OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)

URGENT COURT PROCEEDINGS – FOR WEEK 6 OF TERM 1 – i.e. FROM 23 TO 27 FEB 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE: The Honourable Acting Justice PG Louw (AJ)

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(DEFAULT) **HEARING MODE:** Open Sitting

VENUE/ LINK: Court(Room) 9-B

HON. LOUW AJ's DIRECTIVES

1. The roll for the week will be called in Open Court at 10h00 AM, on Tuesday, being the 24th of February 2026. Legal practitioners should, however, remain available to argue the application on any day in the week. Specific allocations made before roll call will be communicated to the relevant legal practitioners.

2. All matters should comply with the provisions of chapter 9.23 of the Practice Manual of the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court of South Africa, Johannesburg, dated October 2018 ("the Practice Manual"); and, chapter 28 of the Revised Consolidated Practice Directive 1 of 2024, Court Operations in the Gauteng Division ("the Consolidated Directive"). In terms of paragraph 18 of chapter 9.23 of the Practice Manual read with paragraph 28.10 of the Consolidated Directive, the relevant papers were to have been filed by 12h00 on Thursday, 19 February 2026.

3. Attention is drawn to matters 8, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41. The matters do not appear on CaseLines or are inaccessible on CaseLines. These matters are at risk of being removed from the roll.

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

5. Non-compliance with the Practice Manual, the Consolidated Directive or this directive may result in the application being struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for the non-compliance.

6. In those cases where a practice note and heads of argument have not been filed, a practice note must be uploaded to CaseLines by no later than 09h00 on Monday, 23 February 2026. If possible, they must be uploaded to CaseLines over the weekend. Where an application is opposed, the practice note must be accompanied by at least short heads of argument.

7. Where an application is opposed, the applicant is requested to deliver a hard copy of the application to the Judge's secretary by no later than 10h00 on Monday, 23 February 2026. The pagination must be consistent with the CaseLines' pagination. A hard copy of the authorities, which will be relied upon in argument must be available at the hearing for the benefit of the Judge.

8. If an application will not be proceeding, legal practitioners are urged to upload to CaseLines, as soon as reasonably possible, a note to that effect and inform the Judge's secretary by email.

9. No further documents, save for draft orders, practice notes and heads of argument, may be uploaded to CaseLines without the Judge's written consent obtained by email through the Judge's secretary. Documents uploaded after the closure of the roll at 12h00 on Thursday, 19 February 2026, will be deemed out of time and will not be read unless good cause is shown for non-compliance with the Practice Manual and the Consolidated Directive.

10. It is necessary that care is taken when preparing draft orders. Court orders are public documents. Draft orders must be marked with the letter **"X"** in large font (or manuscript) in the top right-hand corner of the first page together with the date alongside it. The following information must appear on all draft orders:

    10.1. Date.

    10.2. The Judge's name and description:

        "P G LOUW AJ"

    10.3. The name and contact details of counsel and the instructing attorney.

    10.4. The preamble to the draft order must read as follows:

“Having heard counsel for the applicant/respondent/parties and having considered the matter, the following order is made:” [delete if not applicable] or “*By agreement between the parties, the following order is made:*”.

10.5. All draft orders must be uploaded onto CaseLines in Word format and a hard copy must be available for handing up for signature by the Judge at the hearing.

NO		Case number	Parties' Names	Notes	JUDGE
6	#1	26-036656	CARMI MARTINSON N.O. v. MICHELLE SHALLEN CAMP #2026-036656		LOUW AJ
7	#2	26-012968	CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD v. ROYAL TREATMENT PROJECTS CC #2026-012968		LOUW AJ
8	#3	26-033008	Claase Investments (Pty) Ltd v. Tex Butchery (Pty) Ltd #2026-033008		LOUW AJ
9	#4	26-034302	COALITION TRADING 444 CC v. THE SHERIFF OF THE HIGH COURT, PALM RIDGE #2026-034302		LOUW AJ
10	#5	26-025277	Dimitri Cavaleros v. Minister of Police #2026-025277		LOUW AJ
16	#6	26-026721	HYDE PARK BOULEVARD BODY CORPORATE v. THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED #2026-026721		LOUW AJ
17	#7	26-035613	Itumeleng Gwebu v. Nandisa Zondo #2026-035613		LOUW AJ
18	#8	25-208398	JENNIFER BASAMBILU SAMBO v. MOSES LAKHI KHUMALO #2025-208398		LOUW AJ
19	#9	26-034560	LUCKYNTON ZULU v. THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED #2026-034560		LOUW AJ
20	#10	26-032159	MANDLA MKHIZE v. SINETHEMBA NGCANA #2026-032159		LOUW AJ
26	#11	26-030795	NEWEDGE TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LTD v. CITY OF EKHURULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY #2026-030795		LOUW AJ
29	#12	26-037900	ROADMAC SURFACING (PTY) LTD v. MNQOBI RADEBE #2026-037900		LOUW AJ
30	#13	26-031743	SANDRA-LOUISE NGWENYA v. MBUSO BHEKUMUZI THENJEKWAYO #2026-031743		LOUW AJ
31	#14	26-037501 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	Seboka Maphiri v. Lorato Faith Maphiri #2026-037501		LOUW AJ
32	#15	26-036919	SPHIWE NKOSI v. INGRID MULDER #2026-036919		LOUW AJ

33	#16	26-037293	THOKOZANI MONGEZY SITHOLE v. MOTLATJO MACHABA ATTORNEYS #2026-037293		LOUW AJ
35	#17	26-031302 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	Tshepo Dintoe Phillip Mashigo v. Abram M'sawenkosi Khithika #2026-031302		LOUW AJ
36	#18	26-036171	WHITEHALL COURT BODY CORPORATE (SS473/1995) v. BRUCE DONALD #2026-036171		LOUW AJ
37	#19	26-034731 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	XOLANE ZIGGY NDHLOVU v. THE MINISTER OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES #2026-034731		LOUW AJ
38	#20	26-038276 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	Dineo Matjila #2026-038276		LOUW AJ
39	#21	26-038235 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	Joseph Motsamai v. SHERIFF #2026-038235		LOUW AJ
40	#22	26-038257 No bundle/ INACCESSIBLE	MAKGALEDISA ORESMIS v. STEINBERG VENTER ATTORNEYS #2026-038257		LOUW AJ
41	#23	26-038269	NKELE VIRGINIA SERAKWANA v. STEVEN MOROKA PHALAMA #2026-038269		LOUW AJ