



**OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE LAUBSCHER
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG PROVINCIAL DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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**LAUBSCHER AJ: AMENDED DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL
COURT: 2 OCTOBER 2024.**

1. Matters will be heard in **open court** starting at **09H30** in court **6C**.
2. Introductions will be made in open court when a matter is called.
3. Settlements, removals and postponements will be called first.
4. Thereafter, matters will be heard in order of seniority of the practitioner arguing the matter.
5. **Draft orders**, which comply with the relevant requirements of this division regarding form and contents, **must be uploaded to CaseLines in WORD. One (1) HARD COPY** must be brought to court.
6. **Heads of argument** must be uploaded to CaseLines **no later than 16h00 on the day preceding the date of hearing.**
7. A separate **section 0001** must be created at the top of the **CaseLines** and named **“HEADS OF ARGUMENT AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS”**, which shall include the following documents where relevant:
 - 7.1 Strike out order.
 - 7.2 Suggested draft order in Word.

- 7.3 Heads of argument.
- 7.4 Latest actuarial report (report only without notices).
- 7.5 Section 19 [f] affidavit(s).
- 7.6 Merits concession / settlement (offer and acceptance).
- 7.7 Confirmation of seriousness of injuries / HPCSA outcome.
- 7.8 Order appointing *curator ad litem*.
- 7.9 Report by *curator ad litem*.
- 7.10 Contingency fee agreement.
- 7.11 Consent to be appointed as Trustee / *curator bonis*.