



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Default Judgement Court Directive

Before LESUFI AJ

31 AUGUST – 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

1. Kindly note that all matters will be heard **virtually at 10:00**. Please find the Teams link below for the week.
2. **Microsoft Teams meeting Join:**
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/339151957521024?p=DR1tGLiLC9v3T3nuOg>
Meeting ID: 339 151 957 521 024
Passcode: rQ3EL9se
3. 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.
4. Parties are also required to upload a practice note.
5. **Heads of arguments must be uploaded at least two (2) days before the hearing.**
6. Matters will be called in order of seniority, unless there are exceptional circumstances to deviate therefrom.
7. In the interim and to assist the Judge, please note the following:

- 7.1. **All the papers pertaining to matters that are to be heard are to be uploaded in one file.**
- 7.2. To assist the Judge in the deliberation of the matters on her roll and to prevent matters from being struck off, parties should ensure compliance with the relevant practice directives pertaining to special interlocutory court.
- 7.3. Practitioners must ensure that the draft order, as a separate heading must be **uploaded in pdf on Caselines, and email the word version to BNgoako@judiciary.org.za** at least one day prior to the matter being called. Please make sure there are no typographical errors on the drafts before uploading up to CaseLines.
- 7.4. Draft orders should indicate when the matter will be heard, the Judge's name (i.e., Lesufi AJ) and the manner in which the matter will be heard (i.e., virtual court), and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and details of both counsel / practitioner and that of their instructing attorneys.

I trust that you find the above in order.

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