

**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION**

FAMILY COURT

2025, TERM 1, WEEK 4

10 February 2025 – 14 February 2025

Matters before Van der Schyff J

DIRECTIVE

1. ALL matters allocated to Van der Schyff J will be heard in open court.
2. One draft order must be handed up.
3. Introductions will be done in open court.
4. Unless otherwise indicated via the Widely Shared function on CaseLines over the weekend preceding week 3, *viva voce* evidence needs to be led in all divorce matters. Ensuring that all documentary evidence and evidence affidavits are uploaded to CaseLines by Friday, 7 February 2025, at 16h00, minimises the need for *viva voce* evidence.
5. Where the interests of minor children are involved, settlement agreements must be endorsed by the Office of the Family Advocate, and *viva voce* evidence needs to be led.
6. Where divorces are settled, written confirmation by both parties, or their legal representatives, must be uploaded wherein it is confirmed that the parties are aware that the matter is proceeding on the applicable date. Settled matters will also be dealt with in open court. Please ensure that the necessary affidavits confirming the authenticity of documents are uploaded.
7. Counsel is requested to have regard to the 'Widely Shared Note' function on CaseLines as queries may be raised using this function prior to the hearing date.
8. Communication with this office must be done by **email** to Mrs. **Simone Bhana (SBhana@judiciary.org.za)**

9. **Judge Van der Schyff's registrar must be contacted when urgent applications are to be allocated. The fact that an application is allocated does not mean that the issue of urgency became moot.**
10. Roll call will be held for matters that were not displaying documents when the roll was finalised, on Monday 3 February 2025 at 9h30 for the matters to be allocated. Any such matters not called will summarily be removed from the roll.
11. Counsel must make submissions within the time allocated to applications. Rule 43 applications should generally not exceed 1 hour. That allows for 20 minutes for each party and 10 minutes for reply. Where matters are opposed, Joint Practice Notes crisply delineating the issues in dispute must be uploaded by Friday, 7 February 2025, at 16h00.
12. **In matters enrolled on the urgent court roll, the issue of urgency is paramount. Counsel must incorporate in their argument submissions as to why an order should not be made that the applicants' legal representatives should pay the costs occasioned by approaching the urgent court in applications that do not meet the required threshold for urgency, having regard to the turn-around time to have an application heard in the urgent court.**

ALLOCATION of matters allocated to van der Schyff J

A separate roll is published for matters on the urgent roll.

APPLICATION	ALLOCATED DATE	
Roll call for all matters indicated as not displaying documents by the time the roll was finalised	Monday 10 February 2025	9h30
Badenhorst v Jackson 6723/21	Monday 10 February 2025	9h30
Ex Parte Mogoapesi 141556/24	Monday 10 February 2025	9h30
All unopposed divorces allocated to Van der Schyff J	Monday 10 February 2025	10h00
Botha v Oyomno 072134/24	Monday 10 February 2025	10h00

Rabaloi v Rabaloi 052419/24	Monday 10 February 2025	11h30
Molamu v Woke 39333/21	Monday 10 February 2025	12h30
Komane v Komane 7612/19	Monday 10 February 2025	13h30
Adoola v Alper 144907/24	Tuesday 11 February 2025	10h00
Nkadimeng v Nkadimeng 015488/23	Tuesday 11 February 2025	11h00
Naka v Naka 083479/24	Tuesday 11 February 2025	11h00
Basson v Basson 117736/24	Tuesday 11 February 2025	11h00

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JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT