GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBUR

FAMILY COURT ROLL

PRESIDING JUDGE	JUDGE'S SECRETARY	COURT	CONTACT DETAILS
Acting Judge Allen AJ	Ms M. Tsotetsi		MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za (010) 494-8338

OPPOSED FAMILY COURT APPLICATIONS

DIRECTIVES:

I. ALL MATTERS WILL BE HEARD IN OPEN COURT ON 16 MARCH 2026 AT 10H00.

II. IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTS IN THE ALLOCATION IN RESPECT OF ANOTHER OPPOSED MATTER BEFORE ANOTHER JUDGE IN THIS DIVISION, SAME MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGISTRAR TO ALLEN AJ BEFORE 10:00 ON MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026 SO THAT IT MAY SEEK TO BE RESOLVED.

III. COUNSEL MUST HOLD THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO BE HEARD EARLIER ON THE DAY FOR WHICH THEIR MATTER IS ALLOCATED. COUNSEL ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR ANY DAY OTHER THAN THE DAY FOR WHICH THEIR MATTER IS ALLOCATED. IF ANY MATTER COLLAPSES, COUNSEL MAY BE APPROACHED TO ENQUIRE ABOUT IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY ON A DAY OTHER THAN THE DAY ON WHICH THEIR MATTER HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR. HOWEVER, IN THE LATTER EVENT, NO COUNSEL OR PARTY WILL BE PREJUDICED IF THEY CANNOT MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE.

IV. IF ANY MATTER SETTLES OR WILL NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH, THE REGISTRAR OF ALLEN AJ MUST BE INFORMED THEREOF IMMEDIATELY UPON IT BECOMING CLEAR THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED OR WILL NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY ATTRACT PUNITIVE COSTS ORDERS.

V. ALL NOTICES, AFFIDAVITS, RETURNS OF SERVICE, HEADS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION(S) ARE TO BE UPLOADED AND ACCESSIBLE ON

CASELINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 29 OF THE REVISED DIRECTIVE 1 OF 2024.

VI. PARTIES ARE TO COMPLY WITH THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 1 OF 2024 (12 JUNE 2024).

VII. JOINT PRACTICE NOTES, WHERE APPLICABLE, SHALL BE TIMEOUSLY UPLOADED ONTO CASELINES.

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Number on the opposed family court roll	Case Number	Parties' Names	Date of Hearing	Allocation
2	2025-035253	Thato Alice Mollo v Allen Kudakwashe Kapito Application to confirm the existence of customary marriage No joint practice note Estimated duration: 2 hours	16/03/2026	**Allen AJ**
4	2025-160486	Mark Anthony Shields v Sean David Shields Rule 43 Applicant is unrepresented No joint practice note Estimated duration: Not provided Respondent's heads of argument not uploaded to CL	16/03/2026	**Allen AJ**
6	2025-047556	Nomtu Palesa Pearl Peo v Witford Peo	16/03/2026	**Allen AJ**

		Application to strike out defendant's plea and counter-claim served on 28 August 2025 as an irregular step No joint practice note Estimated duration: 30 Minutes Respondent's heads of argument not uploaded to CL		