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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)**

CASE NO. 2026-099014

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**On 5 May 2026 before the Honourable Judge Lenyai
In Court 4A**

In the matter between:

**LAERSKOOL WIERDAPARK
AFRIFORUM NPC**

**First Applicant
Second Applicant**

and

**THE CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN
MUNICIPALITY**

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First Respondent

**THE MEC FOR EDUCATION AND SPORT, ARTS,
CULTURE AND RECREATION,
GAUTENG PROVINCE**

GD-PRET-016

REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION,
PRETORIA

Second Respondent

**THE MEC FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
AND COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND
TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

Third Respondent

This Order is made an Order of Court by the Judge whose name is reflected hereon, duly stamped by the Registrar of the Court and is submitted electronically to the parties or their

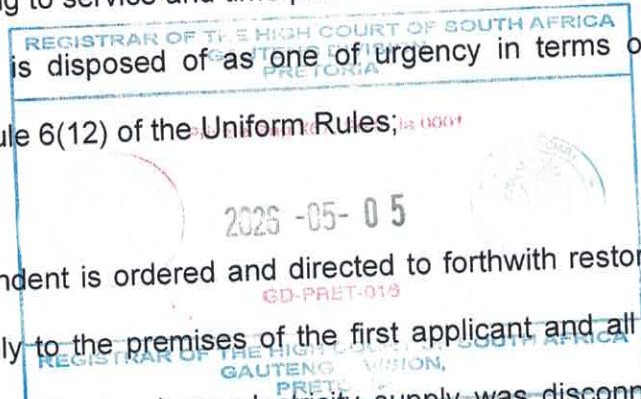
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legal representatives by e-mail. This Order is further uploaded to the electronic file of this matter on CaseLines by the Judge and/or his/her Secretary. The date of this Order is deemed to be 5 May 2026.


DRAFT ORDER

Having heard counsel and considered the matter and documents filed, the following is ordered:

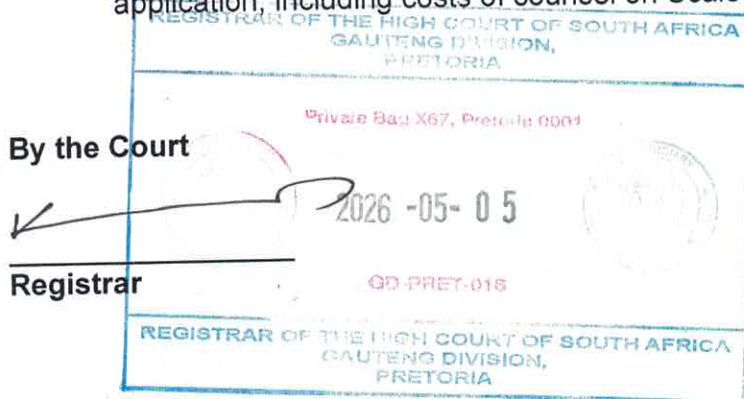
1. The rules relating to service and time periods are dispensed with and this application is disposed of as one of urgency in terms of the provisions of Rule 6(12) of the Uniform Rules;
2. The first respondent is ordered and directed to forthwith restore the electricity supply to the premises of the first applicant and all other Gauteng public schools whose electricity supply was disconnected by the first respondent owing to rates not being paid by the second or third respondents;
3. The first respondent is interdicted and restrained from disconnecting the electricity supply to the premises of the first applicant, and all other Gauteng public schools whose electricity supply was disconnected by the first respondent owing to rates not being paid by the second or third respondents, for the next six months, pending the



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resolution of any payment dispute(s) between the first respondent and the second or third respondents;

4. The respondents are ordered to jointly and severally pay damages, the one paying the others to be absolved, to the first applicant and all other Gauteng public schools whose electricity supply was disconnected by the first respondent owing to rates not being paid by the second or third respondents, resulting from the disconnection of the electricity supply to the respective premises, which damages are to be quantified;
5. Prayer 4 *supra* is postponed *sine die*;
6. The first respondent is ordered to pay the applicants' costs of this application, including costs of counsel on Scale B.



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