**JUDGES' CHAMBERS OFFICE OF HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE FERGUSON**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**
**(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**
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**20 November 2026**

**TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

**DIRECTIVE FOR SIC ROLL WEEK OF 23 NOVEMBER 2026**

1. All matters will be heard virtually and a link will be provided a day before the hearing.

2. For purposes of the SIC applications please send the draft order you are seeking to my registrar 's email address TMabada@judiciary.org.za a day before the hearing and also upload it on CaseLine (Warning: if the draft order is not sent to my registrar via email a day before a signed one will not be uploaded on CaseLine)

3. The Draft Order must contain the following prayers:

4. The Respondent / Defendant is declared a delinquent party by reason of its failure to engage in mediation in the terms of the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 (and its revision) in that it failed to respond either sufficient or at all to the Plaintiff's / Applicants Rule 41A notice.

5. The Respondent / Defendant is compelled to comply with its obligation in terms of the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 (and its revision) to engage sufficiently in mediation, within 14 (fourteen) days from date of service of this order.

6. Should the Respondent / Defendant fail to adhere to this order as stated in paragraph 2 above, the Applicant / Plaintiff is ipso facto and without further notice excused from engaging in mediation and is forthwith entitled to set down the matter on the appropriate specialised Default Judgement roll to seek:

7. An order granting relief in terms of the Particulars of Claim.

8. An order holding the Defendant in contempt of this order; and /or;

9. An order striking out the defence of the Defendant; and or;

10. The Respondent / Defendant is ordered to pay the costs of this application on a party and party scale and costs of Counsel on Scale A.

11. Matters will be heard according to the seniority.

12. Please allow 10 days to pass for stamped court order to be uploaded on caselines.

**REGISTRAR: Ms Tshilidzi Mabada**

**SECRETARY TO THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE MAUBANE**