



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF ACTING JUDGE SMIT

22 JUNE 2026 TO 26 JUNE 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE SMIT 22 JUNE 2026 TO 26
JUNE 2026**

1. All matters will be heard in open Court at 10h00. The court number will be published on the daily roll.
2. Matters will be heard in order of seniority, with removals and postponements to be heard first. The remainder of the matters will be thereafter.
3. Should any matter become settled, inform the Registrar at tfkekana@judiciary.org.za as soon as possible. In the event of Settlement also ensure that the following documents is uploaded on CaseLines and made available in hard copy, if necessary, at the hearing: Offer and acceptance, Draft Order, Confirmation letter in respect of draft order. Settled matters will not be removed to the Settlement Roll, provided all requirements are met.
4. In all instances where a Draft Order is handed up to be made an Order of Court, Two hard copies of the Draft Order must be available at the hearing of the matter to be handed up. Please make sure there are no typographical errors on the Draft Orders and that same complies with the requirements of Draft Orders before they are handed up in Court. (If there are any documents annexed to the Draft Order i.e a Trust Deed or letter of consent, same must be annexed to both copies of the Draft Order.)

5. All Draft Orders must be uploaded on CaseLines under a separate heading. Heads of argument must be uploaded under a separate pocket **HEADS OF ARGUMENT** by **12h00** on the day before the set down date. A hard copy of Heads of Argument must be available at the hearing to be handed up.

6. Ensure matters are fully uploaded on CaseLines by 8h00 am the day before date of hearing to facilitate reading of the papers.

7. Ensure matters are properly before the Court and ready to proceed alternatively removal or postponement is timeously conveyed to the Registrar.

SMIT AJ
ACTING JUDGE OF
THE HIGH COURT
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