



**THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
HIGH COURT GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA
HIGH COURT BUILDING, PALACE BUILDING,
C/O PAUL KRUGER AND MADIBA STREETS, PRETORIA, 0002
PRIVATE BAG X67, PRETORIA, 0001**

**DIRECTIVE: THE FAMILY COURT FOR
THE WEEK OF 27 – 31 OCTOBER 2025**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN AJ

1. All unopposed divorces and unopposed motions will be heard on **Monday 27 October 2025 at 10h00**. In divorce matters where **minor are children involved**, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide **oral evidence**. In divorce matters in which **no minor children** are involved, **no appearance will be required**, and the matter will be decided on the papers, unless informed otherwise.
2. The Rule 43 applications (matter 37 and 49) and other opposed motions will be heard on **Wednesday 29 October 2025 at 10h00**:
3. Urgent applications will be called on **Tuesday 24 June 2025 at 10h00**.
4. Proceedings will be conducted in open court and will start at 10h00.
5. Introductions will be done in open court.
6. Matters will be called in order of seniority.
7. The Family Court Directives must be complied with.
8. No documents may be uploaded on CaseLines after 16h00 on Thursday 23 October 2025, save for practice notes and/or heads of argument for urgent

applications only which may still be uploaded on Friday 24 October 2025 before **12h00**.

9. Counsel must have a hard copy of the proposed draft order, with another uploaded to CaseLines.
10. Draft orders must comply with the Directive, including identifying the Presiding Judge, the date of the hearing, and the court room. The draft order should also include the following:

"This order is made an order of court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the registrar of the court, and is submitted electronically to the parties/their legal representatives by e-mail. This order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on CaseLines by the Judge or the Judge's secretary. The date of this order is deemed to be the date of hearing of the matter."

11. Allow at least a few days for signed court orders to be uploaded on to the CaseLines platform. Orders which are to be signed urgently must be mentioned in Court.

The details of the Judge's secretary are as follows:

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24.	M BOSMAN	VS	G BOSMAN	165442/25
25.	S J MSIZA	VS	P MSIZA	145157/25
26.	C VAN RENSSSEN	VS	M VAN RENSSSEN	154071/25
27.	C LEMBETHE	VS	P LEMBETHE	085793/23
28.	D FOURIE	VS	G FOURIE	148864/25
29.	H VENTER	VS	M VENTER	078929/24
30.	T DE LANGE	VS	V DE LANGE	049563/25
31.	J GOUS	VS	G HUGO	155678/25

32.	A SNYMAN	VS	S SNYMAN	060676/24
33.	G SHONGWE	VS	M NHLENGETHWA	137063/24
34.	J POTGIETER	VS	L POTGIETER	026728/22
37.	J VENTER	VS	R VENTER	022852/25
40.	G MTSHALI	VS	N C MTSHALI	46735/18
43.	J GREEN	VS	T GREEN	008989/24
46.	H REINECKE	VS	R M REINECKE	117252/24
49.	M HILL	VS	G HILL	137502/25
54.	D RITCHER	VS	T RITCHER	009562/23
57.	K MASHISHI	VS	S NYATHI	024397/24
60.	M MANDIWANA	VS	T NANGAMMBI	170891/25
63.	L TSHIFURA	VS	F SIGEDA	141925/25