



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**(GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA)**

**DIRECTIVE FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENTS TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUSTICE THERON FOR 22 MAY 2026**

1. All matters will be heard at 10:00 am. Matters will be heard virtually via Teams. The link will be published each week.
2. The Caselines profile and sections must be sensible and chronologically numbered, so that the relevant sections are on top (the Default Judgment hearing items first). Compliance with the form and style dictated in paragraph 7 of the Consolidated Practice Directive is expected.
3. Draft orders and heads of argument must be uploaded before 12:00 one day before the hearing date. Please make sure there are no typographical errors on the draft orders and that they are completed in full.
4. Heads of argument may not be longer than **20 pages**, preferably 15 or less. Judges tasked with default judgments in this division have to read through numerous cases' reports and documents. There is simply not enough time to read unnecessarily voluminous heads.
5. Removals and settlements will be called first. Thereafter other matters will be heard according to the seniority of counsel.
6. Matters that have become settled: A separate profile called SETTLEMENT BUNDLE must be created containing the following:
  - \* Offer and acceptance
  - \* Confirmation letter in respect of the draft order

\* Draft order

7. In the event of a removal:

- Counsel must give a full explanation for the removal (other matters could have been finalised in its place). Prepare on costs.
- A draft order must be uploaded.

8. In the event of a removal or postponement, the judge's registrar must be informed timeously, in order to inform the judge not to read the papers. Please email all correspondence to [DMakgeru@judiciary.org.za](mailto:DMakgeru@judiciary.org.za)



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**  
**PRETORIA THIS 21 MAY 2026**  
**THURSDAY**  
**TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT ROLL**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE THERON AJ

**KINDLY NOTE THAT THE MATTERS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026, DUE TO THE JUDGE UNAVAILABILITY ON THURSDAY.**

ITEM	PARTIES	CASE NO	APP DATE	TYPE OF CLAIM	OUTCOME
15	SCHEEPERS L G C VS RAF	38988/20	01/12/2022	QUANTUM	
16	NTHALA Y VS RAF	37975/22	26/08/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	

17	MAHAILA E T VS RAF	4144/20	18/03/2024	QUANTUM	
18	GABELA K G VS RAF	52226/21	11/04/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	
19	MATAVELE J VS RAF	043918/2024	11/09/2024	MERITS	
20	MADONSELA P Z VS RAF	62288/20	15/07/2024	QUANTUM	
21	MAHLANGU T M VS MIN OF POLICE AND OTHERS	60048/2017	0608/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	
22	MASINGITA C B VS RAF	31279/2022	29/09/2023	QUANTUM	
23	MASABALA M D VS RAF	166266/20	25/02/2024	QUANTUM	
24	NIEUWOUDT A E VS RAF	92348/2019	26/08/2024	MERITS	
25	ADV TROMP obo SWART Y	19282/2018	18/07/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	
26	MADONSELA M E VS RAF	46094/2021	23/07/2024	MERITS	
27	NEDZAMBA T & T VS RAF	13131/2013	03/12/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	
28	MSABALA M D VS RAF	16266/20	01/11/2024	MERITS & QUANTUM	