



**THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE ZITHA
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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DIRECTIVES

TRIALS / SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE ZITHA FOR 31 AUGUST –
04 SEPTEMBER 2026**

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

1. Kindly take note that the Trials / Special Interlocutory Court roll of 31 August, 02 and 04 September 2026 will proceed virtually at 10:00. A Microsoft Teams link for the entire week is attached herein.
2. Please ensure that the draft order in Word and PDF format is uploaded to CaseLines by 16:00 one court day before hearing date.
3. All papers should already be uploaded in accordance with the Practice Directive. Failure to do so will result in the striking of the matter from the Trials / Special Interlocutory roll.
4. Please ensure that the Judge's surname, date, case particulars and case number are correctly reflected on the draft order. The front page should be as follows:

Before the Honourable Justice Zitha AJ

On this the [set down date]

Number of matter on the roll

Held Virtually via Microsoft Teams

5. In the Draft Order include that the Respondent is ordered to comply with the Court Order within: **30 (thirty days) for judicial review applications (i.e PAJA) and 15 (fifteen days) for any other Interlocutory application (i.e. Rule 41A Notice)** of service of the court order.
6. **Costs** awarded in _____ (leave a blank space to be completed after order is granted).
7. The draft order which is uploaded must further reflect the name of the counsel, the attorney and their respective e-mail addresses and the disclaimer. If the phrase “Further or/and alternative relief” appears in your draft order it must be deleted.
8. **DISCLAIMER:** This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or their legal representatives by e-mail. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary/Registrar. The date of this Order is deemed to be [date of set down].
9. Postponements and/or removals should be communicated by e-mail to MMugwena@judiciary.org.za, alternatively, kindly write a widely shared note and upload a Notice of Removal as the first section on Caselines.
10. Trust the above is in order.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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