



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Trials/Special Interlocutory Court Directive
Before LESUFI AJ

13 APRIL TO 17 APRIL 2026

1. Kindly note that the matters will be heard in an open court at 10H00 before the Honourable Acting Judge Lesufi. Please verify the court room on the day roll.
2. Legal practitioners need not introduce themselves to the Judge in chambers; they may introduce themselves in court when their matter is called.
3. Parties are required to use the 'Widely Shared Note' to advise the Judge of any issues or matters that she should be apprised of before reading the papers.
4. Parties are also required to upload a practice note.
5. Legal Practitioners appearing before Lesufi AJ are requested to adhere to the Court decorum at all times.
6. Matters will be called in order of seniority, unless there are exceptional circumstances to deviate therefrom.
7. In the interim and to assist the Judge, please note the following:

- 7.1. All the papers pertaining to matters that are to be heard in court are to be uploaded in one file.
- 7.2. To assist the Judge in the deliberation of the matters on her roll and to prevent matters from being struck off, parties should ensure compliance with the relevant practice directives pertaining to special interlocutory court.
- 7.3. Practitioners must provide the court with **ONE** hard copy of the draft order and the same should be **uploaded in pdf on Caselines** at least one day prior to the matter being called. Draft orders should indicate when the matter will be heard, the Judge's name (i.e., Lesufi AJ) and the manner in which the matter will be heard (i.e., open court), and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and details of both counsel / practitioner and that of their instructing attorneys.

I trust that you find the above in order.

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