OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA; GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION; JOHANNESBURG

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Family Court Roll-Opposed	**4-8 SEPTEMBER 2023 ALLOCATIONS**
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE	**F BEZUIDENHOUT AJ (Ms)**
JUDGE'S SECRETARY	**TO BE ADVISED**

DIRECTIVE:

1. The Judge invites all practitioners to indicate, should they so wish, by which pronouns they wish to be addressed.

2. All parties who have not yet convened a pre-hearing conference in accordance with paragraph 104 of the Judge President's Practice Consolidated Practice Directive dated 18 September 2020, are requested to do so without delay and joint practice notes must be uploaded onto CaseLines by no later than **14h00 on Monday, 4 September 2023.**

3. If a matter becomes settled or the parties agree to postpone, the Judge's Registrar is to be informed without delay.

4. The Judge may communicate with the parties' representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file. Legal representatives are to look out for these communications and are requested to respond to such communications.

5. Proposed draft orders should be emailed to judge's registrar in word version (name of the parties and case number) in the subject line. Please ensure that the **name and initial** of the Judge appears at the top and the details of the counsel appears at the bottom of the order.

6. **MODE OF HEARING:**

    6.1 The default position is a physical hearing.

    6.3 If one or more counsel who are to address the court are not domiciled in Gauteng a request may be made for a hearing by video-link.

    6.4 A request for any such accommodation must be made to all interested persons as early as possible before the allocated hearing date.

6.5 Even if the mode of hearing is agreed between the parties, the Judge retains a discretion as to what mode is appropriate having regard to the reasonable needs of all parties' representatives and the court staff.

1.	KUNAKA KUDZAI ATHANASIUS VS. KUNAKA NANDIPHA PALESA	2020/15202	Rule 43	Thursday, 7 September at 10am
2.	LACIN, ELENA versus LACIN, ABDULLETIF	2018/1884	Amendment and Rule 30	Wednesday, 6 September 2023 at 10 am