

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 27TH 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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLAR J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AUCAMP AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A. D'OLIVEIRA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

SPECIAL MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
2024-077748

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

FAMILY COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ABRO AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MINNAAR AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ISMAIL J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J
A69/2024 A80/2023 A144/2023 A93/2024 A97/2024 A92/2024

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

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHLANGU AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOMINGO AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOKOTEDI AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GEORGIADES 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, 20 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					
1.	2022/31484	ELSA SCHEEPERS VS WE BUY CARS (PTY) LTD	20/07/2023	24/10/2023	
2.	2020/28727	NETWORK LEADERSHIP (PTY) LTD VS LOMBARD INSURANCE COMPANY LTD	31/08/2023	14/10/2023	
3.	2019/10389	PRIME TRADE FINANCE (RF)(PTY) LTD VS GERHARDUS MARTHINUS PETRUS DELPORT	19/10/2023	30/10/2023	
4.	2022/16725	BHBW SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD VS NABIELAH HARDWARE CC AND OTHERS	21/09/2023	30/10/2023	
5.	2021/3496	LUVUYO GLADNESS MAGIBISELA AND OTHERS VS THE COUNCIL OF EKURHULENI AND OTHERS	23/10/2023	26/10/2023	
6.	2021/25994	VENTER MARKUS AND OTHER VS BOATING INTERNATIONAL CC AND OTHER	30/08/2023	18/10/2023	

7.	2014/23347	HECTOR PAREDES TARAZONA VS WORLEY PARSONS SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD	09/06/2023	18/10/2023	
8.	2015/20272	PATRICIA MOLOI AND OTHERS VS BENONO GOLD MINE SAND AND STONE AKA BGM SAND AND STONE AND OTHERS	13/10/2023	23/01/2024	
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 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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