

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA; GAUTENG DIVISION; JOHANNESBURG

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Family Court Roll – OPPOSED AND UNOPPOSED	
Week	**23 MARCH 2026 TO 27 MARCH 2026**
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE	**SMIT AJ**
JUDGE'S SECRETARY	**Mrammutedi@judiciary.org.za** **Office number: Room 308**

DIRECTIVES IN RESPECT OF THE FAMILY COURT BEFORE SMIT AJ

1. The proceedings will be conducted in person at the Gauteng Division, Johannesburg. The court room will be announced on the day roll. If litigants wish to request a virtual hearing, such requests must be directed to Ms M Rammutedi at **Mrammutedi@judiciary.org.za** .

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 Rammutedi at **Mrammutedi@judiciary.org.za** as well as a system wide note on Caselines of such request. If it has not yet been done, a practice note setting out the nature of the case, a summary of the facts and arguments must be filed before 16:00 on **20 March 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 **20 March 2026.**

5. Please email all draft orders in Word format to Ms M Rammutedi at **Mrammutedi@judiciary.org.za** by 16:00 on **20 March 2026.** Please also bring two hard copies of all draft orders to court.

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

UNOPPOSED MATTERS:

7. All unopposed matters (unopposed divorces and rule 43 matters) will be heard on **Tuesday 24 March 2026 @10:00**, subject to the provision as set out below:

    7.1. 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.

    7.2. 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.

    7.3. The roll will be called by number.

OPPOSED MATTERS AND URGENT APPLICATIONS:

8. The allocation of opposed matters to a date and a time is specified below. Allocation of urgent matters will follow once the roll becomes available.

9. Please note that all matters that do not appear on Case Lines by close of business (16H00) on **20 March 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 **20 March 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:

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

UNOPPOSED FAMILY COURT ROLL BEFORE SMIT AJ

TO BE HEARD ON TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026 at 10:00

NO.	NAMES OF THE PARTIES	CASE NUMBER	CASE TYPE	DATE APPLICATION
16	THORISO LORRAINE MONARE V. ITUMELENG REGINALD MABALANE	2025-085264	F.O	24/02/2026
17	JACOBUS MARTHINUS BOTHA V. LISA MAGARET ROSSI	2025-238941	F.O	24/02/2026
18	HONEST CHIKEYA V. STACEY-LEE CHIDO SHONIWA	2025-247013	F.O	24/02/2026
19	KHAZAMOLA MBOWENI v. OUPA MBOWENI	2025-207252	F.O	24/02/2026
20	MOLEBOHENG VICTORIA MATLI v. REMI GAFAAR KAHINDE	2023-096030	F.O	25/02/2026
21	ANGELA PHILLIPA MOORE v. HEATH SCOTT MITCHELL	2025-088526	F.O	25/02/20256
22	LESLIE BERNER v. DIETRICH FRANZ BERNER	2023-013221	F.O	25/02/2026
23	MANQOBA ASHBIE MAPHALALA v. THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS	2025-082307	RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE	26/02/2026
24	JEANETTE MARGARET CROSS-THLAPANE v. STEPHEN HARRY TLHAPANE	2025-205662	F.O	27/02/2026
25	TSAKANI SIBONGILE MANGANYI v. SIMON MALULEKA	2025-021008	RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE	27/02/2026
26	JANINE LORRAINE HUDGSON V. CHARLES GORDAN HUDGSON	2022-006437	F.O	02/03/2026
27	DAVID KATEMAUNZANGA V. MAIDEI MADONDO	2025-235748	F.O	02/03/2026
28	NIRUPA TRIKHA V. SUMIT TRIKHA	2026-046177	F.O	02/03/2023
29	MONIQUE BRITTON v. DYLAN DAVID BRITTON	2025-091861	VARIATION	04/03/2026

OPPOSED MATTERS BEFORE SMIT AJ:

1.	DANIEL SHAPIRO v. GILA LEAH SHAPIRO	2025-205942	RULE 43	Monday 23 March 2026 @14:00
2.	NOKUKHANYA MATJEKE v. SAMUEL RESEMATE MATJEKE	2024-066448	RULE 43	Tuesday 24 March 2026 @12:00
3.	HILDEGARDE LAMONT (born BESTER) v. BRETT PETER ALEXANDER LAMONT	2024-050259	RULE 43	Monday 23 March 2026 @10:00
4.	NOLUTHANDO NDOU v. CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW NDOU	2025-177461	RULE 43	Wednesday 25 March 2026 @10:00
5.	SHIREEN DEBORAH CARRINGTON v. ALAN JOHN CARRINGTON	2023-011921	Application to compel discovery	Thursday 26 March 2026 @10:00

URGENT APPLICATIONS: TO FOLLOW ONCE ROLL BECOMES AVAILABLE