednesday 28 February 2024***.
4. If there is any other information to be conveyed, it must also be stated in the practice note.
5. In all opposed matters ***heads of argument*** must be filed by **1 March 2024**.
6. ***Draft Orders***, indicating the date and particulars of the Judge, must be filed on Caselines by **1 March 2024** for the court to consider.

7. It is the responsibility of the applicant's attorney to ensure that the matter is timeously, properly and fully uploaded onto Caselines. Late filing or updates will not be accepted.
8. Divorce matters numb. **1 - 16** shall be heard by Judge Swanepoel on Monday 4 February 2024, as well as numbers. **33, 34A, 35, 37 and 39.**
9. Divorce matters numb. **17 - 32** shall be heard by Judge Nkosi on Monday 4 February 2024, as well as numbers. **34, 36, 38 and 40.**
10. Matters 41 - 51 do not appear on CaseLines and have not been allocated.
11. In divorce matters in which there are no children, the parties do not have to appear. Counsel must, however, appear to mention the matter. In such matters the plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed.
12. In divorce matters where there are children involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court. All divorces will be heard after roll call on ***Monday 4 March 2024.***
13. A roll call will be held for all other matters (other than divorces) on Monday 4 March 2024 at 10h00.
14. Introductions to Judge Swanepoel and Judge Nkosi will be at 09h45 on Monday 4 March 2024.

J SWANEPOEL
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT
PRETORIA