



**HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF ACTING MADAM JUSTICE BHENGU AJ**

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

UNOPPOSED COURT DIRECTIVE 13 - 17 NOVEMBER 2023

1. Matters will be conducted in open Court.
2. Introductions will take place in court.
3. Counsel must bring 1 (one) hardcopy of draft order to court.
4. All draft orders in word and pdf format should be uploaded on Caselines. Kindly ensure that it complies with the practice directive, i.e. the Judge's name, date, mode of hearing etc. Including the below disclaimer:
"This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected herein, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the Parties/their legal representatives by email. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on Case Lines by the Judge or her Secretary. The date of this Order is deemed to be _____."
5. Draft orders must correctly reflect the number on the roll and correct case numbers.
6. The Court will not deal with matters that were not placed timeously, if your matter was properly enrolled but does not appear on this roll, please contact the enrolment office.
7. Parties are to ensure that all documents inclusive of draft orders and practice notes are uploaded at least 3 days before the date of set down.
8. Where matters settle or are to be removed, ensure that a note to the effect is made timeously on caselines, a notice of removal is served and uploaded

and/or a draft order encapsulating the removal terms/ settlement terms is uploaded and handed up to Court.

9. Parties are enjoined to consider the order as per *FirstRand Bank Limited t/a Wesbank v Davel* (1229/2018) [2019] ZASCA 168 (29 November 2019) in cases concerning repossession of movables pursuant to a credit agreement.
10. In Rule 46A applications strict compliance with the service requirements in terms of that provision is required. Where same is not possible, parties are to consider the provisions of Rule 4(2) where applicable.
11. In general, where service is required, the return of service uploaded should be a copy of the original signed return of service.
12. Please allow 5 court days for signed orders to be uploaded.

Kind regards
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