

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 07TH OCTOBER 2024**

THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARING OF MATTERS IS IN PHYSICAL COURT

**EVEN THOUGH THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARINGS IS PHYSICAL, JUDGES
MAY ELECT TO PROCEED VIRTUALLY**

**LITIGANTS ARE TO CONFIRM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARING WILL BE
CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN VIRTUAL HEARINGS, THE LINK WILL BE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND CIRCULATED TO THE LITIGANTS**

OPPOSED MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEGAL AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. GAUTSCHI A J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E. THERON AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. DESAI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ
(IT46204)

FAMILY COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DER VENTER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

2022/14336

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

2016/18235

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

2019/39907

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTANGA AJ

2019/34446

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHHA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MINNAAR AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHEPSTONE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NGENO AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP. PLEASE NOTE PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 26 FEBRUARY 2024. THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL. PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DIRECTIVE.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2024

NOTE ON CIVIL TRIALS WHERE ON THE DAY IT IS CALLED THE PARTIES ANNOUNCE A DESIRE TO SETTLE

1. Judges and Acting Judges serving in the civil trial court must be circumspect when confronted by parties who seek a stand-down to settle.
2. Valuable judicial time is squandered whilst waiting on an agreement to be produced, if at all.
3. The standard procedure is that if a trial is not ready to run at 10h00 on the set down date it should be removed with no costs order. The judge is then available to take the next case.
4. In a case where the parties do settle in that week, an agreement can be brought to the judge who was presiding for it to be made an order. If settled later, the opportunity to re-enrol it on the settlement roll on one weeks' notice remains available
5. The cases awaiting a judge's attention must not be left to linger and risk being crowded out.

The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2019/22285	PETJA KGABO FRANS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/09/2023	03/11/2023	
2.	2019/19623	BEKKER LOUIS MARTHINUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/05/2023	11/07/2023	
3.	2016/09814	WILLEMSE JACQUES JOHAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	30/06/2023	11/08/2023	
4.	2019/24439	LIPHOKO JONAS TSHOLWANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	12/06/2023	07/09/2023	
5.	2020/13883	THAPELI THEMBINKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	10/05/2023	23/10/2023	
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE					

MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE

1. The civil trial roll is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Judge President by the Registrar approximately nine (09) court days before the trial date and was correct when it reached the Secretary of the Deputy Judge President.
2. The roll received from the registrar's office is then posted on the website of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates approximately five (05) court days before the trial date, where litigants may inspect the roll.
3. The failure of the registrar to include matters on the roll must be taken up with the Registrar by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date. For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, **Ms N Mvumbi** (NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.
4. If the **registrar** approves the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with. If the registrar declines the enrolment, the parties may apply for a new trial date in terms of the existing Practice Directives.
5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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