



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MAKHOB**

23 July 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVES FOR TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT ROLL BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE JUSTICE MAKHOB FOR A WEEK COMMENCING ON 27 JULY
TO 31 JULY 2026**

1. Matters will be heard **in open court** commencing at 10:00. The Court in which the matters will be heard will appear on the Day Roll.
2. All documents are to be uploaded to Caselines by **no later than 16h00 on Thursday, the 23rd of July 2026 for matters to be heard on Monday, 27 July 2026.** ie
 - 2.1. For any other matter that will be heard after 27 July 2026, documents should be uploaded at least two full court days before hearing.
3. Heads of Arguments, Practice notes and a draft order must be uploaded to Caselines under a separate folder (see para 3 above).

4. Where matters have **already become defended or settled prior to the hearing**, the parties are to inform Mr. Rothemba Budeli of this fact immediately by e-mail to (RBudeli@judiciary.org.za) thereafter, upload a draft order, and bring a hard copy of the draft order to court should they wish the matter to be removed. This will avoid unnecessary perusal and preparation.
5. One hard copy of the draft order is to be handed up on the day of hearing. Parties are to ensure that the case details, courtroom, and Judges' details are correct on the draft order.
6. The details of a representative from the State Attorney or claims handler (where not defended) and link number must be contained on the last page of the draft order.
7. Draft orders to be handed to court should bear the words 'Court Order' and not a 'Draft Order'.
8. Standing down on matters will not be allowed.
9. Failure to comply with this mandatory directive may result in the matter being removed from the roll.

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