



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE WESSELS AJ**

14 JULY 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**JUDGE'S DIRECTIVE: TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT 14 - 17 JULY
2026, BEFORE THE HONOURABLE WESSELS AJ**

At the instance and request of the Honourable Acting Judge Wessels, kindly take note of the directives issued below.

- 1 All matters to be heard in an open court.
- 2 Court and hearing will start at 10:00. The court room will be reflected on the day roll.
- 3 Legal Practitioners need not introduce themselves to the Judge in chambers. Introductions will be done when the matters are called.
- 4 Removals, settlements and postponements will be called first. Thereafter the applications will be called in order of seniority.
- 5 All court documents to be uploaded by no later than 16h00, two days prior to the hearing date. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll.
- 6 Heads of argument in all default judgment hearings to be uploaded no later than 16h00, two days prior to the hearing date. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll.

- 7 Draft court orders must be uploaded prior to commencement of the hearing. Parties must bring one hard copy of the Draft Order sought.
- 8 Complete details of the parties' representatives (including Counsel), Judge's name, date of hearing, manner in which the matter is heard and Court number (if applicable) must be included in the draft order.
- 9 Details of the Road Accident Fund must also be included in the draft order, i.e. claims handler and claim/link number (if available).
- 10 All settlements, postponements and/or removals must be brought to the attention of the Acting Judge's secretary by email to DRamawela@judiciary.org.za. Removals or postponements which occur the day before the matter is to be heard must also be uploaded onto Caselines.
- 11 The following disclaimer should be included in every draft order:

This order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or their legal representatives by email. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or his/her Secretary/Registrar. The date of this Order is deemed to beJuly 2026.

END.

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