



OFFICE OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT  
MR JUSTICE E.M MAKGOBA

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE

---

Private Bag X 9693  
POLOKWANE  
0700  
36 Biccard Street  
Polokwane, 0699

Telephone number: (015) 230 4050  
Fax: 086 476 2842  
E-mail: KMoabelo@judiciary.org.za

---

28 APRIL 2020

## **JUDGE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVES**

**TO: ALL REGISTRARS, THOHOYANDOU  
ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**

The National Lockdown has obviously affected our previously scheduled Court Roll and consequently created a serious backlog. In an effort to make up for the lost time it has been decided that the Second Term be extended by two weeks to end on 10 July 2020 instead of 26 June 2020.

I present to you herewith the rescheduled Court Roll for the Second Term and rely on your co-operation in order to finalise the Cases on the Roll.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMPOPO LOCAL  
DIVISION, THOHOYANDOU**

**RESCHEDULED COURT ROLL FOR SECOND TERM 2020**

**CRIMINAL MATTERS**

1. All Criminal Cases set down for trial on 4 May 2020 up to 26 June 2020 shall so remain on the Roll and be heard as scheduled.
2. Criminal matters affected by National Lockdown during the period 14 April 2020 up to 30 April 2020 shall be rescheduled for hearing during the period 29 June 2020 up to 10 July 2020.

The Office of the Deputy Director of Public Prosecution shall in consultation with the Acting Deputy Judge President determine the dates of trial.

3. Parheard Criminal matters (if any) shall be heard during the rest of the recess period from 13 July 2020 up to 24 July 2020.

**CIVIL MATTERS**

1. Civil matters already scheduled for hearing during the period 4 May 2020 up to 26 June 2020 shall proceed as scheduled.
2. Civil matters previously scheduled for hearing during the period 14 April 2020 up to 30 April 2020 shall be rescheduled as follows:

- 2.1. Matters set down for the week of 14 April 2020  
New Date: the week of 29 June 2020



- 2.2. Matters set down for the week of 21 April 2020  
New Date: the week of 07 July 2020
- 2.3. Matters set down for the week of 28 April 2020  
New Date: the week of 07 July 2020

### **OPPOSED MOTIONS**

1. All opposed motions already scheduled for hearing during the period 4 May 2020 up to 26 June 2020 shall proceed as scheduled.
2. Matters previously scheduled for the week of 14 April 2020 shall be rescheduled for the week of 29 April 2020.
3. Matters previously scheduled for the week of 21 April 2020 shall be rescheduled for the week of 7 July 2020.
4. Matters previously scheduled for the week of 21 April 2020 shall be rescheduled for the week of 7 July 2020

### **UNOPPOSED MOTIONS**


1. The unopposed motions previously scheduled for hearing during the period  
4 May 2020 up to 26 June 2020 shall proceed as scheduled.
2. Those matters previously scheduled for hearing between the period 14 April 2020 and 30 April 2020 shall be rescheduled for hearing on Thursday 2 July 2020 and Thursday 9 July 2020.



## **JUDICIAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES**

1. Due to the backlog created by the National Lockdown and in an effort to relieve pressure of work on the Judges, it has been decided that judicial pre-trial conferences be suspended until further notice.
2. In the light of the above decision, practitioners are allowed to set down matters for trial where pleadings are closed, discoveries been made and the usual Rule 37(1) pre-trial conference has been held by the parties and pre-trial minutes filed accordingly.
3. Should any matter be settled during the Rule 37 pre-trial conference or at any stage before the matter is set down for trial, such a matter can be set down on a settlement roll on a Friday for an appropriate Court order.

DATED AT POLOKWANE on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2020.



---

**E M MAKGOBA**  
**JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE**  
**HIGH COURT, LIMPOPO**  
**DIVISION**

