



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Default Judgment Court Directive
Before Madam Justice Lukhaimane AJ

29- 31 JULY 2026.

1. Kindly note that the matters will be heard virtually via M.S Teams. The link below will be used:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/339170889555286?p=T8oePVqu2JNolcUa8v>

Meeting ID: 339 170 889 555 286

Passcode: yB2bh64N

2. Parties are required to use the 'Widely Shared Note' to advise the Judge of any issues or matters that she should be apprised of before reading the papers.
3. Parties must ensure compliance with the relevant practice directives pertaining to default judgment matters.

4. Parties must **upload proposed draft orders in both pdf and soft copy on Caselines**. The Draft order must indicate when the matter will be heard, the Judge's name (i.e., Madam Justice Lukhaimane AJ), the manner in which the matter will be heard (i.e., virtually via M.S Teams), and the name and details of counsel and their instructing attorneys must be indicated.
5. Updated practice notes and/or documents must be uploaded on caselines by later than **27 July 2026 at 16:00**. Failure to do so will result in the matter being removed from the court roll.
6. Notices of removals, postponements and settlements must be emailed to Lmarota@judiciary.org.za.
7. Court orders will be stamped, signed and uploaded within 7 court days.