

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA,
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

SUPPLEMENTARY DIRECTIVE: ACTING JUSTICE DE BEER

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

28 JULY 2025 TO 1 AUGUST 2025

1. Strict compliance with the Judge President's Revised Mediation Directive and Protocol must be observed.
2. **Attached** find a suggested draft order. The appropriate default judgment roll refers to the separate and prioritised default judgment court roll.

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DRAFT STANDARD ORDER FOR SIC IN RE MEDIATION PROTOCOL

THE ORDER

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.

