



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF MADAM JUSTICE MBOWENI AJ

26 June 2026

D I R E C T I V E: URGENT APPLICATIONS
RECESS: 29 JUNE 2026 – 3 JULY 2026

GENERAL

1. Matters that were not trial-ready at the time of filing at 12h00 on Thursday, 25 June 2026 (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed, the application indexed and paginated, and a certificate of urgency and practice note filed) will not be enrolled for hearing, unless good cause or exceptional circumstances exist.
2. An allocation of a matter does **not** mean that it is regarded as sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits. Parties will be required to make submissions regarding the grounds of urgency.
3. Introductions may be made in open court.
4. Please note that a **separate roll** will be sent out in due course. Matters that do not appear on Caselines and matters that have been incorrectly enrolled appear on the list. These matters HAVE NOT been allocated to a judge. Should the status of your matter change, please send an urgent email to Ms.Magoro to explain why your matter should be allocated to a judge; failing which, your matter will be struck from the roll.

HEARING

5. All matters will be heard in open court. Parties are requested to take note of the date allocated for their matter. They are not at liberty to choose the date on which their matter will be heard.

OPPOSED APPLICATIONS

6. In all opposed matters, heads of argument and an authorities bundle must be emailed to Ms Magoro no later than 12h00 on Monday, 29 June 2026.

REMOVALS / SETTLEMENTS / UNOPPOSED MATTERS

7. In matters that are removed, settled or unopposed, draft orders in Word format must be emailed to Ms. Magoro by no later than 13h00 on Monday, 29 June 2026.

CASELINES

8. The CaseLines bundle will be frozen at 13h00 on Friday, 26 June 2026. No further documents may be uploaded without the prior written permission of the allocated judge obtained by email.
9. No piecemeal filing of affidavits will be permitted.
10. All court bundles must be fully uploaded to CaseLines. Should any difficulties be experienced, Ms Julia Magoro must be contacted timeously.
11. It is the duty of the applicant's attorney to ensure that no duplicate cases are created on CaseLines.
12. Where no practice note has been filed, the matter may be struck from the roll. The practice note must contain the following information:
 - 12.1 The particulars and contact details of the legal representatives;
 - 12.2 The nature of the relief sought (without referring to the notice of motion);
 - 12.3 The total number of pages;
 - 12.4 A brief summary of the factual and legal issues involved;
 - 12.5 The main issues to be considered;
 - 12.6 A brief summary of the grounds of urgency, or the absence thereof;
 - 12.7 Whether service was effected by the sheriff and, if not, the reasons therefor;

12.8 The estimated duration of the hearing;

12.9 Whether the matter is opposed.

Failure to file a practice note containing the above information may result in the matter being struck from the roll.

We trust that you will find the above in order.

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