REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

URGENT APPLICATIONS:

(22 September 2026)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MISTER RIP AJ

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 10h00

No.	Parties	Case Number
4.	Maximum Profit Recovery (PTY) LTD VS Rustenburg Local Municipality and two others Counsel for the applicant: Adv APJ Els SC, Adv N Louw Counsel for the respondent: Unknown	**2026-204165**
7.	Soul Thai Spa Centurion (PTY) LTD VS City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality Counsel for the applicant: Adv S Strauss Counsel for the respondent: Unopposed.	**2026-219859**
12.	(Ex Parte) Hendrik Spoelstra Counsel for the applicant: Adv A Coertze	**2026-221820**
15.	Biruk Abebe Gitore VS Minister of Home Affairs Counsel for the applicant: Ms Virginia Sekgothe Counsel for the respondent: Unopposed	**2026-212121**
19.	Abrao Armando Chipanga VS Vander Berg Paul J and two others Counsel for the applicant: In person Counsel for the respondent: Adv S Mc Turk	**33902/2020**
22	Lire Zalaka VS The Minister of Home Affairs and another Counsel for the applicant: Adv A Huhlwane Counsel for the respondent: Unknown	**2026-227493**

25	Samuel Danutr VS The Minister of Home Affairs Counsel for the applicant: Adv A Huhlwane Counsel for respondent: Unknown	**2026-227574**
29	Solomon Asef VS The Minister of Home Affairs and two others Counsel for the applicant: Ms Pamela Mashimbye and PG Motemane Counsel for the respondent: unknown	**2026-228404**
32	Manda LJ and two others VS The Minister of Home Affairs and others Counsel for the applicant: Adv Shongwe	**2026-213298**
36	Isaac Molebatsi VS City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and another Counsel for the applicant: Adv CN Masala, Counsel for the respondent: Adv Z Marx Du Plessis	**2026-102667**

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URGENT COURT DIRECTIVE:

(22 SEPTEMBER 2026)

Dated: 18 September 2026

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RIP AJ:

1. Take note that the Practice directive dealing with urgent applications will be strictly applied. In this regard:
   1.1 Matters that were not ready at the close of the roll, that is **12h00 on Thursday 17 September 2026**, and files where the Judge's secretary has not been invited to Caselines, will not be allocated and will be struck unless there is good cause or exceptional circumstances shown in an affidavit to explain same. Any difficulties encountered must be communicated to the Judge's secretary timeously.
   1.2 In all applications a practice note must be filed setting out the following:
      1.2.1 The grounds of urgency;
      1.2.2 Nature of the relief sought;
      1.2.3 Total number of pages;
      1.2.4 An indication as to which portion of the papers must be read;
      1.2.5 The estimate duration of the matter; and
      1.2.6 Contact details of the legal practitioner, which must include both cell phone number and email address.

1.3 Applications without practice note, will be struck from the roll.

1.4 Master bundles must be properly indexed and paginated. Each document must be individually identified, including annexures. If not, the application will be struck from the roll.

1.5 Save with the leave of the Judge, no documents (save for heads of argument) may be uploaded after 16h00 on Thursday, 17 September 2026.

1.6 In all opposed applications, heads of argument, by all parties, must be uploaded by no later than 10h00 on Monday 21 September 2026.

2. Rip AJ will hold a roll call on all matters before him on Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 10h00 in open court (as allocated on the day roll).

3. Introductions will take place at 9H45 in chambers 2.7

4. Parties must attend to any notes made by the Judge on Caselines as a matter of urgency.

5. All applications must be properly issued by the Registrar seated at the General Office in the High Court Building, with the exception of applications brought outside of the ordinary court hours, before the secretary to **Madam Justice Mazibuko** (as the senior judge) is approached for the enrolment of applications.

6. The contact number for urgent applications to be heard **out of ordinary court hours is 068 104 7107.** The number is **not to be used for general enquiries** or for any issue other than urgent applications to be heard **out of ordinary court hours. The phone will only be answered after normal court hours.**

7. Communication relating to matters before Acting Judge Rip may be directed to Ms Nkosisiphile Nyandeni via email at NkNyandeni@judiciary.org.za or telephonically on 083 424 7389 or physically in office 2.7; High Court Building.

8. Applications heard out of the ordinary court hours will be heard via Microsoft Teams at a time indicated by the Judge.

9. Parties must have **one (1) copy of the draft orders** available to be handed up in court.

10. Service of process in all urgent applications shall comply with the Rules of Court. Where an agreement was reached by all the representatives of all parties to vary the requirements of the Rules to facilitate a wholly electronic exchange of papers, this

must be specifically stated in the practice note.

Regards,
N Nyandeni
Secretary to the Honourable Acting Judge RIP
Second Floor, High Court
Building.