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THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE THOMPSON C E

01 JUNE 2020

UNOPPOSED MATTERS BEFORE ACTING JUDGE THOMPSON

Dear All

1. In order to facilitate the electronic signature of draft orders by myself, I created a template which Counsel or the relevant attorneys had to complete.

2. The template was further created to avoid delays in having the orders signed by the registrar and uploaded onto CaseLines. The template was thus created in order to assist attorneys in being placed *via* CaseLines, as expeditiously as possible, in possession of the orders granted. My initial directive requested that the draft orders, compliant with the template, and in word format, is to be emailed to my registrar. I have also requested, on CaseLines, that draft orders, compliant with the template, and in word format is to be emailed to my registrar.

3. I am presently experiencing the following difficulties:

   3.1 draft orders not compliant with the template is being emailed to my registrar; and

   3.2 orders that are compliant are being uploaded onto CaseLines without the word format being sent to my registrar.

4. In order to avoid delays, matters nr 1, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38 and 40 have queries raised and/or issues that require to be dealt with. In a couple of these matters draft orders are being uploaded or mailed without the queries being addressed.

5. Unless I have specifically indicated that I wish to convene an oral hearing *via* Zoom or Microsoft Teams, all matters will be dealt with on the papers and the additional submissions, which are to be in writing.

6. All matters not mentioned in paragraph 4 (and excluding those matters that have been removed by notice), draft orders in word format, compliant with the template, must be emailed to my registrar.

I thank all relevant legal practitioners in advance.

Sincerely,

C E THOMPSON

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Acting Judge of the Gauteng Local Division
Johannesburg