



**JUDGES' CHAMBERS
OFFICE OF HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE HASKINS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)
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25 September 2024

**DIRECTIVES FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HASKINS AJ
FOR 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 UNTIL 4 OCTOBER 2024**

Registrar for Haskins AJ:



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1. HEARING AND HARD COPIES OF PAPERS:

- 1.1 The proceedings will be conducted in Open Court, starting at **10h00**.
- 1.2 Introductions may be done at **09h45** before Court commences on the day counsel is to appear before Haskins AJ for the first time.

1.3 Matters will be called on seniority, after initially having proceeded according to the roll.

1.4 In every matter (except for unopposed divorces where no minor children are involved) the applicant's / plaintiff's attorney is to ensure that a **hardcopy of the papers filed as it appears on CaseLines (including updated practice note(s), heads of argument (where applicable) and draft orders, including the settlement agreement, if applicable), must be delivered to Reception, Circle Chambers by Thursday, 26 September 2024 on / before 16h00.**

- **The hardcopy must clearly indicate the number of the matter on the roll.**

1.5 In every matter, proof must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant / respondent and that the defendant / respondent is aware of the hearing date.

2. **PRACTICE NOTES AND DRAFT ORDERS:**

2.1 A complete **practice note**, stating the full particulars of counsel and attorneys, the nature of the application, the issues to be decided, and an estimate of the time duration must be uploaded by **16h00 on Thursday, 26 September 2024.**

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- 2.2 If any other information is to be conveyed, this must also be included in the practice note.
- 2.3 **Draft Orders**, including the date and particulars of the Acting Judge and the particulars of the attorney of record and the counsel / attorney appearing must be handed up in Court.
- 2.4 It is the responsibility of the applicant's / plaintiff's attorney to ensure that the matter is TIMEOUSLY, PROPERLY AND FULLY uploaded onto CaseLines in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filing or updates will not be accepted.
- 2.5 No further documents may be uploaded to CaseLines after **16h00** on **Thursday, 26 September 2024** and CaseLines will then be frozen by the Registrar.
- 2.6 Save as aforesaid, the applicable provisions of Practice Directive 1 of 2024, as amended, must be complied with.

3. **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**

- 3.1 The unopposed divorces will be heard on **30 September 2024**.
- 3.2 In divorce matters in which there are no minor children involved, and the plaintiff intends to proceed on affidavit, the plaintiff must ensure that the relevant affidavits have been filed and that a hard copy of the draft order

and the settlement agreement (where applicable) is delivered to Circle Chambers' Reception as set out above.

4. **RULE 43 APPLICATIONS:**

4.1 These matters will be heard on **Tuesday, 1 October 2024**.

5. **OTHER MATTERS:**

5.1 A note will be provided in respect of the abovementioned matters by Monday, 30 September 2024, indicating whether the specific matter will be heard on 1 October 2024, 2 October 2024, 3 October 2024 or 4 October 2024.

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