



HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

FROM THE CHAMBERS OF ACTING JUSTICE ROUX SC

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8 August 2025

D I R E C T I V E AND ALLOCATED ROLL

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URGENT APPLICATIONS BEFORE ACTING JUSTICE J ROUX

GENERAL

1. This is the main directive for **ACTING JUSTICE J ROUX** for his Urgent Court of the week of 8 – 15 August 2025.
2. If matters were not ready at time of filing at 12:00 on **THURSDAY, 7 August 2025** (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed, the application indexed and paginated and a practice note filed), they will not be heard unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances.
3. An allocation by **ACTING JUSTICE ROUX** does NOT mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to hear on the merits. Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency.
4. If there is non-compliance with this directive, **and** the Gauteng Practice Directive, the matter may be struck from the roll, unless good cause is shown for non-compliance.
5. It is pointed out that there is a growing tendency to abuse the urgent court in two ways:
 - **Firstly**, to set matters down which are not ripe for hearing, not urgent or in which urgency is self-created. **This will NOT be allowed;**

- **Secondly**, the urgent court is **NOT** intended to hear complex factual and/or legal issues set out over hundreds of pages which take a long time to consider and finalize. **These complex/long matters are to be removed from the roll and the parties are to seek an allocation from the Acting Deputy Judge President Molopa** in a special court on a future date (cf Practice Manual, Annexure "A" to 13.24 par [4] sub-par (10) and (11) page H2- 141).

6. **Practice note**

All parties shall email a practice note, (even if uploaded previously on CaseLines) to TMabada@judiciary.org.za by **9h00** on **Monday 11 August 2025** and the practice note is to set out the following:

- 6.1 particulars and contact details of all the legal practitioners;
- 6.2 nature of the relief sought (without referring to the notice of motion);
- 6.3 current status/readiness of the matter;
- 6.4 total number of pages;
- 6.5 a clear indication (without repeating the heads of argument) which portion of the papers must be read and which not;
- 6.6 the main disputed issues to be considered;
- 6.7 whether there has been service, and how, and if not, why not;
- 6.8 estimated duration.

HEARING

7. There will be roll call in open court on Monday, **11 August 2025 at 10h00**

REMOVALS / SETTLEMENTS / UNOPPOSED MATTERS

8. In matters that are removed / settled /unopposed – draft orders are to be emailed to Tshilidzi Mabada at TMabada@judiciary.org.za Thereafter the matter will be unfrozen so that you can upload same. Counsel is to appear to make the draft an order of court.

COURT ONLINE / CASELINES

9. Ensure that TMabada@judiciary.org.za is invited to your matter.
10. The matters will be frozen on CaseLines by 14h00 on **Friday, 9 August 2025** and no further documents may be filed without the judge's specific written permission obtained by email. If documents are uploaded without permission the matter may be struck from the roll.
11. **All court bundles are to be fully uploaded to CaseLines**
If any problems are experienced the judge's secretary must be contacted TIMEOUSLY. In the absence thereof, where links have not been populated timeously or no link has been received, the matter will be struck from the roll/removed.
12. It is the duty of the applicant's attorney to ensure that there are no duplicate cases created on Court Online/Caselines and to ensure that the judge has received access to the correct matter. In the event that this does not occur, and matters remain unpopulated or the judge has not received access, the matter will not be heard. In the event that a practitioner struggles to upload an application to Court Online/Caselines, an affidavit is to be prepared explaining what steps have been taken and why it was not possible to upload to Court Online and this must be sent to the judge's secretary. Acting Justice Roux will then give further directions.

URGENT COURT ROLL FOR HEARING BEFORE ACTING JUSTICE ROUX ON 2025:

NUMBERS	PARTIES	CASE NUMBERS	OUTCOMES
1.	NATIONAL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OD SOUTH AFRICA PLUS ONE VS MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PLUS TWO OTHERS	2025-107022	
4.	CITY OF THSWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY VS WITFONTEIN 124 (PTY) LTD PLUS FOURTH OTHERS	2025-125833	

8.	THE MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE VS SIBUSILE ERNEST KHUMALO PLUS SIXTH OTHERS	2025-127980	
10.	DEVCO 10 PRES PARK (PTY) LTD VS FUTURE SPOT GROUP (PTY) LTD PLUS SIXTH OTHERS	2025-128189	
14.	JOHANNES ZACHARIAS HUMAN MULLER PLUS ONE VS CORLI CARRATU	2025-129563	
17.	JAN HENDRIK STEPHANUS VENTER VS JUAN NATHAN VENTER PLUS SEVENTH OTHERS	2025-129687	
20.	TORO YA BAKWENA CIVIL ENGINEERING CC PLUS ONE VS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PLUS TWO OTHERS	2025-130011	
23.	JAEN LEE PYNE VS MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLUS SIXTH OTHERS	2025-122997	
25.	MOHAMED MAHIER TAYOB PLUS FOURTH OTHERS VS THOMAS HENDRICK SAMONS PLUS SEVENTH OTHERS Matter not on Caselines	2025-130746	
28.	MR MANKOPANE STEPHEN LANGA PLUS 20TH OTHERS VS THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE PLUS TWO OTHERS	2025-030684	
32.	SEKGOBO MORRIS MOTAUNG VS REGISTRAR OF DEDDS PLUS TWO OTHERS Matter not on Caselines	2025-132793	
34.	NAZAK KHAN VS THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PLUS ONE Matter not on Caselines	2025-132886	