



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE HASSIM

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**OPPOSED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE
HASSIM FOR THE: WEEK COMMENCING 16 FEBRUARY 2026**

1. The provisions of paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6 of the Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024 will be strictly applied:

"7.5. Every document uploaded must be fully legible and properly described.

7.6. Where an annexure to an affidavit or other document is uploaded it should be individually uploaded and described. It is insufficient to merely describe it as, e.g., FA 1 or R13."

**NON-COMPLIANT APPLICATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED NOT RIPE
FOR HEARING.**

2. The enrolling party's attorney must by no later than 16h00 on Wednesday, 11 February 2026 transmit by e-mail to Ms Magoro (JMagoro@judiciary.org.za) a joint practice note which must:
 - (a) identify where the parties' practice notes and heads of argument can be found on CaseLines, clearly identify the common cause facts and issues, as well those disputed, with brief summary of the parties' contentions on the disputed facts and issues;
 - (b) identify the specific pages to be read and in this regard the specific annexures that should be read must be clearly identified with reference to:
 - (i) the affidavit to which it is attached;
 - (ii) the identification mark (i.e., Annexure "A" etc.); and

- (iii) the CaseLines page number.
- (c) list the pages in the application that need not be read as well as those documents which are duplicated.
- (d) the names, mobile numbers and e-mail addresses of the attorneys and counsel appearing for the parties.

HARD COPY THE AUTHORITIES WHICH WILL BE RELIED ON OR REFERRED TO IN ORAL ARGUMENT

- 3. A hard copy of the authorities to be relied upon in argument must be available at the hearing.

DATE AND TIME FOR HEARING

- 4. Applications will be heard in open court on the date and at the time reflected on the roll. Only in exceptional circumstances will the allocation be altered, and then too only upon a timeous written motivation by e-mail preferably two days prior to the allocated date. An appearance in a court other than in the motion court sitting in the Gauteng Division, Pretoria will not constitute exceptional circumstances.

APPLICATIONS NOT PROCEEDING

- 5. A notice of removal from the roll must be e-mailed to Ms Magoro forthwith, or as soon as possible. Legal practitioners are urged to additionally upload to Caselines a widely shared note to that effect preferably marked in red.

CALLING OF THE ROLL AND POSTPONEMENTS, SETTLED CASES, THOSE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE ROLL

- 6. To dispose of applications that will not be proceeding, the roll for the week will be called at 10h00 on Monday, 16 February 2026. Opposed applications for a postponement, or for costs, will be heard on the date and at the time reflected on the roll.

DRAFT ORDERS

- 7. A draft order in Word format, as well as PDF format, conspicuously marked with the letter "X" in bold font together with the date of the hearing must be uploaded

to CaseLines. It must contain the Judge's name and the number allocated to the application on the roll. Please be mindful of format, grammar, and syntax when preparing draft orders. **Pages must be numbered.**

8. The draft order must not contain a further paragraph "Further and/or alternative relief".
9. Draft orders must be uploaded to CaseLines in word format and two (2) copies **bound with a staple** must be available at court.
10. Save for draft orders, no other documents may be uploaded to CaseLines.
11. The Judge may from time-to-time upload to CaseLines a "widely shared note". Legal Practitioners are urged to periodically consult the electronic case file on CaseLines to address the questions raised or information in such note. This may expedite the argument and the finalisation of the application.



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