OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

(REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

UNOPPOSED DIVORCE COURT ROLL FOR 23 JANUARY 2026

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE: MIA J **JUDGE'S SECRETARY: KeModise@judiciary.org.za**

DIRECTIVES:

1. Parties are directed to ensure that all matters initiated on Courtonline are bundled and accessible on Caselines.

2. Onus is on the Attorneys to ensure compliance with the above directive, failure to comply with the aforementioned will result in the removal of the matter from the roll.

3. All matters are to be heard **VIRTUALLY.** A party that appears in person, such as an unrepresented party shall go to the Court building and approach the designated official at the Court building who shall render assistance to that litigant through the use of the virtual Courtroom. A notice to this effect shall be posted in the foyer of the Court by the Judge's Secretary.

4. Introductions will be done in Court as Counsel call their matters.

5. An evidence affidavit is required (the plaintiff's affidavit and the attorney's affidavit) confirming the veracity and authenticity of the settlement agreement and marriage certificate to be uploaded in all matters. Judge Mia will not grant any orders in matters where these documents are not uploaded by 16:00 (Wednesday 21 January 2026). Those matters will be summarily removed.

5.1 Please ensure that the following directive as **per Directive 2 of 2022 Paragraphs 201- 214.3** is adhered to: Relating specifically to evidence affidavits and veracity of the marriage certificate and settlement agreement:

"201. There are three categories of unopposed divorce matters, and the roll shall, as far as possible, be clearly demarcated:

201.1 Matters not involving minor children.

201.2 Matter involving minor children.

201.3 Matters in which the Party is unrepresented.

Category A:

201. All matters that do not involve minor children must be dealt with by adducing evidence on affidavit and no Party shall testify in person, save where the Judge orders otherwise.

202. A practice note must be uploaded to CaseLines and submitted with the set down notice.
203. The practice note must include reference to:
204.1 submissions, if any, by Counsel for the Party;

204.2 a request, if any, to make oral submissions;
204.3 an affidavit from the Plaintiff setting out the relevant evidence;
204.4 a certified copy of the settlement agreement;
204.6a certified copy of the marriage certificate;
204.6 and a draft order in word format which must contain the name, email and cell phone details of Counsel, if any.

205. Where filing the practice note with the set-down is not possible, the practice note may be submitted and uploaded to CaseLines at any time before or on the date of set down.

206. Counsel must keep themselves available to be contacted on the date of set down by email or cell phone.

207. The matters shall be disposed of at the discretion of the allocated Judge, in respect of which ad hoc directives may be issued, which may include:

207.1 Disposal without an oral hearing;

207.2 Disposal during a video conference which the Court must host;

207.3 Disposal at a physical traditional hearing.

Category B:

208 All matters that do involve minor children must be dealt with by adducing evidence on affidavit and no Party shall testify in person, save where the Judge orders otherwise.

209 A practice note must be uploaded to CaseLines and submitted with the set down notice.

210 The practice note must include reference to:

210.1 submissions, if any, by Counsel for the Party;
210.2 a request, if any, to make oral submissions;

210.3 an affidavit from the Plaintiff setting out the relevant evidence, which must address in detail the arrangements contemplated for the minor children and the views or endorsement of the Family Advocate, if any;
210.4 a certified copy of the settlement agreement;
210.5 a certified copy of the marriage certificate;
210.6 and a draft order in word format containing the name, email and cell details of Counsel, if any.
211 Where filing the practice note with the set-down is not possible, the practice note may be submitted and uploaded to CaseLines at any time before or on the date of set down.
212 Counsel must keep themselves available to be contacted on the date of set down by email or cell phone.
213 The matters shall be disposed of at the discretion of the allocated Judge, in respect of which ad hoc directives may be issued, which may include:
213.1 disposal without an oral hearing;
213.2 disposal during a video conference which the Court must host;
213.3disposal at a physical traditional hearing.

Category C:

214 Unopposed divorces in which the Party appears in person shall be disposed of at the discretion of the allocated Judge, in respect of which ad hoc directives may be issued, which may include:

214.1 disposal during a video conference which the Court must host;
214.2 disposal at a physical traditional hearing.
a.3 In those cases where an unrepresented Party:
a. goes to the Court building, that Party shall approach the designated official at the Court building who shall render assistance to that litigant through the use of the virtual Courtroom. A notice to this effect shall be posted in the foyer of the Court by the Judge's Secretary.
b. can be contacted because the relevant contact details are known, the Secretary of the Judge shall endeavour to make contact to communicate the relevant information concerning the manner of the hearing.
c. has personal access to teleconferencing facilities an appropriate link may be set up accordingly, as the Judge directs."

6. Practice notes (as per the last practice directive issued by Sutherland DJP are applicable) are to be uploaded on Caselines by no later than **16h00 on Monday, 19 January 2026.** Practice notes must contain full details of counsel and attorneys as per the JP's Consolidated Practice Directives.

7. Draft orders must reflect the date, the name of the judge, details of the attorney and counsel appearing. Orders must be "signature-ready". Parties are to delete the words "further and/or alternative relief" and remove the word "draft" within the tramlines.

8. There must be strict compliance with the applicable practice directives of this Division as applicable to unopposed, opposed and urgent applications.

9. The link to the virtual hearing via MS TEAMS, which can also be obtained from Ms Modise at telephone number: (010) 494 - 7121 and email: kemodise@judiciary.org.za is:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/32689518494076?p=pj6KtTub1OuCJQ6STa

Meeting ID: 326 895 184 940 76

Passcode: 7bK6pp9d

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2.	MADELEEN THESNER V. JACQUES THESNER # 2025-180185	2025-180185
3.	MARK STEVEN BESTER V. DEBBIE BESTER # 2025-002987	2025-002987
4.	MASWANGANYE SINHLE ZANNEL V. BALOYI HLAMULO JEFFREY # 2025-073140	2025-073140

5.	MATSHIDISO JANE MOTSOENENG V. TOKELO JULIUS NLAPHO # 2025-147715	2025-147715
6.	MICHAEL JOHN SILUMA V. THOTYELWA GILLIAN SILUMA (NEE DYUBENI) # 2025-165081	2025-165081
7.	MICHELE DESIREE BESTER V. CHRISTOFFEL JOHANNES BESTER # 2025-167300	2025-167300
8.	MOHAMMED KABEER ISMAIL V. IRENE CRISTINA REIS DA SILVA # 2025-172079	2025-172079
9.	MOTSAMAI ROCKY MOTLOUNG V. MMATHEKEGELO CHARLOTTE MOHETHI # 2024-117472	2024-117472
10.	MOTSOASELE MOTSHEDISI FLORENCE V. MOTSOASELE LEHLOHONOLO THAMSANQA # 2025-155475	2025-155475
11.	NADINE MARLEIN BOTH V. ANTONI JACOBUS BOTHA # 2025-087550	2025-087550
12.	NKOE TITI FLORENCE V. NKOE KARABELO MOSIA # 2025-152461	2025-152461
13.	NOMONDE VERONICA NKOSI V. MBUSISENI JOSEPH NKOSI # 2025-061901	2025-061901
14.	PETE VUSI MHLANGA V. AYANDA SHIELLA MHLANGA # 2023-002083	2023-002083
15.	PHETOLE WESLEY PILUSA V. MALEBO GRACE PILUSA (BORN KHANGALE) # 2025-198037	2025-198037
16.	PHINDILE ROSE HUSSAIN V. JONY MOHAMED HUSSAIN # 2025-026720	2025-026720
17.	PLANKO PHILLIPA JADE FRALEY V. PLANKO ANTON ROLAND # 2025-152379	2025-152379
18.	ROBERTS KYLIE ANNE V. ROBERTS CLAN CHARLES # 2025-131563	2025-131563
19.	RYAN ALLEN LIEBENBERG V. DANYELLA LIEBENBERG # 2025-127396	2025-127396
20.	SIPHO VINCENT SIKHOSANA V. SERINAH IRENE CHIRWA # 2022-020015	2022-020015

21.	SITHEMBILE PRECIOUS MTOLO V. LETHUXOLO MTOLO # 2025-162781	2025-162781
22.	SONJA LANDMAN (BORN KRIEL) V. ULRICH LANDMAN # 2025-163983	2025-163983
23.	SUNDRASAGREN PERUMAL V. REHNA PERUMAL (BORN RAMPERSAD) # 2025-145395	2025-145395
24.	TEBOGO ZACHARIA RAPULANA V. MAMOTLODI MARY RAPULANA # 2025-059087	2025-059087
25.	THEMBANE LESLIE MLOMBO V. MOTHEPANA LUCY MILLICENT KEKANA # 2025-045902	2025-045902
26.	THENDO EMMANUEL RAVHUDZULO V. NONHLANHLA RAVHUDZULO # 2025-196604	2025-196604
27.	TSHIDI MARY MAHASHA V. DANIEL SETHAPOL MAHASHA # 2025-177171	2025-177171
28.	USAMAH OSMAN V. MASEEHAH RAHMAN # 2025-145227	2025-145227
29.	VISVAKANTHIE MOODLEY V. MAGANATHAN MOODLEY # 2025-093062	2025-093062
30.	YOGESHINI PILLAY V. LENNIE EDWARD MAISTRY # 2025-090226	2025-090226