



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria
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**FAMILY COURT DIRECTIVE AND ROLL COMMENCING 21 SEPTEMBER 2026
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAM ACTING JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK N AJ**

14 September 2026

DIRECTIVE BY THE HONOURABLE MADAM ACTING JUSTICE VAN NIEKERK N AJ

(Roll attached)

1. The proceedings will be conducted in **OPEN COURT** at **10:00am**. Please consult the day roll for the court room number.
2. Introductions will be in chambers at 09h45am on the day of appearance.
3. In all applications, parties must ensure that all relevant papers are filed (i.e. notice of set down, practice notes and draft order).
No additional papers may be uploaded to Case Lines without prior permission from the Honourable Judge. Requests to upload further papers must be send to Nonduduzo Ndulini at NNdulini@judiciary.org.za. A practice note setting out the nature of the case, a summary of the facts and arguments must be filed **before 12:00 on Thursday the 17th of September 2026**.
4. The master bundle must be properly indexed and paginated, annexures must be clearly marked and separated. Failure to adhere to this will result in your matter being removed from the roll.
5. The bundles will be frozen by the Judge's Secretary **at 16h00pm on the 17th of September 2026**.
6. Only one draft order is to be handed up, clearly reflecting the Honourable Judge's surname **and initial** (Honourable Madam Acting Justice N van Niekerk AJ), date and court room number. Draft orders should also include the following:

“This order is made an order of court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein (i.e N. VAN NIEKERK AJ), 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 (i.e 21 September 2026).”

7. Counsel in all matters are requested to have regard to the widely shared note function on CaseLines as queries may be raised and/or notes may be distributed using this function prior to the hearing date.
8. Unopposed divorces will be heard on Monday 21 September 2026 in open court, subject to the provisions *infra*, (**unless otherwise indicated via the widely shared function on CaseLines prior to the hearing of the matter**):
 - 8.1. Divorces where there are settlement agreements and no minor children, may be called and finalised on the documentary evidence and evidence affidavits, provided that all required and relevant documents are uploaded to Caselines and all relevant information is properly before court by Thursday the 17th of September 2026 at 12:00. A legal representative must be present to move the application.
 - 8.2. All divorces where there is no settlement agreements will be dealt with by way of *viva voce* evidence in open court.
 - 8.3. In divorces, where minor children are involved and where the parties entered into a settlement agreement, settlement agreements must be endorsed by the Office of the Family Advocate and *viva voce* evidence needs to be led.

8.4. Witnesses are urged to dress suitably.

9. In all opposed applications (including Rule 43 applications and urgent application) the parties must upload a joint Practice Note onto CaseLines on or before Thursday the 17th of September before 12:00, indicating the details of the legal representatives and advocates/attorneys appearing on behalf of each party; the common cause facts; the grounds for urgency or lack thereof (in all urgent matters); the disputes to be adjudicated; the documents to be read; and the estimated time duration.
10. **PLEASE NOTE:** At present the roll does not indicate any matters to be opposed matters. If your matter is in fact an opposed matter, kindly communicate same to Judge's secretary on or before Thursday the 17th of September. All opposed matters will be called on Monday the 21st of September at 10:00 to be allocated.
11. The *specific* cases are allocated as per the attached allocated roll. In all matters in respect whereof there were no access to documents on CaseLines by the time of the issuing of this directive, roll call will be held in Open Court on Monday the 21st of September 2026, to allocate the matters to a specific date and time, failing appearance matters will be struck from the roll.

12. Please note that all matters that does not appear on Case Lines by close of business (16h00pm) on 17 September 2026 will not be dealt with. If practitioners experience any problem in this regard the Judge's Secretary must be informed by email no later than 16h00pm on 17 September 2026.
13. Please indicate any postponements, settlements or removals timeously. Same may be communicated to the Judge's Secretary via email.

Yours Faithfully,



Kind Regards

Nonduduzo Ndulini

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA)

(FAMILY MATTERS UPLOADED ON CASELINES)

21 SEPTEMBER 2026

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE N VAN NIEKERK AJ

Monday 21 September 2026 at 10:00

DIVORCES

DATE APPLIED

OUTCOME

1. ROWE N	VS	ROWE C	143656/26	18/08/26
2. SEKHUKHUNE T	VS	MOREKHURE T	063373/25	13/08/26
3. LOOTS O	VS	WOUDA D	062306/26	13/08/26
4. SHONIWA J	VS	KUHLENGISAM	90768/19	04/08/26
5. MOKWENA M	VS	MOKWENA M	043960/24	20/08/26
6. SEBASTIAO M	VS	SEBASTIAO M	60053/21	18/08/26
7. LONG C	VS	LONG N	24232/20	18/08/26

8. NAIDOO P	VS	ANTHONY T	12396/22	18/08/26
9. KLEYNHANS C	VS	KLEYNHANS M	110727/26	20/08/26
10. BUCHANAN L	VS	BUCHANAN J	065667/26	21/08/26
11. MATLOA K	VS	MATLOA S	146014/25	21/08/26
12. SWANEPOEL J	VS	SWANEPOEL S	113459/26	20/08/26
13. ENRES B	VS	ENTRES M	099061/26	17/08/26
14. MTLA J	VS	SEROKO T	103588/26	17/08/26
15. BAZKHOUSE K	VS	BAZKHHOUSE P	162449/26	20/08/26
16. PRETORIUS S	VS	PRETORIUS A	013865/24	20/08/26
17. HAYES C	VS	HAYES R	146036/26	24/08/26
18. MARTINSON Y	VS	MARTINSON T	026526/22	21/08/26
19. KLEYNHANS A	VS	KLEYNHANS J	130182/26	21/08/26
20. ERASMUS E	VS	ERASMUS D	104344/26	22/08/26
21. MAKHUBELE N	VS	KOYANA N	122506/26	21/08/26
22. BAROYI S	VS	NGORENI N	051107/26	21/08/26

23. EALAND S	VS	EALAND	057303/24	24/08/26
24. MASHIGO B	VS	MASHIGO T	032418/26	21/08/26
25. DU TOIT S	VS	DU TOIT R	001737/26	21/08/26
26. LINGEN J	VS	LINGEN K	125652/26	19/08/26
27. MAKGATA M	VS	NCHABELENG K	096203/26	19/08/26
28. RABOTHO M	VS	RABOTHO P	154640/25	24/08/26
29. LEBONA T	VS	MATLE J	049101/26	17/08/26
30. SULEMAN F	VS	SULEMAN S	148527/24	21/08/26

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

				DATE APPLIED	OUTCOME
31. RUGIMBANA B	VS	KOMANE L & OTHER	020559/24	04/08/26	
32. NEVEN V	VS	NEVEN H	111940/24	04/08/26	
33. WESTHUIZEN A	VS	WESTHUIZEN N	181347/25	04/08/26	

34. PRETORIUS A	VS	PIENAAR N	063047/26	05/08/26
35. MATOLONG T	VS	MATOLONG T	172210/25	07/07/26
36. EX PARTE A LUKHELE & OTHERS			104689/26	06/08/26
37. PRETORIUS T	VS	PRETORIUS M	163018/26	06/08/26
38. MAMAILE K	VS	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS	188578/26	05/08/26
39. DREYER L	VS	DREYER L	038853/23	07/08/26
40. PIETERSE F	VS	BOTHA C	082067/24	07/08/26
41. RADINGWANA K	VS	RADINGWANA N	080460/26	03/07/26
42. MINIE A	VS	KAMP P	123114/23	28/07/26
43. GOVENDER B	VS	GOVENDER J	166220/26	11/08/26
44. RADEMAN W	VS	RADEMAN N	115410/26	27/06/26