



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG ,DIVISION PRETORIA

FROM THE CHAMBERS OF ACTING JUDGE PIENAAR

18 SEPTEMBER 2025

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVES FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENTS TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE PIENAAR FOR 22 SEPTEMBER 2025 UNTIL 26 SEPTEMBER 2025.

1. All matters will be heard in open court at 9h30. The court number will be published on the daily roll.
2. The draft order for the DJ trial as a separate heading must be uploaded in PDF and Word. **TWO hard copies of the draft order must be available at the hearing of the matter to be handed up. Please make sure there are no typographical errors on the drafts before they are handed up in Court. The case number must also be correct. (if there is a trust deed attached to the draft order, two trust deeds must also be handed up, as well as two copies of the letter of consent).**
3. Removals and postponements will be called first, after finalisation of the removals other matters will be heard according to the seniority of the counsel/ attorneys appearing in the matter i.e the practitioner who will be arguing the matter.
4. In matters which have become **settled**: A separate profile called **SETTLEMENT BUNDLE** must be created containing the following: Offer and acceptance, Draft Order, Confirmation letter in respect of draft order. This is to ensure that another Court is not burdened with a matter that has already been read. Matter will not be stood down for settlement.
5. Heads of argument must be uploaded under a separate pocket **HEADS OF ARGUMENT** by **12h00** on the day before the set down date.

6. Counsel and attorneys who are appearing need not introduce themselves in chambers, introductions can take place, when the matter is called, in court.

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