



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

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08 October 2025

**DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE HAUPT AJ:**

***13 to 17 October 2025***

*Allocated roll attached*

**Registrar for Haupt AJ: Ms Nozizwe Mhlongo**



**High Court of South Africa  
Gauteng Division, Pretoria  
High Court  
Room: 161 PALACE OF JUSTICE  
TEL: 012 315 7566/ 061 420 8717  
Email: NoMhlongo@judiciary.org.za**

**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, 9 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, except if a note is placed on Caselines requiring appearance** 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 to be delivered to Ms Nozizwe Mhlongo, c/o Madiba and Paul Kruger Street Room: 161 Palace of Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. (contact number 061 420 8717) on/before 10h00, Friday, 10 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 to be delivered to Ms Nozizwe Mhlongo, on/before 10h00, Friday, 10 October 2025.**

3.3. **Witnesses must be appropriately dressed for court.**

4. **RULE 43 APPLICATIONS:**

4.1 The Rule 43 applications (**matters 41 and 42**) will be heard after the unopposed divorces on the **Monday, 13 October 2025**. Counsel appearing need not be in Court before 11h45.

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 Ms Nozizwe Mhlongo, on/before 12h00, Friday, 10 October 2025.**

5. **OTHER MATTERS:**

These matters will be heard on Wednesday 15 October 2025 as allocated on the roll (**matters 44, 46 and 48**).

*Haupt AJ*  
**JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT**  
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