



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

**DIRECTIVE FOR URGENT COURT MOTIONS BEFORE
JUDGE FRANCIS-SUBBIAH**

WEEK 2: 20 MARCH – 27 MARCH 2026

- [1] Kindly take note that ROLL CALL will commence on **Tuesday, 24 MARCH 2026, at 10h00 where individual time slots will be allocated.**
- [2] Matters which were not properly enrolled and/or ready at close of the roll (including matters that are not on caselines) by **Saturday at 12:00 on 21 MARCH 2026**, (i.e. all relevant affidavits filed and the case indexed and paginated), will be struck from the roll with the exception of any applications brought outside of ordinary court hours on an extremely urgent basis.
- [3] All cases **MUST** be uploaded on Caselines. If any problems are experienced, the Judge's Secretary should be contacted **TIMEOUSLY**.
- [4] A practice note in all applications must be filed on Caselines by **Saturday 21 MARCH 2026** at 12:00 setting out the following:
 - (a) The nature of the relief sought;
 - (b) The **grounds for urgency**;

- (c) A brief summary of the matter and the issues to be decided; - both legal and factual;
- (d) Has service by the Sheriff been effected? If not, why not?;
- (e) Is the matter opposed or not;
- (f) The estimated duration for argument and total number of pages in the application;
- (g) Note that the 500 pages rule still applies, either affidavit and annexures, parties will be advised to approach the DJP'S office for 3rd court motions/ special trial dates;
- (h) Contact details of the legal practitioners, which must include both cellphone numbers and email addresses.

- [5] Where **no certificate of urgency concisely referring to the nature of the urgency has been filed and/or no practice note** has been filed **the matter will be struck from the roll unless good cause is shown for non-compliance** as per the issued directive.
- [6] **Matters that are to be removed, postponed, or which have become settled – draft orders should be uploaded in both PDF and WORD format and are to be emailed to MasNdlovu@judiciary.org.za no later than 16h00 on Monday, 23 MARCH 2026.** Counsel will be excused from attending court if the matter is removed by Notice and same has been transmitted to the secretary.
- [7] **In all opposed matters, heads of argument are to be filed by both parties before 16h00 on Saturday, 21 MARCH 2026.** Strict regard will be had to the rules of urgency.
- [8] No piece-meal filing of affidavits will be allowed due to time constraints imposed by the nature of urgent court proceedings.
- An allocation **does NOT mean that the matter is considered sufficiently urgent to be heard on the merits.** Submissions will need to be made regarding the grounds of urgency at the hearing. Parties who wish to have their matters heard in camera, should inform the Judge's secretary by no later than Monday the 23rd of MARCH 2026 at 13:00 by e-mail on **MasNdlovu@judiciary.org.za**



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URGENT COURT ROLL FOR A WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 24TH MARCH 2026

JUDGE: FRANCIS-SUBBIAH J
SECRETARY: MASINGITA NDLOVU

NUMBERS	PARTIES	CASE NUMBERS
3.	M E LABUSCHAGNE VS THE ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	4201/2017
7.	DANGOR MEDICAL CENTRE (PTY) LTD VS INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA PLUS FIFTH OTHERS	2026-050181
9.	SIPHO MGUSLWA PLUS ONE VS ZAMAQWABE GUMEDE PLUS ONE	2025-171388
12.	BVUMBI READY MIX (PTY) LTD VS TSHILIDZI MATIA BVUMBI	2026-053150
16.	CAROLYN RUTH MARTIN PLUS ONE VS CLUB SOCIALE ITALIANO DI PRETORIA NPC	2026-053528
26.	HMS PROCESSING (PTY) LTD VS CAREWELL TRADING (PTY) LTD	2026-058550
31.	MAJESTIC T/A SECURITY (PTY) LTD VS FINDR (PTY) LTD	2026-060308
35.	WASQAR TRADING (PTY) LTD VS BRONKHORSPRUIT MALL (PTY) LTD	2026-061502
39.	NORMAN J HLAKUDI PLUS ONE VS STANDARS BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED	2026-063191

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41.	WIPER FIBRES CC VS THE MINISTER OF FINANCE PLUS THREE OTHERS	2026-013343
45.	CORNELS JOHANNES VAN DER MERWE VS CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY PLUS ONE	2026-064539
47.	FPG HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD VS MORELETA CORNET BOOTLEGGERS (PTY) LTD T/A BOOTLEGGERS COFFEE COMPANY	2026-064903
48.	MTD CIVILS AND NETWORK PLANNING (PTY) LTD PLUS ONE VS SIMANELE MGIDI PLUS FOURTH OTHERS	2026-064930
49.	(EX-PARTE) OTTLIE ANTON NOORDMAN PLUS ONE	2026-059640
51.	NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA VS AFRIFORUM AND OTHERS	2025-137620