



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION**

**FAMILY COURT 2025 – TERM 1 WEEK 5 (17 FEBRUARY 2025 – 21 FEBRUARY 2025)**

**BEFORE P A VAN NIEKERK AJ.**

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**PRACTICE DIRECTIVE**

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**GENERAL:**

1.

All matters will be heard in open **Court 6A**.

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Draft orders must contain the following:

- 2.1 The initials and surname of the Presiding Judge being P A van Niekerk AJ;
- 2.2 The prescribed disclaimer.
- 2.3 Copies of settlement agreements must be attached to draft orders incorporating settlements agreements.

3.

All introductions will be done in open Court.

4.

Legal representatives are required to view all “widely shared notes” on Caselines which may have relevance to their matters.

**UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**

5.

In all divorce matters the party who intends to move for the order must be present in court.

6.

Strict compliance with the **Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024** in relation to unopposed divorces will be required, including such directives relating to a Practice Note as set out in paragraphs 30.5.3 and 30.6.3 of the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra*.

7.

All unopposed divorces will be heard on **Monday, 17 February 2025 from 10h00** and matters will be called as they appear on the roll.

**RULE 43 APPLICATIONS:**

8.

All Rule 43 applications allocated to P A van Niekerk AJ will be heard on **Tuesday, 18 February 2025 from 10h00** and will be dealt with in sequence as the matters appear on the roll.

9.

Opposed Rule 43 applications must strictly comply with paragraph 29.12 of the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra*.

10.

Opposed Rule 43 applications must further comply with the Consolidated Practice Directive *supra* in relation to “opposed Family Law cases” and failure to file a Practice Notice may result in such matter being struck from the roll.

**OTHER FAMILY COURT MATTERS (INCLUDING URGENT APPLICATIONS):**

11.

Final allocation of other Family Court matters will be done before **Monday, 17 February 2025** and the allocation roll will be published. Unopposed matters and matters which have become **settled** may be called at **10h00** on either **Monday 17 February 2025** or **Tuesday 18 February 2025**.

12.

Any matters which do not comply with the Consolidated Practice Directive including the obligation to file Heads of Argument and/or Practice Notes will **not** be allocated and/or removed from the roll.

13.

Roll-call for all urgent matters allocated to P A Van Niekerk AJ will be held at 10h00 on **Tuesday 18 February 2025.**

Per:

**P A VAN NIEKERK AJ.**

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**FAMILY MATTERS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK  
AJ COMMENCING ON 17 FEBRUARY 2025**

**DIVORCES**

2. T A MARTIN	VS	G L MARTIN	060281/23
4. C YAKOOB	VS	M ABDOOL-KHADER	081613/24
6. J DA SILVA	VS	D DA SILVA	124548/24
8. L K NTIMBANI	VS	J A NTIMBANI	27077/21
10. D FERREIRA	VS	N M FERREIRA	099229/24
12. M W THOBAKGALE	VS	M C THOBAKGALE	010881/24
14. M L LEBEA	VS	T F LEBEA	125681/23
16. N KHALISHWAYO	VS	J MAKHUBU	61098/20
18. L M JARDIM	VS	E JARDIM	124774/24
20. I MAHLANGA	VS	I MAHLANGA	133349/23

22. B STACEY	VS	C STACEY	10527/22
24. L NAIDOO	VS	J NAIDOO	005885/24
26. H J DAFEL	VS	M DAFEL	127618/24
28. A J PIENAAR	VS	Z PIENAAR	133216/23
30. M G MODISE	VS	L NGCOBO	102141/24
32. K L DEGASHU	VS	N DEGASHU	041799/24
34. C A MANS	VS	C J MANS	146930/24
36. T MAHLANGU	VS	I MAHLANGU	133349/23
38. M MATHOPA	VS	P MATHOPA	079976/24
40. A M MARWESHI	VS	J RAMASODI	030568/24

**RULE 43**

44. D VAN WYK	VS	D F VAN WYK	077276/24
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45. R ARNOLDS	VS	P ARNOLDS	23599/21
47. N MAGAMPA	VS	W RAOLANE	094519/24

**OTHER FAMILY COURT MATTERS**

50. B DU TOIT	VS	T DU TOIT	048385/24
52. T D MUCHANGA	VS	B J MUCHANGA	080396/24
54. T HEYMANS	VS	J C HEYMANS	13768/20
56. D Q DUVENHAGE	VS	C L DUVENHAGE	017337/23
57. F T TSIME	VS	F N MOOKETSI	076106/24
58. S VAN WYK	VS	E C VAN WYK	045150/24
62. T L MGWATHI	VS	M M MGWATHI	087564/24

**BY THE TIME THIS ROLL WAS FINALISED THE UNDERMENTIONED COURT ONLINE MATTERS WERE NOT DISPLAYING DOCUMENTS ON CASELINE**

73. K DE BRUIN	VS	I M JOUBERT	122323/24
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