



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)**

**GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG**

**UNOPPOSED DIVORCE COURT ROLL FOR 01 November 2024**

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE: MARCANDONATOS AJ**

**JUDGE'S SECRETARY: [Glebelo@judiciary.org.za](mailto:Glebelo@judiciary.org.za)**



## UNOPPOSED DIVORCE COURT ROLL – FOR THE 01 NOVEMBER 2024



**PRESIDING JUDGE:** The Honourable Madam Acting Justice Fiona Marcandonatos (AJ)

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**DEFAULT HEARING MODE:** Open Court

# HON. MARCANDONATOS AJ's DIRECTIVES

### 1. HEARING DATE; TIME; MODE; AND, VENUE:

- (a) All matters – *opposed and unopposed* – are to, respectively, proceed on the date(s) and time(s) indicated. The allocations are subject to change at a later date. Practitioners will be notified of any changes to the said allocations and are therefore reminded that they are expected to be available in the event that the previous matter(s) collapse or finish earlier than expected.
- (b) Proceedings will take place in an OPEN courtroom, to be announced soon after allocation by Office of the DJP.
- (c) Only in exceptional circumstances, deemed by the Presiding Judge to aid in matters being expeditiously disposed of, and by prior arrangement with the Judge's Registrar, a virtual hearing will alternatively be resorted to.

**2. APPEARANCE:**

- (a) Appearance will be required in all matters, save for those that have been duly removed by notice.
- (b) Thus, 'Notice(s) of Removal' must, where applicable, be uploaded as early as possible to avoid the need for physical appearance.

**3. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO ENSURE THAT:**

- (a) all matters are accessible;
- (b) The interface bundle is created for all Court-On-Line matters to, if any at all, be accessible on CaseLines by both the presiding Judge and his/her Registrar in the main; (c) updated Practice Note (*of a joint nature, where applicable*) is to be uploaded by no later than **14h00 on Friday, 13 September 2024**. *The Practice Note will, in addition to the information required in terms of the practice manual, contain a summary of the relief sought, together with the names, email addresses and cell numbers of the legal practitioners appearing. The Practice Note should briefly set out all the pertinent issues in dispute and indicate precisely where each may be found on CaseLines.*
- (c) a complete set of reader-friendly papers has accordingly been uploaded, without there being any duplication.

**4. DRAFT ORDERS:**

- (a) Draft Orders must be duly completed and compliant (*i.e. draft orders must contain the details of counsel; reflect the date of the hearing; and, reflect the Judge's particulars*).
- (b) Draft Orders must also be uploaded onto CaseLines or Court Online by no later than **14h00 on Friday, 13 September 2024**. Counsel must, in addition thereto, physically bring one hard copy to the hearing in Court.
- (c) These orders, which are brought to Court, must be 'signature-ready' (*i.e. please remove the word "draft" from the tramlines, delete the "further and/or alternative relief" prayer etc.*).
- (d) Accordingly marked, signed and stamped Court Orders will duly be delivered using platforms at the disposal of the respective parties.


**5. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARTIES AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OTHER THAN IN COURT:**

- (a) In addition to communicating to the parties through his/her Registrar, the Judge may alternatively communicate with the parties' legal representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file.
- (b) Legal Representatives are to, thus, look out for these communications and accordingly respond to such communications.

**6. DEADLINE AND BUNDLE FREEZING ON SUBMISSION OF BOTH SOFT AND (WHERE APPLICABLE) HARD SUBSTRATES:**

- (a) The bundle – *CaseLines & Court-On-Line* – will be frozen at 14h00 on Friday, 13 September 2024, after which no further documents may be filed without the Judge's explicit approval.
- (b) If a practitioner struggles to timeously upload, an explanation of what steps have been taken (*and why it was not possible to upload*) ought to, in this regard, be communicated to Mr Lebelo, whom, with the Judge's approval, will then give further directions.
- (c) With reference to PDI/2024, at paragraph 25.11, practitioners may not alter or request an alteration of the bundle to upload documents out of time. If it is established that a practitioner uploaded documents out of time, without condonation, having been granted sufficient leeway for such late filing, the matter may be struck from the roll, of which cost order – *de bonis propriis* – may be made against such delinquent practitioner.
- (d) If there is non-compliance with this Practice Directive and/or PDI/2024, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

**7. HEADS OF ARGUMENT**

 In all opposed matters, parties are required, through their representative(s), to file heads of argument by no later than 14h00 on Friday, 13 September 2024.

- 8. A respondent who, despite being late to do so, wishes to oppose the granting of an order, must communicate that fact to Mr Lebelo and to the applicant and, likewise, comply with this directive.
- 9. Counsel or attorney for an applicant must, at once, when it becomes known that there is opposition, regardless of its merits, communicate that fact to Mr Lebelo.

**10. INTRODUCTIONS:**

Unless there is, otherwise, anything pressing that the parties would like to bring to the attention of the Judge in chamber(s) or corridors (*especially in a case where a matter is to be heard openly*), **Counsel will introduce themselves in Open Court** upon their matters being called on record.

**11. FURTHER DIRECTIVES:**

Any further directives in respect of the matter will be communicated to the relevant parties.

**12. ENQUIRIES:**

For further information or just about any other related queries, parties are at liberty to get hold of Mr Lebelo, his details and time and way(s) of contact of which appear on the face of the roll above.

1.	AMUKELANI HUMPFREY JELENI V. VIRTUE ALFA MATHONSI # 2024-072346	2024-072346	
2.	ANTHONY HORMOVAS V. JOANNE KIRTLEY HORMOVAS # 2024-089704	2024-089704	
3.	AYANDA MADIKANE V. SABATLA ISAAC MOLEME # 2024-047765	2024-047765	
4.	BRANDON ANDRE HORVATIC V. TYLA ANNE HORVATIC # 2024-097492	2024-097492	
5.	BRONWYN ADELE DA COSTA V. KEVAN LEDWARD HANCOCK # 2024-016729	2024-016729	

6.	CHANTEL CRISTOVOA DO CABECO V. NELSO JOHN DE SOUSA # 2024-032516	2024-032516	
7.	CHELSEA ANNE MILLER V. DYLAN WAYNE MILLER # 2022-058116	2022-058116	
8.	CINDY-MARI VAN DER WESTHUIZEN V. MARINUS VAN DER WESTHUIZEN # 2024-068181	2024-068181	
9.	ERIKA VERWEY V. HENDRIK LOUIS VERWEY # 2024-080481	2024-080481	
10.	ESTHER PINDILE LUSHABA V. SIZI MESHACK LUSHABA # 2024-015196	2024-015196	
11.	HAFFERN TANYA-LYNN V. HAFFERN QUENTIN TIMOTHY # 2023-107807	2023-107807	
12.	JASON JOHN FULKES V. BIANCA RUSHEEN FULKES # 2024-080543	2024-080543	
13.	JODY DE JAGER V. EUGENE DE JAGER # 2024-061494	2024-061494	
14.	JUSTICE SELLO MOLELEKI V. JOSEPHINE MOLELEKI # 2024-085298	2024-085298	
15.	KAREN MOTILALL V. SOORAJ RAMITH MOTILALL # 2023-107817	2023-107817	

16.	KEHILWE MAKORO V. SEABATA ELIAS MOTLATLA # 2024-045809	2024-045809	
17.	KEKANA FALLY MATSOBANE V. MAHANKE ERNEST MOHLALEFI # 2023-114570	2023-114570	
18.	KEVIN CARL SASEBULA V. BAATILE ASHLEY SASEBULA # 2024-075119	2024-075119	
19.	LEONÉ SINDEN V. JOHN HENRY SINDEN # 2024-088552	2024-088552	
20.	LUCY RENEILWE MATHIBA V. ABRAM MATHIBA # 2023-108441	2023-108441	
21.	MHLONGO, T Z B (BORN MDLULI) V. MHLONGO, P (CASE NUMBER: 11947/2020)	2020-11947	
22.	ASAF MALEKA V. KEITUMETSE ELIZABETH MATENTSI	2019-12099	
23.	ALINA ANGELINA LETLATSA VS ALEX LETLATSA	2019-27525	
24.	MATJILA S VS SEGODI F.K	2019-19193	
25.	MAKITLA ZUBULON MMUSENG VS MAKITLA SELLWANE MARIA	2021-17415	

26.	ROSS: MARLENE MARIA V ROSS: VICTOR EMUL	2014-31175	
27.	POLLOCK DG V POLLOCK L	2021-47757	
28.	SCOTT-LYON MD VS SHILLAW K	2022-9646	