

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 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 MANOIM J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DU PLESSIS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BARNES AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAR J
(IT45887)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A VAN DER MERWE AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHUMALO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BENSON AJ
A2024-058953 A2024-084400 A2023-021609

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2015/19708

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
2017/4964

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ
2022/19251

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABASA AJ

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHLANGU AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE I. STRYDOM AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SALOOJEE 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: THURSDAY, 06 FEBRUARY 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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2020/8311	VILAKAZI SPHIWE MARIA VS PRASA	12/05/2023	27/09/2023	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.

2.	2015/41624	LEKALAKALA MPHO SOPHIE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr R Manzini Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 24 January 2023 Minutes filed: 17 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	30/01/2023	08/02/2024	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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3.	2022/6522	MTSHALI ANELE HELEN OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Separation of issues Estimated duration: 1 day	03/07/2023	31/07/2023	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
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.

**LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES
ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT**

PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 06 FEBRUARY 2025

1. The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.
2. Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made).
3. Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.
4. In virtual hearing, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.
5. Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file

- 6. Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.**
- 7. Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.**
- 8. Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.**
- 9. Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents**

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PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL					
1.	2019/11074	WANYANE BOITUMELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	MAHOSI J Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Telephone: 010 494 8528 Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za Chambers: 1006, 10 th Floor
2.	2018/13641	MALUKA PALESA obo MAVIMBELA LERATO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	MAHOSI J Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Telephone: 010 494 8528 Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za Chambers: 1006, 10 th Floor
3.	2018/26531	ISMAIL SHARIFFA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	VELE AJ Secretary: Mr R Munonela Telephone: 010 494 7169/7170 Email: RMunonela@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1209, 12 th Floor
4.	2020/12050	HORN-CASPARIS PATRICK ANDRIES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	VELE AJ Secretary: Mr R Munonela Telephone: 010 494 7169/7170 Email: RMunonela@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1209, 12 th Floor
5	2024-124190 Court Online	MXOLISI SANDILE MAKHANYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	TWALA J Secretary: Ms L Sithole Telephone: 010 494 8525 Email: LoSithole@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1010, 10 th floor

6	2016/19080	ZUKISWA MXHENGWANA obo SELUSIWE MXHEGWANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20-01-2025	23-01-2025	TWALA J Secretary: Ms L Sithole Telephone: 010 494 8525 Email: LoSithole@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1010, 10 th floor
7.	2018/86057	NTSALAZE NANGOMSO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	MABASA AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Telephone: 010 494 8542 Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
8.	2021/31825	MNQONOWANA MNIKELI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	MABASA AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Telephone: 010 494 8542 Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
9.	2009/48529	MANCHA GABRIEL MANAKA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	MAHLANGU AJ Secretary: Mr T Senoko Telephone: 010 494 8369/8370 Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za Chambers 301, 3 rd Floor
10.	2020/29512	RAMAROU BONOLO PRECIOUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	MAHLANGU AJ Secretary: Mr T Senoko Telephone: 010 494 8369/8370 Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za Chambers 301, 3 rd Floor
11.	2021/35816	STORBECK JAN JOHANNES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Ms Z Twaku/Replacement Secretary Telephone: 010 494 7191 Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1205, 12 th floor

12.	2020/30330	MOLEFE LOUISA obo MOLEFE KABELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Ms Z Twaku/Replacement Secretary Telephone: 010 494 7191 Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za Chambers 1205, 12 th floor
13.	2021/0837	SELLO TREVOR MABALA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	SNYMAN AJ Secretary: Ms F Leremi Telephone: 010 494 8334 Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za Chambers 801, 8 th Floor
14.	2020/41831	LENIE BEATRIX PRETORIUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	SNYMAN AJ Secretary: Ms F Leremi Telephone: 010 494 8334 Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za Chambers 801, 8 th Floor
15.	2016/30659	BONGANI DERRICK NKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	I STRYDOM AJ Secretary: Mr T Fakude Telephone: 010 494 8339 Email: TFakude@judiciary.org.za Chambers 407, 4 th Floor
16.	2017/36674	EDWARDS EDMAN DOUGLAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	I STRYDOM AJ Secretary: Mr T Fakude Telephone: 010 494 8339 Email: TFakude@judiciary.org.za Chambers 407, 4 th Floor
17.	2023/4615	JABU LUCKY MTSWENI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-01-2025	SALOOJEE AJ Secretary: Ms N T Magwalivha Telephone: 010 494 8375 Email: NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za Chambers 309, 3 rd Floor

18.	2021/10023	LERATO GLADNESS LESETLA obo MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23-01-2025	23-.01-2025	SALOOJEE AJ Secretary: Ms N T Magwalivha Telephone: 010 494 8375 Email: NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za Chambers 309, 3 rd Floor
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