IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

OPPOSED MOTION COURT ROLL

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE THOMPSON

WEEK 05, 11-15 MAY 2020

Monday, 11 May 2020, 10h00

B15	**Tshabalala NO v Mia** • J C Viljoen (Heads + Practice Note) • L Leeuw (Heads + Practice Note)	**3239/2019**

Wednesday, 13 May 2020, 10h00

B06	**E Moloi & 3 others v Alf's Tippers CC** • S Symon S & A Armstrong (Heads + Practice Note(• A Vorster & N Stein (Heads + Practice Note)	**2018/0037226**

1. **In matter B15** I am of the view that the matter can be conveniently disposed of by way of a zoom hearing. It will be the duty of the Applicant to set up the relevant Zoom conference meeting. To this end the Applicant must invite both Thompson AJ and his Registrar to be participants of the meeting. The Applicant may, for convenience, send the invitation to the meeting directly to Thompson AJ's email address at cethompson@live.co.za and his registrar at MZikalala@judiciary.org.za. This is the only instance in which Thompson AJ's email address may be directly utilized.
2. The Zoom meeting must commence by no later than 09:55 with all participants to be in the meeting room by no later 09:59. Thompson AJ will join the meeting at 10:00.

3. Should any client wish to observe the Zoom Court, they may do so. To this end they will not be video participants and their audio shall be muted.
4. Attorneys and counsel are invited to make use of the private chat function available on Zoom to seek and obtain instructions.
5. The Applicant shall be tasked with recording the proceedings. The Applicant should attempt to set the Zoom settings so that each participant may record the Zoom Court should they wish to do so. The Applicant shall remain the custodian of the Zoom Court recording until such time that it can be presented to the Registrar of the Court as per the Judge President's Directives.
6. It is requested that the parties formulate their arguments in such a manner that each party utilizes no more than 45 min during their main arguments and 15 min for a reply.
7. Should the parties be in agreement that the matter can be dispensed with without recourse to oral argument, they must forthwith inform my registrar. To this end both parties may submit further written argument of no more than 15 pages, which should be submitted in matter B15 by no later than Monday 11 May 2020 at 10:00 and in matter B06 by no later than Wednesday 13 May 2020 at 10:00.
8. **In matter B6** I have a concern that this matter cannot conveniently be dealt with by way of a Zoom Court, nor by mere reference to written argument. This matter is intricate and robust debate and interaction between Counsel and the Court will be required. Also the length of the hearing indicated as half a day does not render this matter appropriate to be heard via Zoom. As a matter of last resort, I view this matter as exception to the rule that matters should be heard remotely and this matter should be heard in open court. Should the parties not be amenable to same, they should communicate with each other and revert to Thompson AJ.