



**THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE LESUFI**

**HIGH COURT GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA**

**HIGH COURT BUILDING**

C/O PAUL KRUGER AND MADIBA STREETS, PRETORIA, 0002

PRIVATE BAG X 67, PRETORIA, 0001

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**11 OCTOBER 2024**

**TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

**OPPOSED MOTIONS DIRECTIVE: 21-25 OCTOBER 2024**

**BEFORE LESUFI AJ**

1. Kindly take note that there will be no virtual court appearances. All matters will be dealt with in an open court.
2. Parties should ensure that their heads of argument and joint practice notes are filed on Case lines no later than **16 October 2024**. Practice notes should set out, among others, legal practitioners' contact details (names, email addresses and contact numbers), issues requiring determination, relevant portions of the papers to be read, common cause facts relevant to the relief sought in the pleadings and the estimated duration of the hearing. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in your matter being struck from the roll.

3. Parties should ensure compliance with the relevant directives pertaining to delivery and uploading of both parties' Heads of Argument or court orders obtained through an Application to Compel.
4. Kindly take further note that the uploading of documents on Case lines outside the stipulated times and without condonation will result in the matter being struck off the roll and costs *de bonis propriis* may be ordered against the errant practitioner.
5. Parties should upload proposed draft orders onto Case lines in word format. Draft orders should contain a disclaimer, indicating date of hearing, Judge's name (i.e LESUFI AJ), manner of hearing (Open court) and the name and details of Counsel/Practitioner and those of the instructing attorney. *"This order is made an order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties/ legal representatives by email. This order is further uploaded to the electronic files of this matter on Case lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary. The date of this order is deemed to be – **OCTOBER 2024**"*
6. Counsel/Practitioners appearing in an open court should be robed. Counsel /Practitioners not addressing the court should always maintain the decorum of the court at all times.
7. Notices of removals, postponements, settlements should be uploaded on Case lines by no later than **16 OCTOBER 2024**. Kindly take note that practitioners will only be required to appear on the specific day and time allocated for the day in question.

Trust you find the above in order.

Kind regards

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