



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA  
FROM THE CHAMBERS OF MADAM JUSTICE RETIEF

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29 APRIL 2026

TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**DIRECTIVE**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION COURT ROLL: 29 APRIL 2026**  
**BEFORE MADAM JUSTICE RETIEF**

JUDGE'S SECRETARY: Ms. ELETHU Z NOMBANGA

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1. Kindly note that all unopposed matters which will be before Madam Justice Retief, for the week of 04-08 May 2026 will be heard in **Open Court** at **10h00 unless otherwise directed. (Details of the court allocated should be checked on the day roll)**
2. Matters have been allocated as per the roll below and counsel need only appear on the day allocated.
3. Plaintiffs in unopposed divorce matters are as a general rule, not required to appear in person in which case, an uploaded evidence affidavit will suffice. However, should no evidence affidavit be uploaded, alternatively, if the Family Advocate has not endorsed the settlement agreement and/or raised a query, the Plaintiff **MUST** be ready to testify.
4. All parties testifying **MUST** be suitably dressed for Court.
5. Parties must ensure that a case profile is created for their matter on Caselines and all relevant documents must be uploaded thereon before **12h00 on the Thursday, before the week in which your matter is enrolled. No further papers will be considered after 12h00 on that Thursday, nor are documents to be uploaded without the Judge's leave.**
6. If a **draft order** is to be made an order of court, **one hard copy** must be brought to be handed up in court. **Draft Orders and settlement agreements**, if applicable, must correctly indicate the Judge's name (i.e. RETIEF J), date on which the matter was heard, in which court and at the end of the draft order the party must indicate the name and contact details of their counsel and their instructing attorney.
7. Introductions to the Judge shall take place at **09H30 in office 176 on the first floor**

**at the Palace of Justice.**

8. Please contact Judge Retief's secretary at **012 314 9002/ 0710237320** or via email at [ENombanag@judiciary.or.za](mailto:ENombanag@judiciary.or.za) for any enquiries and assistance.