

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

URGENT FAMILY COURT ROLL & DIRECTIVE:

18-22 August 2025

IN OPEN COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ALLY AJ

JUDGE'S SECRETARY: Alettah Marshala-Shiburi

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1. Please be advised that there will be a roll call for all urgent matters before Ally AJ. The roll call will be conducted on Tuesday, 19 August 2025 in Open Court **at 10H00**. Parties must be prepared to argue the matter on 19 August 2025 unless otherwise advised by the Judge.
2. **All introductions where necessary may be made in Open Court when the matter is called.**
3. Applications before Acting Judge Ally will be heard in Open Court **at 10h00 unless stipulated differently in consultation with the parties.**
4. Due to the time constraints imposed by the nature of urgent court, no consideration will be given to documents belatedly filed, save in exceptional circumstances. **A satisfactory explanation must be incorporated in the practice note.**
5. Parties **must** ensure that all papers necessary for the urgent hearing are uploaded by no later than Sunday, 17 August 2025 at 16h00.
6. In all applications a Practice Note **must** be filed setting out the following:
 - a. The grounds of urgency;
 - b. Nature of relief sought;
 - c. Total number of pages;
 - d. An indication which portion of the papers must be read;
 - e. The estimated duration of the matter; and
 - f. Contact details for the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers

and email addresses.

7. A matter **will be struck from the roll where parties have failed to file a Practice Note, unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.** Parties **must** upload on CaseLines, a copy of the draft order.
8. Save with the leave of the Judge, no documents (save for heads of argument) may be uploaded after 12h00 on Monday 18 August 2025.
9. In all opposed applications, heads of argument of Applicant parties in each matter must be uploaded by no later than 14h00 on Sunday 17 August 2025 and Respondents to file no later than Monday, 18 August 2025 at 14H00.
10. Service of process in all urgent applications shall comply with the Rules of Court. Where an agreement was reached by all the representatives of all parties to vary the requirements of the Rules to facilitate a wholly electronic exchange of papers, this must be specifically stated in the practice note.
11. Where parties have settled the matter, the Judge's Secretary must be notified immediately.

Regards

Secretary to the Honourable Judge Ally AJ

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