

FORM A3

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
MPUMALANGA DIVISION, (MAIN & LOCAL SEAT)

CASE NO. ……..

In the matter between

…… Plaintiff

And

…… Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL READINESS

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1. This matter is hereby certified trial ready during first/second judicial case management roll.

2. The case is hereby enrolled for trial during the trial week of …… as matter number ……. of that roll.

3. It is hereby recorded that the case shall proceed on both merits and quantum, merits only or on quantum only (circle whichever is applicable).

4. Should this matter be settled; parties are directed to file a settlement agreement together with notice of removal by not later than_____; which shall not be less than 7 clear court days before the date of hearing. The notice of removal must comply with Form E to the Practice Directive.

Requests for settlements or drafts thereof to be made orders of court, shall be managed and dealt with in terms of paragraph 15 of the Practice Directive

5. It is hereby recorded that should this matter be settled on the date of trial, parties run the risk of punitive cost order and\or forfeiture of a day fee, against any person responsible for the late settlement of the matter and any such costs order may include payment out of pocket by whoever is responsible for the late settlement including claim handlers and or attorneys for the parties.

5.1 Furthermore, it is hereby recorded that this matter shall not be postponed or removed from the roll by agreement between the parties and every application for a postponement shall be on a substantive application delivered at least 7 court days before the date of trial.

5.2 It is hereby further recorded that should the matter be postponed on the date of trial, the party and or legal representative or any person responsible for the postponement runs the risk of punitive costs order, payment out of pocket including: claim handlers and or legal representatives and forfeiture of a day fee occasioned by the postponement.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: ……..

EMAIL ADDRESS: ……

OFFICE NO. ……

CELL NO. ……..

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY: ……..

EMAIL ADDRESS: ……

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