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The Director, National Prosecuting Authority: South Gauteng High Court
The Family Advocate, South Gauteng High Court

Dear All

PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2012

1. Please find herewith Practice Directive 01 of 2012 for the South Gauteng High Court that comes into operation on 09 April 2012. It affects motion courts.
2. Kindly distribute amongst your members, colleagues, associates and staff and ensure that all concerned are familiar with the practice directive in time.

Yours faithfully



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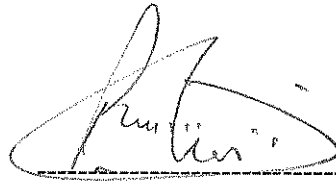
for the South Gauteng High Court

1. This directive shall come into effect on 09 April 2012 which is the first day of the second term of 2012.
2. Motion Court 3 shall hear unopposed applications for the whole week. It shall no longer be available to hear opposed applications.
3. Motion Court 4 shall hear opposed applications on Thursday and Wednesday.
4. On every Tuesday, the Judge in Court 4 shall postpone to the next Monday all opposed summary judgments applications which are not settled and remain opposed by the 15h30 on Tuesday.
5. Motion Court 7 shall hear opposed applications on Monday from 10h00 subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 below.
6. The parties in every summary judgment application which to be heard on Monday shall, on or before 12h00 on the preceding Thursday, deliver in the prescribed manner:
 - a. a practice note outlining the issues to be decided; and

b. full heads of argument.

7. Crowded out matters:

- a. All matters in motion court which could not be heard during a particular week, and which therefore stand to be crowded out, shall be referred to the Senior Motion Court Judge for the particular week by the judge or judges before whom such matters were supposed to have been heard.
- b. The Senior Judge in question shall in turn refer the crowded out matters to the Senior Judge for the following week.
- c. The Senior Judge for the following week may place crowded out matters to be heard on Monday (by the Judge on Motion Court 5) and shall inform the parties accordingly through his or her clerk before the close of business on Friday.
- d. Matters that were crowded out in the one week shall enjoy precedence in the allocation and hearing in the next week if they are not disposed of by Monday.



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