



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG DIVISION

PRETORIA

13 August 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

DIRECTIVE FOR THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE OZAH AJ FOR 17-21 AUGUST 2026:

Allocated roll attached

1. HEARING:

- 1.1. All matters will be heard in **OPEN COURT** at **10:00 am**.
- 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 in order of seniority.
- 1.4. In every matter, sufficient evidence must be provided that the notice of set down was served on the defendant/respondent and that the defendant/respondent is aware of the hearing date.

2. DRAFT ORDERS:

- 2.1. All draft orders, which must include the date, the judge's name, and the details of the attorney of record and the counsel appearing, must be 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. It is the applicant's attorney's responsibility to ensure that the matter is uploaded to Caselines promptly, properly, and fully, in accordance with the Practice Directive. Late filings or updates will not be accepted.
 - 2.3. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter and that all relevant documents are uploaded before **15h00 on Thursday, 13 August 2026. No further papers filed after the 15h00 deadline will be considered.**
3. **UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:**
 - 3.1. **All unopposed divorces will be heard on Monday, 17 August 2026, at 10:00.**
 - 3.2. In divorce matters in which there are **no minor children involved (category A)** the matters will be disposed of in OPEN COURT by adducing evidence on affidavit.
 - 3.3. In divorce matters in which there are **minor are children involved (category B)** the matters will be disposed of in OPEN COURT by adducing the oral evidence of the Plaintiff (or Defendant, if applicable).
 - 3.4. All draft orders (per paragraph 2 of these directives) must be accompanied by the settlement agreement, where applicable.
4. **OTHER UNOPPOSED MATTERS**
 - 4.1. **All unopposed other family matters (including unopposed Rule 43) will be heard on Monday, 17 August 2026, at 11:30, or as soon thereafter as these matters may be attended to.**
 - 4.2. All matters must strictly comply with these directives and the Consolidated Practice Directive.

5. **URGENT APPLICATIONS**

5.1. All **urgent applications** will be heard on Tuesday, **18 August 2026, at 10:00**, or at a later date and time as required by the exigencies of the matter.

6. **OPPOSED RULE 43 APPLICATIONS AND OTHER OPPOSED FAMILY MATTERS**

6.1. All opposed Rule 43 applications will be heard on Wednesday, **19 August 2026, at 10:00**, or as soon thereafter as these matters may be attended to.

6.2. All opposed other family matter applications will be heard on Wednesday, **19 August 2026, at 11:30**, or as soon thereafter as these matters may be attended to.

6.3. All matters must strictly comply with these directives and the Consolidated Practice Directives. Practitioners are specifically required to ensure that the Practice Note contains a comparative table juxtaposing the relief sought by the applicant and the respondent's tender (if any).

7. If the parties decide for any reason that the matter shall not proceed, same must immediately be communicated to the Judge's Secretary:

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OZAH AJ

JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

PRETORIA

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

17 AUGUST 2026 UNOPPOSED DIVORCES:

<u>OZAH AJ</u>				<u>OUTCOME</u>
23.	MADIHLABA LM	VS	MADIHLABA OJ	48818/21
24.	MOGODIRI LL	VS	MOGODIRI JE	46559/21
25.	KHAN MM	VS	KHAN F	21709/14
26.	DE GOUVEIA JN	VS	DE GOUVEIA N	131384/24
27.	RAMOLOTO ME	VS	RAMAFENO TA	060913/25
28.	SHAW EM	VS	SHAW HF	089012/26
29.	COETZEE MS	VS	COETZEE ME	098636/26
30.	MS SLOANE	VS	ROY GA	184171/25
31.	MOREMI K	VS	MOREMI SS	250461/25
32.	MABOE NP	VS	MABOE KG	055080/24
33.	MOLELE KA	VS	CHIRWA RB	080282/23
34.	MOGASHOA RM	VS	MOGOMOTSI I	226489/25
35.	PRETORIUS H	VS	PRETORIUS GI	120207/26
36.	BOTHA JJ	VS	BOTHA C	114098/26
37.	HYMAN L	VS	HYMAN L	115365/26
38.	TSHISHONGA AL	VS	TSHOSHONGA MG	040265/25
39.	MENGOAI LP	VS	MENGOAI MJ	144915/24

40.	GROVE M	VS	GROVE A	207463/25
41.	SAOLOSE CM	VS	SAOLOSE MB	024428/26
42.	DO SANTOS D	VS	VOEGHT J	096924/26
43.	LUNDIE JE	VS	LUNDIE BG	104739/25

OPPOSED RULE 43

46.	GROSS J	VS	GROSS N	109999/26
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UNOPPOSED RULE 43

47.	GROENEWALD H	VS	GROENEWALD A	14312/19
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OPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

49.	TSHABALALA S	VS	TSHABALALA P	85596/17
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UNOPPOSED OTHER FAMILY MATTERS

56.	BROWN H	+ 1	VS	EX PARTE	208345/25
57.	HLAHLA SK		VS	HLAHLA GR	109367/25
58.	HUGHES AM		VS	HUGHES CB	227367/25

59.	WAGENAAR R	VS	WAGENAAR M	60641/20
60.	MASILELA M	VS	MASILELA L	141535/24
61.	MAKGATO M	VS	MAKGATO M	24830/04

BY THE TIME THIS ROLL WAS FINALISED THE UNDERMENTIONED COURT ONLINE MATTERS WERE NOT DISPLAYING DOCUMENTS ON CASELINE

DIVORCES

62.	PILLAY D	VS	PILLAY B	123656/26
63.	DOS SANTOS G	VS	DOS SANTOS J	104709/25)not appearing)