

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION)
FAMILY COURT 2025
18 August 2025 TO 22 August 2025**

BEFORE N VAN NIEKERK AJ

DIRECTIVE

1. All matters allocated to N Van Niekerk AJ will be heard in Open Court. Family Court will commence at 10:00.
2. One Draft Order must be handed up. **Please ensure that the name of the judge reflected on the draft order is N VAN NIEKERK AJ.**
3. Introductions will be done on the day of appearance at 9h40am in Judges' Chambers, room 151 Palace of Justice.
4. In respect of unopposed divorces, **unless otherwise indicated via the widely shared function on CaseLines prior to the hearing of the matter**, the following shall apply:
 - 4.1. All unopposed divorces will be heard on Monday 18 August 2025 from 10:00;
 - 4.2. Divorces where there are settlement agreements and no minor children, may be called and finalised on the documentary evidence and evidence affidavits, provided that all documents

are uploaded to Caselines and all relevant information is properly before court by Friday the 15th of August 2025 at 12:00;

- 4.3. All divorces where there are no settlement agreements will be dealt with by way of viva voce evidence;
 - 4.4. In unopposed divorces, where minor children are involved, settlement agreements must be endorsed by the Office of the Family Advocate and *viva voce* evidence needs to be led.
5. Counsel is requested to have regard to the widely shared note function on CaseLines as queries may be raised and/or notes may be distributed using this function prior to the hearing date.
 6. Communication with this office must be done by email to Ms Xoliswa Vilakazi at XVilakazi@judiciary.org.za.
 7. If there is non-compliance with the provisions of the Consolidated Practice Directive applicable to the Family Court, (this includes failure to timeously file practice notes as required), matters will be struck with costs.
 8. In all opposed 43 applications and opposed urgent applications, the parties must upload a joint Practice Note onto CaseLines on or before Friday the 15th of August at 12:00, indicating the details of the legal representatives and advocates/attorneys appearing on behalf of each

party; the common cause facts; the disputes to be adjudicated; the documents to be read; and the estimated time duration.

9. In all urgent matters (opposed or unopposed) Practice Notes need to be uploaded to CaseLines on or before Friday the 15th of August at 12:00, indicating the details of the legal representatives and advocates/attorneys appearing on behalf of each party; the grounds for urgency; the disputes to be adjudicated; the documents to be read; and the estimated time duration.
10. The specific cases are allocated as per the attached allocated roll.

18 AUGUST 2025 – 22 AUGUST 2025

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK AJ

IN COURT TO BE DETERMINED – CHECK DAY ROLL

ALLOCATED ROLL

MONDAY 18 AUGUST AT 10:00

DIVORCES

30. G B BOTHA	VS	C M BOTHA	011844/25
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31. S BERRY	VS	G H BERRY	087122/25
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32. H HUYGEN	VS	M M HUYGEN	023585/25
33. R VAN ZYL	VS	M VAN ZYL	076638/23
34. C WOLMARANS	VS	A R WOLMARANS	025123/25
35. M DUNCAN	VS	K BRAND	109350/25
36. P J DE BRUYN	VS	T DE BRUYN	079488/25
37. Y NEL	VS	J P NEL	033572/25
38. C MASEKO (REMOVED BY NOTICE)	VS	T MASEKO	011321/24
39. M GRIFFITHS	VS	D GROFFITHS	019584/23
40. M MORUTI (REMOVED BY NOTICE)	VS	M MALETSATSI	130966/23

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST AT 10:00

RULE 43

43. W FOURIE (NO PRACTICE NOTE ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT)	VS	P FOURIE	085107/24
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WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST AT 10:00

OTHER FAMILY COURT MATTERS

46. P S NXUMALO (EX PARTE)	VS	M O MMUTLARE	19902/21
49. K TURVEY (NO PRACTICE NOTE; NO NOTICE OF SETDOWN)	VS	G M TURVEY	007367/22
52. T P MUCHANGA (NO PRACTICE NOTE; NO NOTICE OF SETDOWN)	VS	B J MUCHANGA	080396/24
53. M COCKBAIN (NO PRACTICE NOTE; NO PROOF OF SERVICE)	VS	V COCKBAIN	102422/24
55. R P NETSHITOMBONI (UNOPPOSED)	VS	A H MULAUDZI	066009/24
63. O MASAKONA (UNOPPOSED)	VS	E M MASAKONA	19781/19