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	**16TH FEBRUARY 2026**
Week	**16TH FEBRUARY 2026 TO 20TH FEBRUARY 2026**
FIRST COURT	
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE	**VAN ASWEGEN AJ (Ms)** **ALLEN AJ**
JUDGE'S SECRETARY	**MMoropa@judiciary.org.za** **MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za**

DIRECTIVES IN RESPECT OF THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE VAN ASWEGEN AJ ON 16 FEBRUARY 2026:

1) The proceedings will be conducted virtually at **10:00am** via a teams link which is provided herein under.

   TEAMS LINK:

   Microsoft Teams meeting

   Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/38921079710995?p=UJyRpycUH2PGFuTtFS

   Meeting ID: 389 210 797 109 95

   Passcode: Qo7W2Vt7

2) In all applications, parties must ensure that all relevant papers are filed (i.e. notice of set down, practice notes and draft order). No additional papers may be uploaded to Case Lines without prior permission from the Honourable Judge. Requests to upload further papers must be sent to Ms M Moropa at MMoropa@judiciary.org.za as well as a system wide note on Caselines of such request. A practice note setting out the nature of the case, a summary of the facts and arguments must be filed before close of business on **12 February 2026.**

3) The master bundle must be properly indexed and paginated, annexures must be clearly marked and separated. Failure to adhere to this will result in your matter being removed from the roll.

4) The bundles will be frozen by the Judge's Secretary at **16H00** on **13 February 2026.**

5) The draft order to be made an order of court must clearly reflect the Honourable Judge's name (Honourable Acting Madam Justice Van Aswegen), number on the roll and date.

UNOPPOSED MATTERS:

6) All unopposed matters (unopposed divorces and rule 43 matters) will be heard on **Monday 16 February 2026** via the teams link, subject to the provision as set out hereinunder:

6.1. In divorce matters in which there are no minor children, no appearance of the plaintiff will be required, and the matters will be decided on the papers. A Legal Representative must be present to move the application.

6.2. In such matters the plaintiff must ensure that all the relevant affidavits have been filed and that the draft order and the settlement agreement **are** uploaded timeously on Case Lines.

OPPOSED MATTERS AND URGENT APPLICATIONS:

7) The allocation of opposed matters to a date and a time will be specified on the family court roll.

8) Please note that all matters that do not appear on Case Lines by close of business (16H00) on **13 February 2026** will not be dealt with. If practitioners experience any problems in this regard the Judge's Secretary must be informed by email no later than **16H00** on **13 February 2026**. Practitioners are then to seek assistance from the Court on Line / Caselines helpdesk for rectification and inform the Judge's Secretary once the problem has been resolved.

POSTPONEMENTS, SETTLEMEMTS AND REMOVALS:

9) Please indicate any postponements, settlements or removals timeously. Same may be communicated through email (MMoropa@judiciary.org.za) as well as a system wide note on Caseline.

URGENT APPLICATIONS:

10) Parties must email the senior Judge's Secretary being Ms M Moropa assisting the Honourable Madam Justice Van Aswegen at MMoropa@judiciary.org.za to inform her about any urgent applications. Please note that there will be strict compliance with the rules pertaining to urgency, especially in the light of the short turnaround time in the Family Court.

NO.	PARTIES' NAMES	CASE NO		
1.	NOKUKHANYA MATJEKE v. SAMUEL RESEMATE MATJEKE	2024-066448	F.O OPPOSED RULE 43 VAN ASWEGEN AJ	13/01/2026
2.	DANIEL SHAPIRO v. GILA LEAH SHAPIRO	2025-205942	F.O OPPOSED RULE 43 ALLEN AJ	14/01/2026

3.	DAVID CYRENUS CLARKE V. SIMPHIWE SIPHESILE KHOZA	2023-004403	F.O OPPOSED RULE 43 VAN ASWEGEN AJ	14/01/2026
4.	ANDISWA PRISCILLA HANI SOHABE v. NKOSINATHI SOHABA	2024-054986	N OPPOSED RULE 43 ALLEN AJ	20/01/2026
5.	NONHLANHLA BEAUTY KHUBEKA v. TOMMY RODRICK SIGAUKE	2023-052597	F.O JOINDER VAN ASWEGEN AJ	20/01/2026
6.	VIREN MOODLEY v. NOOREEN MOODLEY	2024-059620 No bundle	N OPPOSED RULE 43 ALLEN AJ	20/01/2026