



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

**GAUTENG HIGH COURT, PRETORIA
URGENT APPLICATIONS – JUDGE MNGQIBISA-THUSI
(DIRECTIVE) WEEK OF 30 MARCH 2026 – 02 APRIL 2026**

JUDGE: MNGQIBISA-THUSI

SECRETARY: ROSE SELEPE

- [1] If cases were not ready at time of filing **at 12:00 on Thursday 26 March 2026** (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated) and where no link has been received, the matter will be struck from the roll, they will not be heard, unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.
- [2] All cases **MUST** be uploaded onto Caselines and all necessary documents must be uploaded in each matter by **Thursday, 26 March 2026**. If any problems are experienced, the judge's registrar may be contacted TIMEOUSLY.
- [3] A practice note must be filed on Caselines setting out the following:
- 3.1 The grounds for urgency;

- 3.2 Nature of relief sought;
 - 3.3 Total number of pages;
 - 3.4 An indication which portion of the papers must be read and which not;
 - 3.5 The estimated duration of the matter;
 - 3.6 If there is non-compliance with the JP's directives issued for the lockdown period or the practice directives for urgent court, the reasons for such deviation;
 - 3.7 Contact details for the legal practitioners, which must include both cell phone numbers and email addresses.
- [4] Where no practice note has been filed the matter may be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance as per the issued directive.
- [5] **Please also note that the master bundle must be properly indexed and paginated and uploaded onto Caselines. Each document must be individually identified in the master bundle, including annexures.** If not, it will result in your matter being struck from the roll. This must be attended to before **16h00 Friday 27 March 2026**.
- [6] The profiles on Caselines will be frozen at **16h00 on Friday, 27 March 2026**. No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed.
- [7] In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties before **16h00 on Friday 27 March 2026**. Strict regard will be had to the rules of urgency. As the profiles will be frozen, please email the heads of argument to RSelepe@judiciary.org.za
- [8] If there is non-compliance with the practice directive, the matter will be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.
- [9] There will be **roll-call** on **Tuesday, 31 March 2026**.

- [10] An allocation does **NOT** mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency.
- [11] All new applications, after hours or during court hours, must be forwarded to Judge Mngqibisa-Thusi's registrar (Ms Rose Selepe). In this regard the provisions of subparagraphs .7.1 to 7.4 of chapter 13.24 of the Practice Manual will apply mutatis mutandis.
- [12] Separate rolls will be distributed for Judge Mngqibisa-Thusi, Nyathi J and Retief J after final allocations have been made.

MNGQIBISA-THUSI J

26 March 2026