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GAUTENG EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Dear Members,

1. Following on the liaison meeting on 10 November 2026, we wish to highlight some of the issues discussed:-

1.1. Taxations

A meeting was held between stakeholders. Regular meeting dates have also now been confirmed in order to escalate issues much quicker.

Continue to check the **daily roll** on Court Online to see whether your matter has been enrolled.

There are still ongoing discussions with regards to the re-allocation of matters.

Please continue to report issues.

1.2. Urgent Court

The correct contact number for the urgent court office is 010 494 8356. The roll closes at noon on a Thursday.

If you receive a notification that the roll close at 4pm on a Wednesday, please escalate that to the Chief Registrar, Mr T Musana, TMusana@judiciary.org.za.

1.3. Default Judgments Trial (RAF)

There is backlog of 1300 matters. An additional clerk has been allocated to this section. They are working towards bringing all matters up to date before end of term. The allocation of matters not the hearing dates.

There are currently 3 Judges hearing these matters. 75 matters are allocated per week / 225 per month.

1.4. Default Judgments Trial (non-RAF) / With Evidence / Rule 31(2)

Currently 5 matters per week are allocated on the unopposed roll for a Thursday / 20 per month.

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In the event that you have been allocated a date for May 2027 onwards, you may proceed to remove the matter from the roll and re-apply for an earlier date.

1.5. Default Judgments (Rule 31(5))

In the event that you receive a rejection notice advising that you must upload an affidavit, please escalate the matter directly to the Chief Registrar, Mr T Musana, TMusana@judiciary.org.za.

The aforesaid request is contrary to the Rules.

1.6. Security – Access to Judges

Practitioners are again reminded not to use the interleading doors to access the Judges' chambers.

Should you need to see a Judge or deliver documents, you must report to the information desk in the voyeur whereafter the Judge's office must be contacted. The Judge's clerk will then come down to meet you at the information desk to take you to the Judge or to receive the documents.

2. We want to encourage our members to kindly engage with our office on problems experienced / issues to be addressed to ensure that all stakeholders work together to improve the system.

Yours sincerely,

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HIGH COURT SUB-COMMITTEE