

AS ALLOCATED

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 20th JANUARY 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 YACOOB J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HASSIM J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATYOLO AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE L DU PLESSIS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2023-124591

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ABRO AJ

SPECIAL TRIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M KRUGER AJ

CIVIL TRIALS OF LONG DURATION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ
2022/10573

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ
2020/10824

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABASA AJ
2018/21491

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ
*2018/32561 ELAINE VILJOEN v MEC FOR DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT,
GAUTENG*

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHLANGU AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOMINGO AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP.

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 (With effect from 26 February 2024 and amended on 12 June 2024)

Regarding Practice Notes:

1. *What is envisaged is a practice note filed **shortly before the trial** after a last check on whether a trial is necessary at all, and if so, how expeditiously can it be conducted. Axiomatically this assessment can only be made shortly before trial.*
2. *In several instances, a practice note is filed months before the trial date. This is of **no value** in declaring the status quo on the eve of trial. When matters are struck off because no recent practice note was filed, parties are understandably disappointed. The **recent** practice note is critical to the optimal utilisation of court time, and it must therefore be so that it must indeed be recent.*
3. *Litigants' attention is drawn to paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of*

*Practice Directive 01 of 2024 which came into effect from 26 February 2024 and which were amended on 12 June 2024. The practice note, prepared in accordance with the practice note templates annexed to the Directive must be uploaded not earlier than **7 court** days and not later than **5 court** days before the hearing set-down. If no practice note is timeously uploaded (or uploaded after the cut-off date), the matter shall automatically be removed from the roll, and the date forfeited. If the practice note is non-compliant with the practice manual or Practice Directive 01 of 2024, the matter shall be automatically removed and similarly the date forfeited. The provision shall be strictly applied.*

4. LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2025

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					
	2018/21491	VAN WYK KATRINA MAURINA OBO VAN WYK CHLOE CHANTE VS MEC FOR HEALTH			Trial of Long Duration allocated to MABASA AJ
	2022/10573	ADV H KRIEL NO OBO KGOTATSO PHATI VS MEC FOR HEALTH			Trial of Long Duration allocated to ALLEN AJ
1.	2017/29228	OKAVANGO WILDERNESS SAFARIS(PTY) LTD VS DIMITRIOS YANNAKAKIS AND OTHER	13/09/2023	18/10/2023	Matter is withdrawn by notice – the parties have settled

2.	2021/53968	SIZAKELE YENDE VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv Mvubu Injuries sustained when plaintiff fell into a manhole Merits Pre-trial conference: 31 July 2023 Minutes registered: 22 September 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	22/09/2023	01/10/2023	DOMINGO AJ Secretary: Mr T Makheda Email: TMakheda@judiciary.org.za
3.	2022/6454	BLOCH JODY VS DOLATA	13/08/2023	17/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
4.	2021/5007	NICK AKAKIOS VS MORNE MEIRING	17/07/2023	01/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll
5.	2017/13426	MEYER ADELE VS THE STANDARD BANK OF SA AND OTHER	16/08/2023	18/10/2023	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. (The matter appeared on the trial roll of 18 November 2024 and a similar order was granted)

6.	2019/19855	BROODRYK JOHANNESSE LODEWIEKUS VS JOHANNESBURG WATER SOC LTD AND OTHER	25/07/2023	18/10/2023	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.
7.	2017/10287	FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED t/a WESBANK VS NKUMANE NOMTHANDAZO JULIET Plaintiff: Adv K Meyer Defendant: No representation Return of motor vehicle consequent upon a breach of an instalment sale agreement for the financing of the vehicle. Pre-trial conference: 19 September 2023; 08 December 2021; 20 September 2023; 08 January 2025 (on all these occasions the defendant failed to appear) Estimated duration: 10 minutes (if defendant does not show); 1 day (if defendant appears)	21/09/2023	24/10/2023	VELE AJ Secretary: Mr R Munonela Email: RMunonela@judiciary.org.za

8.	2022/8349	TUMISHO MAMOROBELA THOBEJANE VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv Z R Nxumalo Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 17 August 2023 Arrest, detention, assault Estimated duration: 3 – 5 days	20/09/2023	24/10/2023	MANAMELA AJ Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za
9.	2021/23506	TIMBELA TRADING CLOSE CORPORATION VS ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM LIMITED AND OTHER	24/07/2023	18/10/2023	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. (A note on the court file indicates that the trial date was 26 August 2024 – on that day the matter was also struck off from the trial roll due to non-compliance with Practice Directives)
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

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.				