

CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVES

SECOND AMENDMENT

For the orderly conduct of election applications brought in terms of Part VII of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No 24 of 1992) as amended, the Consolidated Practice Directives issued by the Honourable Judge President on 2 March 2009 is amended by the insertion of the following, after-

(a) paragraph 20(3):

((3)A) The applicant in opposed election applications, brought in terms of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No 24 of 1992), as amended, shall file heads of argument, together with a list of authorities, within three days from date of service of the replying affidavit upon him or her in terms of Rule 6(5)(e), and the respondent shall likewise file heads of argument within three days from date of service of the applicant's heads of argument upon him or her: provided that for the purpose of this sub-paragraph the computation of the *dies* shall include Saturdays and Sundays and shall exclude the first day, but shall include the last day, unless the last day shall happen to fall on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the first court day immediately following that Saturday or Sunday.

(b) paragraph 20(4):

((4)A) Supplementary heads of argument in opposed election applications, brought in terms of the Electoral Act, 1992 (Act No 24 of 1992), as amended, are discouraged, but if it becomes necessary to file such heads of argument, they must be brief and concise, and shall be filed not later than two court days before the date of the hearing of the application.

This directive comes into force on the date of issue.

Issued at Windhoek on this 3rd day of February 2010.

JUDGE-PRESIDENT