



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE KRUGER

21 JULY 2025

AMENDED DIRECTIVE
DRAFT STANDARD ORDER FOR SIC IN RE MEDIATION PROTOCOL

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT: 22 JULY – 25 JULY 2025 BEFORE
KRUGER AJ

Judges Secretary: Tshepang Mpuru (21 - 23 July 2025 only)

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24 - 25 July 2025: Judges Secretary TBC

1. All matters will be heard in court 2F at **09:00**. Introductions will take place in open court.
2. Matters will be called numerically.
3. All necessary documents must be uploaded on CaseLines including the Heads of Argument by no later than 16:00, one (1) day before the hearing date.
4. **All Draft Orders must comply with the standard Draft Order for SIC in re mediation protocol, unless there is reason why it should deviate. The Draft standard Order should read as follows:**
 1. "The plaintiff/defendant/respondent is declared to be delinquent by reason of its default in failing to engage in mediation within the terms of the Mediation Directive and Protocol of 22 April 2025 (and its revision) in that it failed
 2. The plaintiff/defendant/respondent is ordered to comply with its obligation to within 5/10 days of service of this order.
 3. In the event that the plaintiff/defendant/respondent fails to comply as ordered in para 2, the applicant shall be excused from engaging in mediation and be forthwith entitled to set down the case on the appropriate default judgment roll to seek:
 - 3.1. An order holding the plaintiff/defendant/respondent in contempt of this order,
 - 3.2. An order striking out the claim/defence of the plaintiff/defendant/respondent
 - 3.3. An order dismissing the claim/granting relief in terms of the particulars of claim.
 - 3.4. An order of costs on the attorney and client scale."
5. It is the responsibility of the Legal practitioners to ensure before handing up the Draft

Order, that the Draft Order contains the correct case number, correct name of the parties, correct name of the Judge and if there's any amendment made by manual script, such amendment is initialed.

6. Details of the Road Accident Fund must also be included in the Draft Order, i.e. claim's handler and claim / link number (if available).
7. Draft Orders must be accessible on CaseLines in pdf and word format.
8. Removals, postponements and settlements must be brought to the attention of our office forthwith by a **Widely Shared Note** on CaseLines.

Yours Sincerely,

Registrar to Judge KRUGER AJ.

(Electronically submitted therefore unsigned)