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Good day

Please find hereto attached a general directive pertaining to Judicial case management roll in front of Strydom AJ on 08 April 2021.

I hope you find the above in order.

Kind regards
Ashley Ndzukula
Registrar to Strydom AJ

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

Directive for Judicial Case Management meetings before Strydom (AJ)

1. Parties are referred to paragraph 21 of the Judge President's Directive 1 of 2021, as well as paragraphs 16 and 32 thereof:
 - 1.1 The effective date of the directive is 18 February 2021.
 - 1.2 Where there is no engagement by parties (such as the RAF) and no trial date has been allocated as yet, plaintiffs are instructed to follow the procedures as set out in Chapter 6 and not to apply for JCM dates.
 - 1.3 No readiness certificates will be granted where such applications for a JCM date was made after 18 February 2021. (Subject to the right of the representatives to address the Court as per 1.4 below)
 - 1.4 Unless the legal representatives wish to address the Court, such matters may be removed from the JCM roll by emailing the notice of removal to karin.strydom@googlemail.com and MKokhotho@judiciary.org.za
 - 1.5 The notices of removal must be uploaded by the legal representatives to Case Lines
 - 1.6 If removed, parties need not attend the virtual meeting.
 - 1.7 Where parties applied for JCM's prior to the effective date of the directive, parties may address the Court on why they are of the view that the Court has a discretion to grant a trial readiness certificate.
 - 1.8 It is the duty of the parties applying to prove the date of application. Confirmation of the email, sent to the relevant registrar when applying, or the stamped Court application would suffice.

1.9 Where applications were made to the 2019 directive, parties are referred to the attorney's declaration and reminded that, in terms thereof, the application had to be served and filed within 7 days of the JCMC date being granted. Proof of this service and filing (electronic or otherwise) is also required.

2. All matters will be heard virtually at 10:00 each day and parties are to ensure that their correct details are conveyed to MKokhotho@judiciary.org.za timeously.
3. Parties are to ensure that the Form 10's are uploaded onto the Case Lines system at least one day before the convening of the meeting.
4. It is the duty of parties to ensure that the registrar has the correct details for the virtual meeting link. If these details differ from those in the practice note, parties should contact the registrar asap.
5. If no link is received by 9:30, parties are to contact the registrar to make sure their details are correct.
6. Below are general issues affecting most applications. Parties are directed to ensure that their applications comply prior to the day of the JCM meeting, to avoid matters being struck off for non compliance.
 - Documents on caselines do not comply with paragraph 7 of Directive 1 of 2021 (necessary documents not uploaded)
 - No form 10 uploaded
 - Upload proof of date of application (electronic or Court stamped)
 - If there is an RAF 4 – upload RAF's response. If not Plaintiff to indicate whether proceeding with claim for general damages and, if so, on what basis
 - Upload proof of set down of JCM on Defendant
 - Practice note pertains to previous JCM
 - No discovery affidavits uploaded

- No medico legal reports uploaded

7. Parties do not have to be robed for the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Strydom', written over a horizontal line. A long, thin horizontal stroke extends to the right from the end of the signature.

K Strydom (AJ)