

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE

Case no: _____

In the matter between:

Plaintiff

And

Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL READINESS

Whereas pre-trial conferences have been held in terms of Rule 37 and the parties, having been unable to settle the matter, the matter is hereby certified trial ready.

Kindly note that you are not entitled to be allocated a specific date of your choice. The Registrar has the discretion to allocate any available date.

The estimated duration of the trial, according to the litigants is _____ days.

Parties are directed to hold a further pre-trial conference in respect of quantum not later than 4 weeks before the allocated trial date and to further comply with paragraphs 3.6.5 and 3.6.6 of the Practice Manual, failure to comply with the directive may result in the matter not being allocated to a Judge for hearing.

Dated at Polokwane on _____

Issued by: Judge/Acting Judge _____

Signature

To: Plaintiff's Attorneys

To: The Registrar

NB: THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF SET DOWN WHEN IT IS SERVED AND FILED

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Defendant:

PRE HEARING PRE-TRIAL

Coram:

The purpose of this pre-trial before a Judge is to determine if the matter is ready or is settled, or needs to be removed from the trial roll:

Appearance for the Plaintiff:

Appearance for the Defendant:

If one of the parties is absent written proof that they were notified to be handed to the Judge.

1. Is the trial ready to proceed on merits and quantum/merits conceded/merits and quantum separated/on question of law (Rule 33(4))?
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2. If trial is to proceed on either merits and/or quantum are both parties ready to proceed and will the witnesses be at court or have been subpoenaed to attend trial?

3. Did the parties file all the necessary experts' reports?
- a. Plaintiff's outstanding expert report(s) to be filed by
 - b. Defendant's outstanding expert report to be filed by
 - c. Joint minutes of the experts to be filed by
4. Does either party intended to amend the pleadings? If so, pleadings to be amended by
5. Does either party intended to request trial particular? If so, particulars to be requested by
6. Has proper discovery and expert notices been served on time?
7. Is the examination of any person or item required in terms of Rule 36?
8. What is the estimated duration of the trial?
9. Will the Plaintiff make sure that court file has properly indexed and paginated in time before the trial date?
10. Will the proper minutes of these pre-trial be handed to the court on the trial date?

11. PARTIES TO BE INFORMED THAT:

- 11.1 Do the parties agree that if the matters is settled there will be no delay in preparing a draft order and that in matters settled before the trial date would be enrolled on the draft roll immediately?
- 11.2 Matters not ready to proceed on the trial date should be removed from the roll unless a good reason is given on the trial date matters will not be simply removed from the roll unless a good reason is given on the trial date.

