



**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH-AFRICA**  
**THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NYATHI (AJ)**

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
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19 March 2021

TO: ALL PRACTITIONERS

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT'S CONSOLIDATED DIRECTIVE  
DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2020 FOR THE URGENT COURT OF 23 MARCH 2021  
(16:00) TO 26 MARCH 2021 (16:00)**

1. All applications which had already been enrolled by 12:00 on Thursday 18 March 2021 are indicated on the roll for Urgent Applications. Separate rolls will be distributed for Judge Dosio (AJ) and Judge Nyathi (AJ).
2. Practitioners must ensure that all applications are uploaded on Caselines. Papers which have not been properly indexed and paginated run the risk of being struck off the roll.
3. In all matters, a Practice Note as well as Heads of Argument must be served and filed by all parties concerned. The practice note must contain full particulars of the practitioner who issues it, i.e. full names, contact number, email address and name of law firm/Bar. Full particulars of all parties on whom the practice note is served must also appear in the practice note.

4. The Practice Note and Heads of Argument must be served and filed by no later than Monday 22 March 2021 at 12:00. The applicant's heads of argument must also set out the reasons why a matter is so urgent that it must be heard during the lockdown period, by referring to the evidence in the founding affidavit. It must also indicate, in unopposed matters, where in the court papers the Sheriff's return of service is to be found.
5. The Practice Directive regarding Urgent Applications (Chapter 13.24) will still apply (to opposed and unopposed applications) and the Rules pertaining to urgency will be strictly enforced. Compliance with annexure "A" (13.24), more particularly par [4], subparagraphs (1) to (11) thereof, as referred to in paragraph 11 of Chapter 13.24 of the Practice Manual, will also be strictly enforced. If a matter is not ready to be adjudicated at the time indicated in the notice of motion (subject to the degrees of urgency) and/or found not to be so urgent as indicated in paragraph 3.9 of the Directive, it will be struck off the roll in which event a punitive costs order, and/or interdict, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the Directive may be made without any further reference to the parties concerned.
6. All new applications, after hours or during court hours, must first be brought to the attention of Judge Dosio's (AJ) clerk. In this regard the provisions of paragraph 7.1 to 7.4 of Chapter 13.24 of the Practice Manual will apply *mutatis mutandis*. All the provisions regarding the service and filing of a Practice Note and Heads of Argument referred to above, will apply *mutatis mutandis* to all new applications. All Rules and principles regarding urgency will also apply to these applications and will be strictly enforced. The Urgent Court cellular number for Pretoria is: 068 104 7107.
7. Filing of papers which practitioners were unable to upload on Caselines, must be done via email to the Judge's clerk, with an explanation why it was not possible to upload on Caselines. The Judge's clerk must be informed telephonically that an email has been sent.

Particulars of the clerk of Judge Dosio (AJ) are as follows:

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Particulars of the clerk of Judge Nyathi (AJ) are as follows:

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8. All matters will proceed via the Microsoft Teams Application on 23 March 2021 at 10h00. A link will be sent to all practitioners. All practitioners are required to prepare draft court orders by using MS Word format and upload same on Caselines.

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ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

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