



**JUDGES' CHAMBERS
OFFICE OF HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE WJ ROOS
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

11 August 2026

**DIRECTIVE FOR OPPOSED MOTIONS BEFORE WJ ROOS AJ
FOR 17 AUGUST 2026 until 21 AUGUST 2026**

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1. HEARING:

- 1.1 All matters will be heard in Open Court, starting at **10h00**.
- 1.2 Introductions will be done in Open Court as and when Counsel call their matters.
- 1.3 All matters, unless directed otherwise, will be called per specific allocation. A specific date and time will be allocated to each matter. Parties are not at liberty to elect when their matter will be heard. If good

reason exist, a specific day and/or time for hearing during the week may be requested in the event that all parties involved have already agreed to such request. Any such request is to be made before 12h00 on Thursday, 13 August 2026.

- 1.4 A final allocation will be made available by 16h00 on Thursday, 13 August 2026.

2. **PRACTICE NOTES, HEADS OF ARGUMENT, DRAFT ORDERS or SETTLEMENT NOTE:**

- 2.1 Two (2) hard copies of All **Draft Orders**, which must include the date, the Acting Judge's name, number on the roll, disclaimer, and the details of the attorneys of record and the counsel appearing, must be handed/submitted to the Court and **uploaded to CaseLines**. These orders should be "*signature-ready*", and must not include terms such as "*Further and/or alternative relief*" or "*DRAFT*".
- 2.2 Practice Notes and Heads of Argument should be filed and loaded to CaseLines by all parties **no later than 12h00 on Thursday, 13 August 2026**.
- 2.3 It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the documentation of a matter is uploaded to CaseLines promptly, properly, and fully, in accordance with the Practice Directives. Late filings or updates will

ordinarily not be accepted. Parties must ensure that all Court bundles are fully uploaded to CaseLines.

- 2.4 For ease of reference, all **annexures** to applications and/or affidavits, **must** be loaded separately to CaseLines and be properly referenced.
- 2.5 Parties are required to email their Practice Note/settlement note and draft order in **WORD format** to **bngoako.org.za** as amendments may have to be effected as per the Judge's directives.
- 2.6 Kindly mention the roll number and the case number in the subject line of your email. Once an order is made, the parties will receive a copy of the order via CaseLines.
- 2.7 **No further documents (other than allowed for herein) may be uploaded to CaseLines after 16h00 on Friday, 14 August 2026.**
- 2.8 If an application becomes settled or the parties agree to postpone, or the application will not proceed on the allocated date for any reason, electronic notification of this must be sent to **bngoako@judiciary.org.za**, Any such matter may, if necessary, be called on another date and/or time which will be communicated to said legal representatives timeously.

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