



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA J
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15 MAY 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVE FOR FAMILY COURT: 18 – 22 MAY 2026 BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA J:**

1. Kindly note that all family court matters which will be heard in **Open Court** at **10h00 unless otherwise directed**. (Please check the day roll for a court room number)
2. Matters will be called in order of seniority.
3. Introductions will be conducted in Court.
4. Matters have been allocated as per the roll below and **counsel need only appear on the day allocated**.
5. **Unopposed divorces** and **All other unopposed** matters be heard on **Monday, 18 MAY 2026**.
6. **Unopposed Rule 43 and Urgent** matters will be heard on **Tuesday, 19 MAY 2026**.
7. **Opposed other family matters** will be heard on **Wednesday, 20 May 2026**.

Unopposed divorces:

8. Where a settlement agreement is to be made an order of court, **a hard copy of the settlement agreement together with a hard copy of the draft order** sought must be handed up.
9. In matters where there are minor children or major dependent children involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.
10. In matters where there are no children, the plaintiff will not be required to testify **only if** an evidence affidavit in compliance with the Practice Directive has been uploaded onto Caselines. In the absence of such an affidavit, *viva voce* evidence will be required.
11. There must be **strict compliance** with paragraphs 30.5 & 30.6 of the Consolidated Practice Directive, 2024.
12. All parties testifying must be suitably dressed.

Documents:

13. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter on Caselines and all relevant documents must be uploaded thereon before **13h00 on Friday, before the week in which your matter is enrolled. No further papers will be considered after 13h00 on that Friday, nor are documents to be uploaded without the Judge's leave.**
14. If a **draft order** is to be made an order of court, **one hard copy** must be brought to be handed up in court, which draft order must correctly indicate the Judge's name (i.e. MKHABELA J), date on which the matter was heard, in which court and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and contact details of their counsel and their instructing attorney.

15. Court orders will be uploaded onto Caselines/CourtOnline. It is the responsibility of the attorneys to ensure that the order reflects the correct information.

16. Matters that are to be removed, postponed must be communicated to secretary at XVilakazi@judiciary.org.za.

JUDGE MKHABELA J

15 May 2026

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION
PRETORIA)
(FAMILY MATTERS UPLOADED ON CASELINES)**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA J
TO BE HEARD ON 18 MAY 2026

DIVORCES

1. FOURIE J	VS	FOURIE C	052830/26
3. FOURIE WJ	VS	BOTHA JF	052217/26
5. PIENAAR AP	VS	PIENAAR L	023803/24
7. LEA CAWOOD C	VS	BOSHOFK	012847/26
9. ANDRIONE CP	VS	ANDRIONE CJ	029185/26
11. HUI G	VS	HUI HC	042436/26
13. MOHLAFASE IF	VS	NDOBENI SE	044811/24
15. DES SOUSA JL	VS	DE SOUSA DA	055099/24
17. NIEMAN JP	VS	NIEMAN A	179528/25
19. LANGA LJ	VS	LANGA MJ	004237/26
21. STEMMETT L	VS	STEMMETT E	041394/26
23. MASORA M	VS	SEKE MCA	001400/24
25. VOS N	VS	VOS EM	019902/26
27. SCHROEDER R	VS	SCHROEDER KA	226172/25
29. BATJIES ST	VS	MAWELELE K	170410/25
31. MORIPA KV	VS	MORIPA EP	76490/17

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

42. MALOPE EB	VS	AJAYI O	056949/26
44. GABARA TG	VS	GABARA VC	091720/25
46. TABA L	VS	TABA NS	042918/26

48. SONTI PS	VS	MIN.OF HOME AFFAIRS	044856/26
50. MUSETHA TT	VS	MUSETHA NS	89448/19

BY THE TIME THIS ROLL WAS FINALISED THE UNDERMENTIONED COURT ONLINE MATTERS WERE NOT DISPLAYING DOCUMENTS ON CASELINE

DIVORCES

52. MAIDI-HLOPHE MM	VS	HLOPHE LR	182437/25
54. BODENSTEIN C	VS	BODENSTEIN G	217039/25
58. TOREVEYI R	VS	TOREVEYI E	015544/23

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

60. MAEPA RM	VS	MATOME JA	233068/25
62. MCUBA NB	VS	MCUBA EM	72391/17

TO BE HEARD ON 19 MAY 2026

UNOPPOSED RULE 43

33. NIENABER SM	VS	NIENABER N	17343/21
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URGENT COURT MATTERS

NUMBERS	PARTIES	CASE NUMBERS
1.	DR LEON PHILLIPUS VERMAAK VS JODI VERMAAK	2026-099714
3.	MICHAEL DOMINIC MARTIN DE MELO VS NICOLE-LEE DE MELO	2025-169379
5.	NTULI NOLWAZI VS MULAUDZI MPHOKO AKIM	2026-107174

TO BE HEARD ON 20 MAY 2026

OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

35. SUMBANA K	VS	DEMANA AH	045143/24
37. UYS PL	VS	ATHANASSIOU G	117560/24
39. KINNEAR R	VS	JOYCE G	161721/25