



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

15 October 2025

DIRECTIVE

FAMILY COURT BEFORE ACTING JUDGE BRAND

TERM 4 – WEEK 3

WEEK OF 20 OCTOBER TO 24 OCTOBER 2025

1. Kindly find below the Family Court roll for matters before Acting Judge Brand.
2. The allocations are as follows:
 - **Monday, 20 October 2025 at 10:00 – all allocated unopposed divorces, rule 43 and all ‘other’ family court matters.**
 - **Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 10: 00 – all urgent family court matters.**
3. No documents may be uploaded on CaseLines after 16h00 on Thursday 16 October 2025, save for practice notes and/or heads of argument for any urgent applications, which may still be uploaded on Friday 17 October 2025 before 13h00.
4. Please ensure that TsMpuru@judiciary.org.za is invited to all matters not appearing or where no documents are filed by no later than Thursday, 16 October 2025 at 16:00 and email to confirm same.

5. In unopposed divorce matters where there are minor children, *viva voce* evidence is required without exception.
6. In matters where there are no children, and no evidence affidavit was uploaded by Thursday, 16 October 2025 at 16:00, *viva voce* evidence is required.
7. All matters will be heard in open court on Monday, 20 October 2025 at 10:00 and on Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 10h00 (please see the day-roll for the court that will be used for the hearings).
8. All introductions will be done in open court.
9. Parties must ensure that the case number, roll number and parties' names on draft orders are correct, as well as annexures. Draft orders should also include the following:

"This order is made an order of court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the registrar of the court, and is submitted electronically to the parties/their legal representatives by e-mail. This order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on CaseLines by the Judge or the Judge's secretary. The date of this order is deemed to be the date of hearing of the matter."
10. Only one draft order is required to be handed up.
11. The general Family Court Directives are to be strictly complied with.
12. Kindly circulate this directive to all necessary parties.



Kind Regards

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