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

(GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)

CIVIL APPEAL COURT – FOR WEEK 4 OF TERM 4 – i.e. FROM 26 TO 30 OCT 2026

PRESIDING JUDGE(S): The Honourable Acting Justices Jordaan and Thompson (AJs)

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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(DEFAULT) HEARING MODE: Open/ Physical Court

COURT(ROOM)/ LINK: Court(Room) To Be Announced

THE HON. (ACTING) JUDGES' DIRECTIVES

THESE DIRECTIVES APPLY TO CIVIL APPEAL MATTERS, RESPECTIVELY.

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1. HEARING DATE; TIME; AND, MODE

(a) All matters are to respectively proceed on the date(s) and time(s) provided herewith.

(b) Proceedings will take place in an OPEN/PHYSICAL COURT, the courtroom of which would duly be announced.

2. INTRODUCTION; APPEARANCE; AND, NOTICE OF REMOVAL

(a) Introduction will take place at 09h30 in the chambers of Jordaan AJ, i.e. Room 305.

(b) Appearance will be required in all matters, save for those that have duly been removed by notice.

(c) Thus, Removal Notice(s), if any, 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/ Secretary in the main;

(iii) updated Practice Note *(of a joint nature, where applicable)* is, in line with CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 1 OF 2024, timeously uploaded (i.e. by noon, on Friday, being the 23rd of October 2026), failing which the matter at issue will not be heard.

(iv) a complete set of necessary papers has accordingly been uploaded.

4. 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.

5. HEADS OF ARGUMENT; AND, CHRONOLOGY

- Heads of Argument; and, Chronology must be uploaded by noon, on Friday, being the 23rd of October 2026.

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REVISED NUMBER	PARTIES	CASE NO	CONSOLIDATED NUMBER	DATE TIME DURATION	STATUS/ COMMENT/ OUTCOME
1.	NATIONAL CONSUMER COMMISSION (NCC), Bonisile Sibisi (1st APP) vs NATIONAL CONSUNER TRIBUNAL (NCT), Wouter Van Der Merve (Res/ Def)	A2026/097313	#	27 Oct 2026 10:00 AM	
2.	MOHAMED IQBAL ABDULLA vs STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED	A2024-111299	#	28 Oct 2026 10:00 AM	

