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THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
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**DIRECTIVE: TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE MBOWENI AJ FOR WEEK COMMENCING ON
17 AUGUST 2026**

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

1. Kindly take note that **ACTING JUDGE MBOWENI** will be presiding over the Default Applications in the week 17-21 August 2026.
2. All applications will be heard in **VIRTUALLY**, commencing at **10:00** each day, **A Microsoft teams link is attached below.**
3. A Default Trial roll will be circulated once available.
4. All Heads of Arguments for matters to be heard during the week should be filed/uploaded 2(two) days before the date of hearing.
5. All papers should already be uploaded in accordance with the practice directive. Failure to do so will result in the striking of the matter from the roll.

6. Please ensure that the draft order is uploaded to caselines in word and PDF format by 16:00 one court day before the hearing.
7. Legal practitioners must ensure the draft order contains the correct date of hearing ,correct number of the matter on the roll, correct case number, correct names of the parties, correct Acting Judge's surname and if there's any amendment made by manual script, such amendment must be initialled.
8. The draft order which is uploaded must further reflect the name of the counsel, the attorney and their respective email addresses and the disclaimer. If the phrase "Further or/and alternative relief" appears in your draft order it must be deleted.
9. Include the following Disclaimer: *This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the Parties/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. The date of this Order is deemed to be the set down date.*
10. Postponements and/or removals should be communicated by email to NHlangwini@judiciary.org.za immediately.
11. We trust you find the above in order.

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Regards,

Ms.Ntsakiso Hlangwini

Judge's Secretary to Justice Mboweni AJ

(Electronically submitted therefore unsigned)