HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

FROM THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE KEKANA AJ

23-27 NOVEMBER 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

JUDGE'S DIRECTIVE: TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT 23-27 NOVEMBER 2026, BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KEKANA AJ

At the instance and request of the Honourable Acting Judge Kekana, kindly take note of the directives issued below.

1 The matters will be heard virtually on Ms Teams. A tea and a lunch adjournment will be taken. **The link will be provided.**

2 Court and hearing will start at 09:00.

3 Parties need to update their papers on Caselines and if the judge can't access them, the matter will not be heard.

4 Introductions will take place virtually at the commencement of the hearing.

5 Removals, settlements and postponements will be called first. Thereafter the applications will be called in order of seniority.

6 All court documents to be uploaded by no later than 16h00. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll.

7 Heads of argument in all default judgment hearings to be uploaded no later than 16h00, two days prior to the hearing date. Failure to comply may cause the matter to be removed from the roll.

8 Draft court orders must be uploaded prior to commencement of the hearing.

9 Complete details of the parties' representatives (including Counsel), Judge's name, date of hearing, manner in which the matter is heard and Court number (if applicable) must be included in the draft order. Draft orders should be mailed to Ms Ramawela (DRamawela@judiciary.org.za) in both word and PDF format.

10 Counsel must be properly robed and be present on the link because matters will be called in order on the roll as an when they have been dealt with.

11 Details of the Road Accident Fund must also be included in the draft order, i.e. claims handler and claim/link number (if available).

12 All settlements, postponements and/or removals must be brought to the attention of the Acting Judge's secretary by email to DRamawela@judiciary.org.za. Removals or postponements which occur the day before the matter is to be heard must also be uploaded onto Caselines.

13 The following disclaimer should be included in every draft order:

This order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or 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/Registrar. The date of this Order is deemed to be …. November 2026.

END.

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