



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

29 September 2025

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HAUPT AJ:

6 to 10 October 2025

Allocated roll attached

Registrar for Haupt AJ:



**High Court of South Africa
Gauteng Division, Pretoria
High Court
Room
TEL:
Email:**

1. HEARING:

- 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 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.

2. **DRAFT ORDERS:**

- 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 be handed up in court.
- 2.2. It is the responsibility of the applicant's attorney to ensure that the matter is TIMEOUSLY, PROPERLY AND FULLY uploaded onto CaseLines in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filing or updates will not be accepted.
- 2.3. **No further documents may be uploaded to CaseLines after 16h00 on Thursday, 2 October 2025 and CaseLines will be frozen by the Registrar.**

3. **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**

- 3.1. In divorce matters in which **no minor children** are involved, **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 16:00, Thursday, 2 October 2025.**
- 3.2. In divorce matters where **minor are children involved**, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide **oral evidence**.
 - 3.2.1. The plaintiff must ensure 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 16:00, Thursday, 2 October 2025.

3.3. Witnesses must be suitably dressed.

4. **RULE 43 APPLICATIONS:**

4.1 The Rule 43 applications will be heard after the unopposed divorces on the **Monday, 6 October 2025**. Counsel appearing need not be in Court before 11h30.

4.2 The parties' respective attorneys are to ensure that a **hardcopy of their client's FDF's (with supporting documents)** 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 16:00, Thursday, 2 October 2025**

5. **OTHER MATTERS:**

These matters will be heard on Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 October 2025 as allocated on the roll. **(31, 33 and 35 specifically will be heard on Thursday, 9 October 2025)**

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