



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Office of the Registrar of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division,  
Pretoria

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**31 MARCH 2025- 4 APRIL 2025**

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT DIRECTIVE BEFORE THE  
HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE THABEDE**

1. Kindly note that all matters will be heard in open court. Court room will be allocated in due course.
2. Introductions will be conducted in chambers 5.12 at 09:45 if practically possible, otherwise counsel/attorneys may introduce themselves as their matters are being called.
3. Matters will be called in order of seniority if practically possible.
4. Only one(1) copy of a draft order must be handed up in court. The draft orders must be numbered according to the roll.
5. Parties must ensure that the default judgment application is uploaded timeously on caselines.
6. Heads of argument for the Monday roll, 31 March 2025, to be uploaded on

caseline not later than 16:00 on Friday 28 March 2025. For the rest of the week, they need to be uploaded not later 16:00 the day before the hearing.

7. Counsel/attorney will be asked to provide a hard copy of the heads of argument when the matter is called.
8. Notices of removals, postponements, and settlements must be uploaded on caselines by end of business day before the hearing date of the matter.

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