

JUDGES' CHAMBERS OFFICE OF HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE MARC HASKINS IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA) Telephone: 012 492 6786

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25 June 2025

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HASKINS AJ FOR 30 JUNE 2025 until 4 JULY 2025

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1. **HEARING:**

- 1.1 The proceedings will be conducted in Open Court, starting at **10h00**.
- 1.2 Introductions may be done at **09h45** before Court commences on the day counsel is to appear before Haskins AJ for the first time.
- 1.3 Divorces numbers 1 until 11 on the roll and other Family Court matters (items 12 until 14 on the present roll) shall be called heard on 30 June

2025 in every unopposed divorce where minor children are involved, then *viva voce* evidence is required to be presented.

- 1.4 The Rule 43 applications (items **15** to **16** on the present roll) shall be called and heard on 1 July 2025 and counsel appearing therein need only appear on 1 July 2025.
- 1.5 Any further matters to be heard will be allocated in due course.
- 1.6 In every matter, unless otherwise determined, proof must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant / respondent and that the defendant / respondent is aware of the hearing date.

2. PRACTICE NOTES AND DRAFT ORDERS:

- A complete **practice note**, stating the full particulars of counsel and attorneys, the nature of the application, the issues to be decided, and an estimate of the time duration must be uploaded by **16h00** on **Friday**, **27 June 2025**.
- 2.2 If any other information is to be conveyed, this must also be included in the practice note.
- 2.3 **Draft Orders**, including the date and particulars of the Acting Judge and the particulars of the attorney of record and the counsel / attorney appearing must be handed up in Court.

- 2.4 It is the responsibility of the applicant's / plaintiff's attorney to ensure that the matter is TIMEOUSLY, PROPERLY AND FULLY uploaded onto CaseLines in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filing or updates will not be accepted, unless leave thereto has been obtained.
- 2.5 Save as aforesaid, the applicable provisions of Practice Directive 1 of 2024, as amended by the amended Family Court Directive for Gauteng High Court, Pretoria, date of commencement: Term 1 of 2025, must be complied with.

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