



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MATSETELA (AJ)

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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26 August 2026

Dear Advocate/Sir/Madam

**DIRECTIVE AND LINK FOR TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENTS BEFORE ACTING JUDGE MATSETELA
ON 31 AUGUST 2026, 2 AND 4 SEPTEMBER 2026**

1. The trial default judgment rolls of 31 August 2026, 2 and 4 September 2026 will be called **virtually and the hearing will begin strictly at 10:00.**
2. All counsel are required to appear in all the matters.
3. Postponements, removals and settlements will be called first. Thereafter counsel may call their matters in order of seniority.
4. Legal representatives should ensure that all relevant documents are uploaded to CaseLines including the practice note, heads of argument, notice of set down and the draft order two court days prior to the hearing at 14:00 i.e. all documents in matters enrolled for 31 August 2026 to be uploaded by 14:00 on 27 August 2026.
5. The draft order which is uploaded must clearly reflect the surname of the Judge, date of hearing, manner of hearing, 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.

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 2026.

6. All documents should be uploaded by 14:00 two court days before hearing as described in paragraph 4 above. If the documents are not in order, the matter will be removed from the roll. No late documents may be uploaded.
7. Postponements and/or removals should be communicated by e-mail to JHefer@judiciary.org.za.

Yours faithfully

(ELECTRONICALLY GENERATED; NOT SIGNED)

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Secretary: Honourable Acting Judge Matsetela

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LINK FOR HEARING ON 31 AUGUST 2026 at 10:00

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/346528224028352?p=5XBV0L84Y3NQ2HiJhV>

Meeting ID: 346 528 224 028 352

Passcode: Hr6pP3PN

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LINK FOR HEARING ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 10:00

Microsoft Teams meeting**Join:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/34816173957694?p=NNhwIONSzfPfEHEkfd>

Meeting ID: 348 161 739 576 94

Passcode: LQ64MT3L

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LINK FOR HEARING ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 10:00

Microsoft Teams meeting**Join:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/386122336792584?p=h4itzCBFQMt6kjYWgd>

Meeting ID: 386 122 336 792 584

Passcode: mg7nt76W

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