



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA  
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF ACTING MADAM JUSTICE FERGUSON**

**TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

**DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE  
HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE FERGUSON AJ FOR 26 TO 29 SEPTEMBER 2023**

1. A separate section at the top of the CaseLines index named "COMPLIANCE" must be created referencing the following documents:
  - 1.1 Proof of service: Notice of Set Down
  - 1.2 Practice note
  - 1.3 Compliance Affidavit
2. After that a section named "CHRONOLOGY" must be created named CaseLines reference of the following:
  - 2.1 Date of lodgement:
  - 2.2 Date of service of summons:
  - 2.3 Date of TIC order and date of service:
  - 2.4 Date of service of set down for DJ trial date:
  - 2.5 Date of notice of intention to defend:
3. Court starts at 10h00 and the Court number will be widely circulated.
4. Introductions will take place at 09h45 in room 2.2.
5. All documents including heads of argument must be uploaded before 16h00 on Sunday, 24 September 2023.
6. One hard copy of the draft order must be handed up at Court.
7. Matters will be heard in order of seniority of the practitioner that is arguing the matter.

*Kind regards*

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*Secretary to Ferguson AJ*  
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