



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA J
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7 MAY 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVE FOR FAMILY COURT: 11 – 15 MAY 2026 BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA J:**

1. Kindly note that all family court matters which will be heard in **Open Court** at **10h00 unless otherwise directed**. (Please check the day roll for a court room number)
2. Matters will be called in order of seniority.
3. Introductions will be conducted in Court.
4. Matters have been allocated as per the roll below and **counsel need only appear on the day allocated**.
5. **Unopposed divorces** and **All other unopposed** matters be heard on **Monday, 11 MAY 2026**.
6. **Opposed Rule 43** matters will be heard on **Tuesday, 12 MAY 2026**.
7. **Opposed other family matters** will be heard on **Wednesday, 13 May 2026**.

Unopposed divorces:

8. Where a settlement agreement is to be made an order of court, **a hard copy of the settlement agreement together with a hard copy of the draft order** sought must be handed up.
9. In matters where there are minor children or major dependent children involved, the plaintiff (or defendant, if applicable) must appear in court and provide oral evidence.
10. In matters where there are no children, the plaintiff will not be required to testify ***only if*** an evidence affidavit in compliance with the Practice Directive has been uploaded onto Caselines. In the absence of such an affidavit, *viva voce* evidence will be required.
11. There must be **strict compliance** with paragraphs 30.5 & 30.6 of the Consolidated Practice Directive, 2024.
12. All parties testifying must be suitably dressed.

Documents:

13. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter on Caselines and all relevant documents must be uploaded thereon before **10h00 on the Friday, before the week in which your matter is enrolled. No further papers will be considered after 10h00 on that Friday, nor are documents to be uploaded without the Judge's leave.**
14. If a **draft order** is to be made an order of court, **one hard copy** must be brought to be handed up in court, which draft order must correctly indicate the Judge's name (i.e. MKHABELA J), date on which the matter was heard, in which court and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and contact details of their counsel and their instructing attorney.

15. Court orders will be uploaded onto Caselines/CourtOnline. It is the responsibility of the attorneys to ensure that the order reflects the correct information.

16. Matters that are to be removed, postponed must be communicated to secretary at XVilakazi@judiciary.org.za.

JUDGE MKHABELA J

07 May 2026

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION
PRETORIA)**
(FAMILY MATTERS UPLOADED ON CASELINES)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MKHABELA

TO BE HEARD ON 11 MAY 2026

DIVORCES

2. VAN ECK M	VS	VAN ECK PM	119662/23
4. WANG B	VS	CAO Q	007463/25
6. CHAANE DB	VS	MOJAPELO SGP	013883/22
8. GERBER E	VS	GERBER W	043347/26
10. VAN HEERDEN LB	VS	VAN HEERDEN B	014437/26
12. MOGASHOA M	VS	MOGASHOA SS	080289/23
14. HAMMAN PM	VS	HAMMAN DJ	067263/24
16. LUKHWARENI T	VS	LUKHWARENI A	181017/25
18. BONDARENKO A	VS	KOPATCHELLIO	43987/21
20. NKUNA NL	VS	NKUNA NM	6996/21
22. NOLTE LR	VS	NOLTE M	44446/21

UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

35. PRETORIUS L	VS	PRETORIUS AN	042866/25
37. PRETORIUS A	VS	PIENAAR N	193613/25
39. KEKANE IP	VS	KEKANE SD	114643/25
41. MABOE NP	VS	MABOE KG	055080/24
43. HERBST R	VS	EX PARTE	041829/24
45. SIWELA N	VS	KEKANA GM	25425/22

TO BE HEARD ON 12 MAY 2026

OPPOSED RULE 43

24. HUMAN DJ	VS	HUMAN C	055441/25
27. BOSHOFF MH	VS	BOSHOFF J	053124/23
28. SWANEPOEL A	VS	SWANEPOEL CP	49275/21

TO BE HEARD ON 13 MAY 2026

OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

30. NONYATHI FBM	VS	GEPF	169185/25
31. SMITH M	VS	SMITH BJ	117712/24
33. MOODLEY T	VS	MOODLEY S	6408/20