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14 April 2020

## **FROM OFFICE OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT**

### **FURTHER DIRECTIVE IN RESPECT OF ACCESS TO THE LABOUR COURT DURING THE PERIOD OF LOCKDOWN**

The following directives will apply from Tuesday 14 APRIL until 30 APRIL  
2020

1. With respect to access to the Labour Courts: No matters will be allocated for hearing from Tuesday 14 April until 30 April 2020 (both days inclusive).
2. Matters already allocated will not be heard and will be removed from the roll.
3. No Judges will be available at Court to consider any matter nor will any member of staff be available to receive any documents.

4. With regard to Urgent Court matters, parties must alert the Registrar explaining in full detail why the matter is considered to be so urgent that it must be considered in this period of lockdown. The registrar will then contact the Judge on duty who will inform the registrar whether or not s/he will consider the matter and if s/he decides to entertain the matter, it will be done telephonically with the other side being duly informed by the applicant where necessary.

5. Where parties seek to bring an urgent matter the registrar to contact is as follows:

Johannesburg Ms. F Ntuli [fntuli@judiciary.org.za](mailto:fntuli@judiciary.org.za) Tel: 082 778 6295

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6. Parties in matters that have been postponement under this Directive may approach the Judge President (through the registrars) in writing for an expedited date for a new hearing.

Basheer Waglay

Judge President Labour and

Labour Appeal Court.

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