



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

1 JULY 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

FODEN AJ: DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT TRIAL COURT ROLL: 6 TO 10 JULY 2026

JUDGE'S SECRETARY: Mr Mndeni Nkabinde

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1. Matters before the Honourable Acting Justice Foden will be heard in **open court**, starting at **10H00** for matters on the roll of 6 to 10 July 2026.
2. Legal Practitioners **need not introduce themselves to the Judge in chambers, they may introduce themselves in court** when their matter is called.
3. Settlements and removals will be called first, thereafter the roll will be called by seniority.
4. Please ensure that within the Caselines profile the sections are properly indexed, indicating each document contained within a section and sub-section. Reams of unindexed documents will not be considered and may result in the matter being removed or struck from the roll.
5. Please ensure that all relevant documents including Practice Notes, Heads of Argument and Draft Orders etc can be easily identified, preferably located near the top.

6. One hard copy of the draft order should be handed up in open court. Please ensure that the draft order reflects the correct case number, parties, number on the roll, as well as the date, usual disclaimer, Judge and court in which the matter is being heard.
7. **Heads of argument and the draft order sought should be uploaded to Caselines by 13h00 TWO CALENDAR DAYS preceding the hearing.**
8. **Where merits are to be determined, counsel must be in a position to confirm that all time periods in the RAF Act have been complied with, with reference to documents visible on Caselines.**
9. **Where expert affidavits are sought to be used, Counsel must be in a position to confirm that confirmatory affidavits by all experts upon whom the party relies are available on Caselines, and that they are properly commissioned.**
10. Failure to comply may result in the matter being removed from the roll.
11. Any **removals, postponements and settlements** should be **communicated to the Judge by way of a widely shared** note on Caselines **AND by emailing** the judge's registrar **Mr Mndeni Nkabinde**, with the reasons therefore as soon as possible. Should this not be communicated timeously and the Judge read the papers unnecessarily, this may result in no costs being awarded.
12. **Please have regard to any "widely shared notes" that may be shared on Caselines by the Honourable Acting Judge.**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

PRETORIA THIS 09 JULY 2026 – TUESDAY

SPECIAL DEFAULT TRIAL RAF MATTERS ONLY

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE FODEN AJ

NUMBER ON THE ROLL	PARTIES	CASE NUMBER	APP DATE	LAW FIRM	OUTCOME
5	S S HLALI	64388/18	27/04/26	SAVAGE	
10	C M LEBEA	004793/24	27/04/26	SCOTT E	
11	C LEBEA	010466/24	27/04/26	SCOTT E	
12	G M LANGVELD	11989/22	27/04/26	VAN NIEKERK	
13	G I JAPHTA	26768/19	27/04/26	DE BROGLIO	
14	Z MATOLE	20645/20	27/04/26	DE BROGLIO	
15	G N KHOZA	39361/18	27/04/26	SCHUTTE	
16	E C MKHATSHWA	967/18	27/04/26	SCHUTTE	
17	M Z MALATJI	121320/23	27/04/26	LNOKO	
19	T S NGOBESE	112742/23	27/04/26	MSOMI	