



**CHAMBER OF HONOURABLE HOLLAND-MUTER J
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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16 APRIL 2026

To: All Relevant Legal practitioners

Dear Sir/Madam

DIRECTIVE: CRIMINAL APPEAL I THOMPSON vs THE STATE A286/23
BEFORE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HOLLAND-MUTER J AND VAN DER
WESHUITZEN AJ

The above-mentioned appeal is enrolled to be heard by a Criminal Court of this Division on Tuesday 22 April 2026.

In order to facilitate the hearing, the following directives are issued:

- 1. CRIMINAL APPEAL** will be heard in an open court? **Please confirm the court room on the daily roll.**
2. Introduction will be conducted in the judge's chamber 5.5 at 09:45
3. For the court to consider the matter, parties should ensure that the pleadings, Heads of arguments, Practice Note, Notice of Set down and Draft Court Order are uploaded onto Case-lines by no later than **FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026 at 16H00**

4. The applicants must have in their possession a hard copy of the draft order reflecting the last names of the justices, the correct case number, the courtroom number and the number of the matter on the roll.

Kinds regard

Ms ML MAMPA

Chamber 5.5

Secretary to the Honourable Justice Holland-Muter J

High Court of South Africa

Gauteng Division, Pretoria