



DIRECTIVE

ADMISSIONS BEFORE VAN DER SCHYFF J AND MBONGWE J

MONDAY 12 MAY 2025

1. Admissions will be conducted in open court.
2. All the necessary papers, inclusive of a Practice Note and a Directive Compliance Affidavit must be filed on the electronic CaseLine's file by Friday, 9 May 2025. Non-compliance may result in a matter being removed from the roll. The Practice Note must reflect the paragraphs in the founding (or supplementary) affidavit where compliance with statutory requirements is indicated.
3. Counsel must either be able to confirm that they had sight of all the original supporting documentation, or an affidavit to this effect by the relevant attorney needs to be uploaded to the electronic file on CaseLine.
4. The relevant prescripts contained in the applicable Judge President's Directive need to be followed or applications might be removed. Counsel must ensure that the certificate by a Commissioner of Oath reflects the correct gender of the deponent, and that the date on which copies were certified are reflected.
5. The judges may leave widely shared notes to counsel when they prepare the matters over the weekend, and counsel are advised to consult the CaseLine file early on Monday morning to address any identified issues. This does not mean that there might not be additional issues that might be taken up when applications are moved.

6. After candidates have taken the oath they must not return to the gallery but wait for the judges' congratulatory note in the area indicated by the judges' registrars.

E van der Schyff

Judge of the High Court