



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
NORTH GAUTENG DIVISION
PRETORIA

29 July 2026

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HAUPT AJ:

3 to 7 August 2026

Allocated roll attached

Registrar for Haupt AJ: MS DINEO MAKGERU



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1. HEARING AND HARD COPIES OF PAPERS:

- 1.1. The proceedings will be conducted in OPEN COURT starting at **10:00 am.**
- 1.2. Introductions will be done in open court.
- 1.3. Matters will be called on seniority.
- 1.4. In all matters a hard copy of the proposed draft order (together with the settlement agreement, if applicable) is to be delivered to **Groenkloof Chambers, c/o Ms Sandra Botes, Room: F27, Groenkloof Chambers, (contact number 076 7288 791) on/before 13:00, Friday, 31 July 2026.**
- 1.5. In the Rule 43 applications the parties' respective attorneys are to ensure that a **hardcopy of their client's affidavit and FDF (with**

supporting documents) filed as it appears on CaseLines (including updated practice note(s), and the proposed draft order) is delivered to Groenkloof Chambers, c/o Ms Sandra Botes, Room: F27, Groenkloof Chambers, (contact number 076 7288 791) on/before 13:00, Friday, 31 July 2026.

- 1.6. **The hardcopy must clearly indicate the number on the roll.**
- 1.7. In every matter proof must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant/respondent and that the defendant/respondent is aware of the hearing date.
- 1.8. In respect of unopposed divorces, paragraph 3 hereunder is applicable.

2. **DRAFT ORDERS AND UPLOADING DOCUMENTS TO CASELINES:**

- 2.1. ***Draft Orders***, indicating the date and particulars of the Judge and the particulars of the attorney of record and the counsel/attorney appearing, must also be handed up in court.
- 2.2. It is the responsibility of the applicant's/plaintiff's attorney to ensure that the matter is TIMEOUSLY, PROPERLY AND FULLY uploaded onto CaseLines in accordance with the Practice Directive.
- 2.3. **No further documents may be uploaded to CaseLines after 13h00 on Thursday, 30 July 2026 without the express permission of the Judge and CaseLines will be frozen by the Registrar.**

3. **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**

- 3.1. In divorce matters in which there are no minor or major dependent children, no appearance will be required, and the matters will be decided on the papers.

3.1.1. In such matters the plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed and that a hard copy of the draft order and the settlement agreement is **delivered to Groenkloof Chambers, c/o Ms Sandra Botes, Room: F27, Groenkloof Chambers, (contact number 076 7288 791) on/before 13:00, Friday, 31 July 2026.**

3.2. In divorce matters where minor or major dependent children are involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.

3.2.1. The plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed and that a hard copy of the draft order and the settlement agreement is **delivered to Groenkloof Chambers, c/o Ms Sandra Botes, Room: F27, Groenkloof Chambers, (contact number 076 7288 791) on/before 13:00, Friday, 31 July 2026.**

3.3. Witnesses must be suitably and appropriately dressed for a court appearance.

4. **RULE 43 AND URGENT APPLICATIONS:**

These matters will be heard on **Tuesday, 4 August 2026.**

5. **OTHER MATTERS (Numbers 44 to 51):**

These matters will be heard on **Wednesday, 5** and **Thursday, 6 August 2026.** A note will be posted on CaseLines in respect of the allocated day.

*Haupt AJ
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