

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
KWAZULU-NATAL DIVISION, PIETERMARITZBURG

Case Number: 3036/2023

In the matter between:

THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE Applicant

and

ETHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY First Respondent

THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
OF WATER AND SANITATION Second Respondent  
KWAZULU-NATAL

THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL Third Respondent  
AFFAIRS, KWAZULU-NATAL

THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION Fourth respondent

MINISTER OF FOREST, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT Fifth respondent

MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND  
TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS Sixth Respondent

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DRAFT JUDICIAL CASE MANAGEMENT DIRECTION  
(DATE OF CASE MANAGEMENT MEETING: 23 JANUARY 2024)

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At a judicial case management conference convened on 23 January 2024 at 14h00, the following directions are issued:

1. The First Respondent is directed to deliver its condonation explaining its non-compliance with the directive of this court dated 26 May 2023, and the directive dated 7 December 2023 by the JP last year requiring all parties to have complied with directives by 15 January 2024, if any, on or before on or before 8 March 2024.
2. The Applicant is directed to deliver, by no later than 23 February 2024, any further affidavits in the proceedings.

3. The Applicant is directed, by no later than 8 March 2024, to deliver its heads of argument.
4. The First Respondent is directed, by no later than 25 March 2024, to deliver its heads of argument.
5. The case management meeting is adjourned to 16 April 2024, at 11h30, if necessary.
6. All costs of this case management conference are reserved.