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WEEK COMMENCING 31 AUGUST 2026:
FAMILY COURT DIRECTIONS AND ROLL BEFORE MADAM JUSTICE HASSIM

DIRECTIONS

1. General

- 1.1. Strict compliance with Practice Directive 1 of 2024 as well as the general Family Court Directives are required. The papers must be timeously accessible on Caselines. The failure to comply with paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6 of Practice Directive 1 of 2024 may result in the matter not being heard
- 1.2. Matters that have become settled, are to be postponed or removed from the roll and should be communicated to Ms Magoro by e-mail to JMagoro@judiciary.org.za as soon as reasonably possible.

2. The mode of hearing

- 2.1. Matters will be heard in open court, on Monday, 31 August 2026 at 10h00.
- 2.2. Opposed matters will be heard after the unopposed matters have been disposed of.

3. Unopposed divorces

- 3.1. If the evidence affidavit and an affidavit by the plaintiff's attorney confirming the authenticity of the copy of the marriage certificate and settlement agreement is not uploaded, or if the Family Advocate has either not endorsed the settlement or has raised a query, the pleadings contain averments of abuse of whatsoever nature, or

where the parties are living in the same house, the plaintiff must be available to testify in open court.

3.2. The plaintiff's affidavit must contain the evidence to establish:

- 3.2.1.1. Jurisdiction of the court;
- 3.2.1.2. The marriage.
- 3.2.1.3. The breakdown of the marriage, i.e., the reasons for the breakdown;
- 3.2.1.4. In the case of minor children, that reasonable arrangements are in place for a minor's care when the parent is absent; in the case of school going children that suitable arrangements are in place when the minor returns home.

3.3. A compliant affidavit must be uploaded to Caselines by the time the matter is called.

4. **Ripeness**

- 4.1. Subject to paragraph 3.3 all relevant documents, including proof of service, a notice of set down, and the draft order must have been uploaded to Caselines by 12h00 on the preceding Thursday. No documents may be uploaded thereafter.

5. **Practice Notes**

- 5.1. In unopposed divorces the practice note must the particulars of the legal practitioner appearing (or the plaintiff where the plaintiff appears in person), including a mobile number and e-mail address, must be uploaded to Caselines by 16h00 on Friday, 28 August 2026. The provisions of paragraph 5.2 below relating to practice notes applies with the necessary modifications.
- 5.2. In all other matters, apart from the information in paragraph 5.1 above, the practice note must identify the nature of the application and an estimate of the duration of argument and the pages that must be read by the Judge. In opposed matters the practice note must additionally identify the disputed issue/s, the common cause issues and facts and the disputes. If the practice note which has been uploaded does not comply with these requirements, a compliant practice note must be uploaded to Caselines by 16h00 on **Friday, 28 August 2025**.

6. Draft Orders

- 6.1. Draft orders must be uploaded in PDF and Word format, and a hard copy for the Judge to sign must be available at court. Please remove the paragraph “Further and/or alternative relief” and the word “Draft” in the tram line.
- 6.2. The pages must be numbered and bound with a staple.

7. Urgent applications

Unless the urgent application has been allocated for hearing before a specific Judge presiding in the family court the parties must be called at 10h00 on the date enrolled.

ROLL

DIVORCES

1. MBEDZI M	VS	MBEDZI KM	103609/26
2. MOSWEU RJ	VS	MOSWEU MJ	19879/22
3. WRIGHT N	VS	WRIGHT GH	35902/20
4. DE JAGER B	VS	DE JAGER GW	100731/26
5. KOSTER C	VS	KOSTER K	087575/26
6. FRASER M	VS	FRASER KL	032157/25
7. HIESTERMANN M	VS	HIESTERMANN BG	125706/26
8. MUTSETSE T	VS	BOOI N	123408/26
9. WATERBERG SR	VS	GEORGE EC	030477/23
10. MTSHALI MB	VS	MTSHALI SB	092571/26
11. MLAMBO F	VS	SEKHABI T	069324/25
12. VAN DER WALT M	VS	VAN DER WALT D	203002/25
13. MASELELA JK	VS	MASELELA J	023294/26
14. LETAWANA TC	VS	LETAWANA LL	042554/26
15. JANSEN VAN RENSBURG EB	VS	JANSE VAN RENSBURG SJ	181310/25
16. VON CZAPIEWSKI C	VS	CZAPIEWSKI RL	125217/26
17. MOROTOLO MP	VS	DITABO EI	121834/26

18. FICK KN	VS	FICK GE	079474/26
19. COETZEE EA	VS	COETZEE N	250616/25
20. CALITZ Z	VS	CALITZ P	023198/26

OPPOSED RULE 43

40. JORDAAN DS	VS	JORDAAN C	016374/26
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OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

42. VAN DER WALT A	VS	VAN DER WALT J	107610/26
44. PIERCE M	VS	KOLEE J	023605/25
46. NENUNGWI	VS	RAJCOOMAR P	089648/23

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

47. MANGENA MI	VS	MANGENA NJ	19903/21
48. MALATJI S	VS	MAGOMANA T	045238/26
49. GROSSE T	VS	MIN OF HOME AFFAIRS	145418/25
50. VERMEULEN W	VS	VERMEULEN L	104909/26
51. MAZWAI O	VS	EX PARTE	047525/25
52. MAGUGA NM	VS	MAGUGA TA	128320/26
59. KINNEAR RE	VS	JOYCE GB	085576/26

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