

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached hereto, please find the directive for Urgent Application before Basson J for the week 20 to 27 November 2020. The roll indicating which matter have been allocated to which day for hearing will be sent out before 09h00 on Monday, 23 November 2020.

Kind regards,

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**GAUTENG HIGH COURT, PRETORIA
URGENT APPLICATIONS - BASSON J
WEEK OF 20 – 27 NOVEMBER 2020**

KINDLY ENSURE THAT ADELE VAN NIEKERK IS INVITED ON THE MATTERS BEFORE JUDGE BASSON ON CASELINES WITH EMAIL. AHARRIS@JUDICIARY.ORG.ZA (THIS IS THE ONLY ADDRESS REGISTERED FOR ACCESS TO CASELINES)

[1] If cases were not ready at time of filing at 12:00 on Thursday 19 November 2020 (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), they will not be heard, unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.

[2] All cases **MUST** be uploaded on Caselines. If any problems are experienced, the judge's registrar may be contacted **TIMEOUSLY**. In the absence thereof, where links have not been populated timeously or no link has been received, the matter will be struck from the roll.

[3] A practice note must be filed on Caselines setting out the following:

- (a) The grounds for urgency;
- (b) The nature of the application;
- (c) The estimated duration of the matter;
- (d) If there is non-compliance with the JP's directives issued for the lockdown period or the practice directives for urgent court, the reasons for such deviation;
- (e) Contact details for the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses;
- (f) Whether the matter can be decided on the papers or whether a video conference is required;
- (g) If the hearing in open court is required, the reasons must be stated.

[4] Where no certificate of urgency has been filed and/or no practice note has been filed the matter will be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance as per the issued directive.

[5] In matters that are unopposed or settled – draft orders in WORD format are to be email to AHarris@judiciary.org.za/adelevntablet@gmail.com by no later than 16h00 on Monday 23 November 2020. **No hearing is required for these matters unless parties notify the Judge's registrar otherwise.**

[6] In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties before 12h00 on Monday 23 November 2020. Strict regard will be had to the rules of urgency.

[7] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed.

[8] If there is non-compliance with the practice directive, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.

[9] There will be NO roll-call on Tuesday 24 November 2020 and virtual court hearings will start at 09h00 every day.

[10] An allocation does NOT mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency.

[11] Virtual hearings will be held and parties should be ready on the allocated day to proceed once they are informed by Ms van Niekerk via WHATSAPP of the allocated time. Virtual hearings will be hosted by Judge Basson via Zoom Cloud Meetings. Please log in to Zoom on the exact time stipulated in the message via WHATSAPP.

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