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

(GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)

FAMILY & DIVORCE COURT – FOR WEEK 5 OF TERM 3 – i.e. FROM 17 TO 21 AUG 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE: The Honourable Acting Justice Hardy (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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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 uploaded as reasonably early as possible 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 timeously 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 17 AUG 2026 - @10H00 AM

CONSOLIDATED NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	UPATED NUMBER	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME	ALLOCATIONS
1.	MOTHIBA RAMOKGOPA JOHANNES vs MOTHIBA MPHO ELIZABETH (BORN MATUMBA)	2017/40201			NO DOCUMENTS ON CASELINES
2.	MABUSHA CECILIA MAPOTO vs CEDRICK PHOSA	2022/5579			MAHOSI J
3.	PHINDILE MTHOMBENI	2024/106397	#1		HARDY AJ
4.	NOMSA REBECCA DLODLO vs MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	2024/069872		JOINDER	MAHOSI J
5.	NCUMISA PAMELLA NOTUTELA MTHABELA	2026/010079	#2	26/06/2026	HARDY AJ
6.	NAVIN VINOD BEHARIE vs JUDITH BEHARIE	2026/008762		26/06/2026	MAHOSI J
7.	WESLEY SCOTT WALSH vs CARLA-LOUISE WALSH	2025/149784	#3	RULE 43	HARDY AJ
8.	PIETER STEPHANUS LEONARD VAN SEVENTER vs SYLVANA VAN SEVENTER	2024/127188		29/06/2026	MAHOSI J

9.	GERALD DANIEL SCHUTTE vs LUZANNE VENTER	2026/147585			NO DOCUMENTS ON CASELINES
10.	ANN WINIFRED DE KLERK vs PIERRE MICHIEL DE KLERK	2026/064971			NO DOCUMENTS ON CASELINES
11.	LIESL GWENDOLINE BURNETT vs ANTHONY BRETT BRADLEY	2026/060230		VARIATION	NOT ACCESSIBLE ON CASELINES
12.	NAUSHEEN ROZAN vs COSMIN EMANUEL ROZAN	2024/034173		EDICTAL CITATION	MAHOSI J
13.	MANQOBA ASHBIE MAPHALALA vs THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS	2025/082307	**#4**	REGISTRATION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE	HARDY AJ
14.	BUSISWE GRATITUDE ADAMS vs MATTHEW HANEKOM	2026/153749			MAHOSI J
15.	MICHELLE ESME KENNEDY vs JOHN ANTHONY KENNEDY	2023/134237	**#5**		HARDY AJ
16.	TREVOR RANKALU TABANE vs MPULATSE PORTIA MOHLOKI	2023/118970		RULE 43	MAHOSI J
17.	SIDUDUZE AJANAKO vs EDWARD SEIDU AJANAKO	2026/154361	**#6**	SUBSTITUTED SERVICE	HARDY AJ

18.	NOMGQIBELO ETHEL MEREID vs NARDOS ASNAKE MEREID	2025/180962	**#7**	02/07/2026	HARDY AJ
19.	MBALENHLE SIMPHIWE GOLDING vs SIFISO VINCENT MKHIZE	2026/155245		NOT ACCESSIBLE ON CASELINES	
20.	JAMES MUNRO PRINSLOO	2025/165861		CURATOR AD LITEM	MAHOSI J
21.	GORDON GAMEDE vs NOMADHLOZI RUTH GAMEDE	2025/066694	**#8**	02/07/2026	HARDY AJ
22.	CASPER JOHANNES JACOBUS VAN DEN BERG vs MONICA LOUISE HATTINGH	2026/157475		CUSTODY NOT ACCESSIBLE ON CASELINES	
23.	DEBORAH JULIETTE NEUMANN vs FREDERIC JEAN-PAUL NEUMANN	2024/123992			MAHOSI J
24.	MAPULA MARIA MBANYELE vs MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS	2026/039615	**#9**	REGISTRATION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE	HARDY AJ
25.	GERALDINE JANSEN vs WAYNE ANDREW JANSEN	2026/081460	**#10**	06/07/2026	HARDY AJ
26.	NIKITA ELIZABETH TAVARES vs ALEX MYBURGH	2026/046129		CUSTODY	MAHOSI J



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ROLL NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NUMBER	DATE / TIME / DURATION	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME	ALLOCATION
1.	DRABBLE, DA vs DRABBLE, GE	2019/40073		JOINDER	MAHOSI J
2.	ROODT J vs ROODT T	24248/2021	19 Aug 2026 10:00 AM 75 MINS	RULE 43	HARDY AJ
3.	AYANDA NOGWAZA vs HENRY JABU MHLONGO	2024/036507		RULE 43	MAHOSI J
4.	CROFTON PHILIP FRANKLIN REYNOLDS vs GENE VAN DEN ENDE	2024/062281	19 Aug 2026 11:45 AM 75 MINS		HARDY AJ
5.	GERTRUIDA ELIZABETH DRABBLE vs DEREK ALBERT DRABBLE	2024/029869		CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER	MAHOSI J

UNOPPOSED DIVORCE COURT – FOR 21 AUG 2026 - @10H00

NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME
1.	JORGE CESAR ALVES MANSO vs CHERISE ANN MANSO	2022-035542	
2.	THOKO NISHA SHOKO vs THOMAS NHLANHLA MABENA	2022-022307	
3.	BELLA MAJANE NKOSI vs BONGOKUHLE NKOSI	2026-124419	
4.	SANDY-LEE EDWARDS vs MARIUS EDWARDS	2026-113527	
5.	MINITA OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS WENHOLD vs WERNER LUDWIG WENHOLD	2025-246154	
6.	THOKO GLADYS MASHIANE vs MESHACK MNGOMEZULU	2026-077586	**INACCESSIBLE** **&** **UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT CURED**
7.	SIBUSISO SHABALALA vs THENJIWE NDAULE	2025-140496	
8.	MPHELANE BIOTUMELO MARELETSE vs DISEKO ISAAC POOE	2026-105663	

9.	STACEY NEAL MOSTERT vs GAVIN DAVID JOHN CHARLES MOSTERT	2026-050655	
10.	MBONENI MULAUDZI vs ANOITED DAKALO NENGWENANI	2026-075782	
11.	ILYAS MENDILI vs MARIA SPINELLI TRAVASSOS	2026-136518	
12.	CAMILLA AUDELLE KASAVAL vs SHERMAN KASAVAL	2025-134185	**INACCESSIBLE & UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT CURED**
13.	RIZE VAN DER BERG vs CHARITA VAN DER BERG	2026-126602	
14.	MEGAN PATRICIA MARUGGI vs MARCO MARUGGI	2026-049858	**INACCESSIBLE & UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT CURED**
15.	NIGEL ROBERT ARMSTRONG vs AINE MARY ARMSTRONG	2026-065729	**INACCESSIBLE & UP FOR REMOVAL, IF NOT CURED**
16.	JOSE' LUIZ SIMOES PERMUY vs KIWANUKA MONICA NAZZIWA	2021/49742	
17.	KISHORE SEWPERSADH vs ROSHANTA SEWPERSADH	2020/26799	
18.	ISABEL ALICE GOODMAN vs KEITH MWITA MUKAMI	2026-123767	

19.	LULAMA CHARMAINE NONGOGO vs RICHMOND VUYANI NGALWANA	2026-082540	

