

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
WEDNESDAY 06TH NOVEMBER 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEGAL AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. GAUTSCHI A J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E. THERON AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. DESAI AJ

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NIGRINI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALUNGANA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ
(IT46204)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DE VENTER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS – CIVIL

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEPENER J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D'AMICO AJ
A2023-110538 A2024-037914

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTANGA AJ
2019/34446

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MINNAAR AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHEPSTONE AJ

6A 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: WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2024

JUDGES, ACTING JUDGES AND LITIGANTS ARE REMINDED OF CHAPTER 6.9 OF THE PRACTICE MANUAL DATED OCTOBER 2018 WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIALS

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					
1.	2018/43192	SHAAI MPHO BRUSLY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	26/06/2023	03/08/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

2.	2019/38423	LUCKY NHLANHLA LUTHULI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Molope-Madondo Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; past medical expenses; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 14 October 2022 Minutes filed: 29 August 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Default judgment	04/08/2023	13/09/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
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3.	2019/15859	NDLOVU WILLIAM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Ms P Makhathini Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 17 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	08/08/2023	11/08/2023	SHEPSTONE AJ Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Email: GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za
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4.	2019/29284	SALOME WINDY MODUKE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv P Baloyi Quantum Estimated duration: 2 hours	12/04/2023	18/01/2024	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
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5.	2020/7816	MAPHANGULE HUMBULANI ALTON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv K Mhlanga Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Merits and quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 04 October 2023 Minutes filed: 25 October 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	02/08/2023	01/11/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
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6.	2020/1763	MARUMO KEITUMETSI MICHAEL JUNIOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr R Madzhara Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Pre-trial conference: 29 October 2024 Merits and quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 2 days	14/06/2023	08/18/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
7.	2015/03690	MOTSOMI THABO NONKULULEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2023	05/06/2023	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

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 <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u>. 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.					