OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA



(GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)

✍ FAMILY & DIVORCE COURT – FOR WEEK 9 OF TERM 3 – i.e. FROM 14 TO 18 SEP 2026 ✍

PRESIDING JUDGE: The Honourable Acting Justice Mphahlane (AJ)

CONTACT PERSON: The Honourable Mr. Shoshela Kingsley Maja *(Lepota Le Leso, La Go Šita Disepe Le Mekhomola, La Bo Sekoka Mphafudi)*

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(DEFAULT) HEARING MODE: Open Court

COURT(ROOM)/ LINK: T-B-A

THE HON. (ACTING) JUDGE'S DIRECTIVES

NOTICE REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVES FOR FAMILY & DIVORCE COURT

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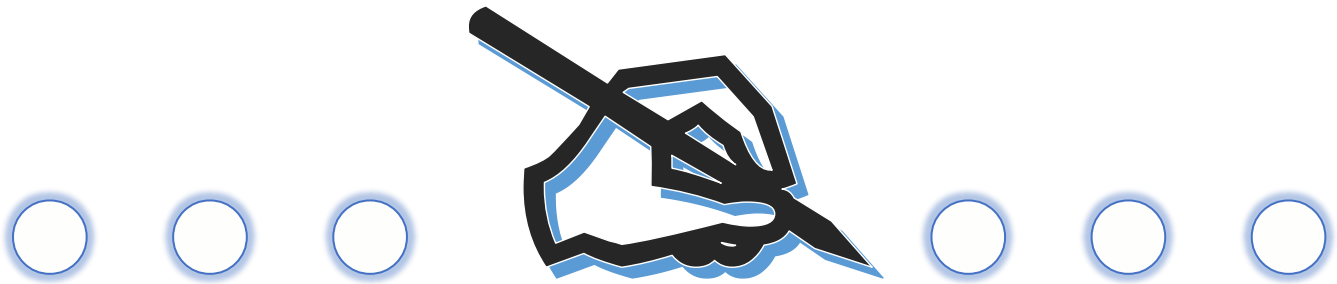
1. HEARING DATE; TIME; AND, MODE
   (a) All matters are to respectively proceed on the date(s) and times provided herewith.
   (b) Proceedings will take place in an OPEN courtroom to duly be announced.
   (c) Only in exceptional justice-oriented circumstances deemed by the Presiding Judge to aid in getting the matter expeditiously disposed of, and by prior arrangement with the Judge's Registrar, a virtual hearing mode, alternatively proposed *(and agreed-upon by both parties)* may be resorted (in)to.
2. INTRODUCTION & APPEARANCE
   (a) Introduction will be done in Court, upon the matter being called on record.
   (b) Appearance will be required in all matters, save for those that have duly been removed by notice.
   (c) Thus, Removal Notice(s) must be accordingly uploaded to avoid the need for physical appearance or, at the very least, a rational expectation of it by the Court.
3. ACCESS/ INTERFACE BUNDLE/ PRACTICE NOTE
   (a) Legal representatives are to ensure that:
      (i) all of their matters are accessible;
      (ii) the interface bundle is created for all Court-On-Line matters, if any at all, to be accessible on CaseLines by both the presiding Judge and his/her Registrar in the main;
      (iii) updated Practice Note *(of a joint nature, where applicable)* is accordingly uploaded.
      (iv) a complete set of necessary papers has accordingly been uploaded.
4. DRAFT ORDERS
   (a) Draft Orders must be duly completed and compliant (i.e. they must contain the details of counsel; reflect the date of the hearing; and, reflect the Judge's particulars).
   (b) In line with para 3(a)(i)(ii) and (iii) above, Draft Orders must be uploaded onto Court-On-Line/ CaseLines, of which the party concerned must, in addition thereto, bring one hardcopy to the hearing in Court.
   (c) These orders must be signature-ready *(i.e. please remove the word "DRAFT" from the tramlines in order to reflect "COURT ORDER", and delete the "further and/or alternative relief" prayer etc.).*
5. COMMUNICATION VIA WIDELY SHARED NOTES ON CASELINES
   (a) The Judge may communicate with the parties' legal representatives via widely shared notes posted on the electronic file.
   (b) Legal Representatives are to look out for these communications and are requested to respond to such communications.
6. HEADS OF ARGUMENT
   - Parties are required *(wherever and whenever necessary)* to accordingly file Heads of Argument.

UNOPPOSED FAMILY COURT – FOR 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 - @10H00 AM

UPDATED/ REVISED NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	CONSOLIDATED NUMBER	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME
1.	MBALENHLE SIMPHIWE GOLDING vs SIFISO VINCENT MKHIZE (f.o)	2026/155245	#19	
2.	BOITUMELO KHANSTI vs LESEGO KHANTSI (f.o)	2024/080306	#20	
3.	BUHLE AYANDA SIBANYONI vs JONATHANA MKANSI (custody)	2026/145301	#21	
4.	BRENDON MORENA RANKOU vs REGISTRAR OF DEEDS (postnuptial)	2025/216184	#22	
5.	NIKITA ERWEE vs THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, JOHANNESBURG (f.o)	2026/177371	#23	
6.	DUDU RAPHULU vs SHUMANI RAYMOND RAPHULU (f.o)	2024/016303	#24	

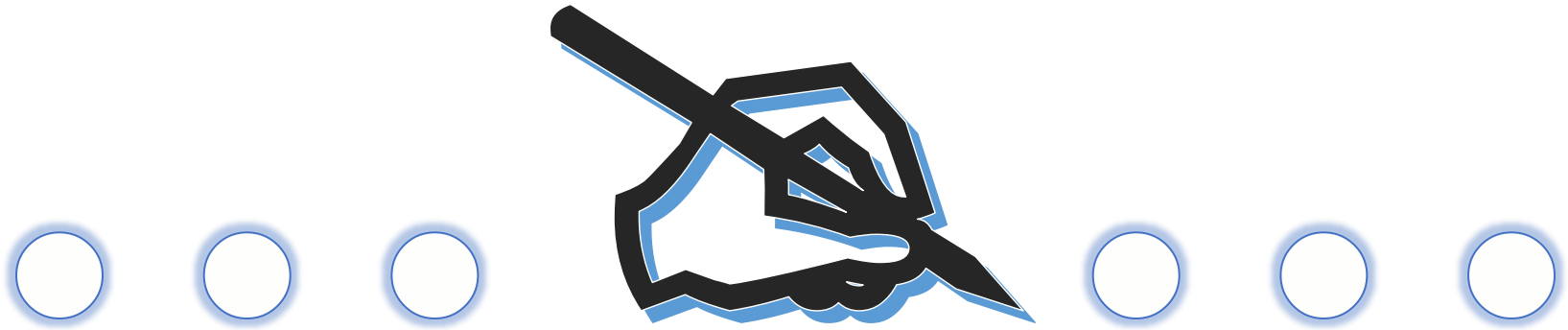
7.	ANDILE MACPHESON NIKANI vs PHOKENG MAHOLDI NIKANI (rule 43)	2026/130606	**#25**	
8.	MARK ANTHONY LEISHER vs MARIA PETRONELLA OOSTHUIZEN (f.o)	2026/192358	**#26**	
9.	JACOBUS VAN TONDER (Ex Parte Guardianship Application)	2026/177768	**#27**	
10.	MARIELLE ANNETTE DU TOIT vs MARIUS DU TOIT (f.o)	2023/132917	**#28**	
11.	ZAMANTUNGWA PATRICIA MNGOMEZULU (NEE NCALA) vs MASIPHOLA OUPA MNGOMEZULU (variation)	2024/072628	**#29**	
12.	SOPHIE MOLEFE vs SELLO ANTHONY MATSWIKI (f.o)	2026/069582	**#30**	
13.	TEBOHO MASECHABA MABE vs MOELETSI MABE (compel)	2024/059528	**#31**	
14.	JUSTIN BARRY JENNINGS vs ELIZABETH HELEN BIRKENMAYER (f.o)	2024/024281	**#32**	

15.	NANETTE VENTER vs JAN MARTHINUS LODEWICUS VENTER (variation)	2024/125946	**#33**	
16.	SHANICE NAIDOO vs VELOSHNIE NAIDOO (f.o)	2026/170659	**#34**	
17.	DARSHANEE RAMASAMY (BORN: RAMSAROOP) vs QUEWAN RAMASAMY (edictal citation)	2026/179813	**#35**	
18.	AHMED NAZAR AWVINCE vs CHARLENE SHARON AWVINCE (variation)	2024/142812	**#36**	



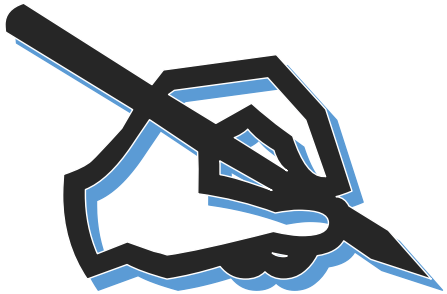
URGENT FAMILY COURT – 15 SEPTEMBER 2026 – 10h00 AM

UPDATED/ REVISED NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	CONSOLIDATED NUMBER	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME
1.	RAMOKONE MAGDELIN MABOTE vs SOLOMON LESIBA MABOTE	2026-193934	#3	



OPPOSED FAMILY COURT

REVISED/ UPDATED NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NUMBER	DATE TIME DURATION	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME	CONSOLIDATED NUMBER
1.	KHOMISANI SALPHINA NKUNA vs KHANGELA FREDDIE NKUNA	2025/096493	16 Sep 2026 10:00 AM 120 MINS		#03
2.	MARISSA COETZEE vs HERMANUS CARL COETZEE	2023/015014	16 Sep 2026 01:00 PM 120 MINS		#04



UNOPPOSED DIVORCE COURT – FOR 18 SEPTEMBER 26 – @10H00 AM

NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME
1.	MICHELLE MOONSAMY vs MARK MOONSAMY	2026/146876	
2.	MIRANDA PORTIA MATLA vs THABISO DANIEL MATLA	2026/138919	
3.	NANGAMSO YANDISA MAQABANE vs XOLISA NODOLO	2026/158155	INACCESSIBLE & UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT SWIFTLY CURED
4.	NDLALA PETROS KUMALO vs MARTHA MANTSOELE KUMALO	2024/141107	
5.	NONTUMAKALO MDOKWE vs AVELA MDOKWE	2023/109899	
6.	ODIRILE GIVEN LEDWABA vs PORTIA LEDWABA	2025/146230	
7.	PAUL DE JAGER vs CORA DE JAGER	2026/108677	INACCESSIBLE & UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT SWIFTLY CURED

8.	RENATO ALDO BOSMAN vs HAYLEY BOSMAN (BORN: DREW)	2026/166934	
9.	RORY JACOBY vs CHARLENE ELIZABETH JACOBY	2025/132624	
10.	ROSHINI WILLIAMS vs MARC DAVID WILLIAMS	2026/161919	
11.	SEAN BUTKOW vs BELINDA RICHARDS	2025/150150	
12.	SHALEN MAHABIR vs KATHLEEN NICOLE MAHABIR	2026/164480	
13.	SIBONGILE PERDITA CHAVALALA vs RISIMATI ERIC CHAVALALA	2026/004754	
14.	SIBONGINKOSI GETRUDE MARTIN TANAYE DUBE vs CYPRIAN MAROWA	2024/067637	
15.	SIFISO MMANGALISO ZULU vs WENDY BUSO	2026/186031	

16.	THEMBELIHLE KHOZA vs SIPHESIHLE TSHABALALA	2023/006108	
17.	TSHEPO JEFFREY NONYANE vs LILAHLOANE PETUNIA NONYANE (BORN BOSIU)	2026/102410	
18.	VINOLIA NTOMBIKAYISE MDUMA vs COLLEN MISHACK TSHABANGU	2025/039899	

