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DEFAULT JUDGEMENT TRIAL COURT 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Matters will be heard in open Court at 10h00.
2. Introductions only necessary for counsel who have not appeared before Madam Justice Ferguson previously. This will take place at 09h45.
3. Settlements, removals and postponements will be called first. Practitioners must inform Ms O Komane at OKomane@judiciary.org.za before 12h00 the day before the hearing date if any matter will not proceed so as to avoid papers to be read. A widely shared note to that effect must also be published on CaseLines.
4. Settled matters must have a separate bundle on CaseLines with all required documents including the draft order.
5. A separate section must be created on CaseLines named DEFAULT JUDGEMENT which must contain the following:
 - 5.1 Practice note
 - 5.2 Heads of argument
 - 5.4 Compliance affidavit

- 5.5 SIC (TIC) order
 - 5.6 Proof of service of the SIC (TIC) order
 - 5.7 Application for default judgment
 - 5.8 Proof of service of the application for default judgment
 - 5.9 Notice of set down of application for default judgment, with proof of service
 - 5.10 Pleadings
 - 5.11 Merits documents
 - 5.12 Expert reports
 - 5.13 Rule 38 application
 - 5.14 Past medical expenses schedule (if applicable);
 - 5.15 Contingency fee agreement (if applicable);
 - 5.16 Draft order.
6. Thereafter matters will be heard in order of seniority.
 7. A hard copy of the draft order must be handed up.