

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 22nd APRIL 2025**

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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATSEMELA AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SAWMA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A JOUBERT AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(2022-046095)

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2024-144541

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J
(2023-048200)

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2024-145534

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
(IT46233)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M P KUMALO J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DE VENTER AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J KILLIAN AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2024-067120 A2024-005340 A2025-036207

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUBUSHI J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI J

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LEDWABA AJ

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLARD 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: FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 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.
6. 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.	2017/4811	PHUTI EDWINI MAKGOHLO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	18/08/2023	21/09/2021	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.	2014/2833	MPUFANE LUCKY OTIS VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S Tshungu Defendant: Adv A Mofokeng Arrest, detention, assault Pre-trial conference: 11 October 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	18/08/2023	30/08/2023	MILLARD AJ Secretary: Mr S Maja Email: SMaja@judiciary.org.za

3.	2019/4513	VINCENT K KILONZO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 2 OTHERS Plaintiff: Mr L Mangxola Defendant: Mr Mashimbye Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Pre-trial conference: 07 July 2023 Minutes filed: 20 July 2023 Estimated duration: 3 days Interpreter to be used	18/08/2023	30/08/2023	LEDWABA AJ Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za
3A	2014/8533	MNCUBE FUTURE MZINGAYE v MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr D Rikhotso Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 12 June 2023; 26 June 2023 Minutes filed: 02 August 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used			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 timeously uploaded to the electronic file (the practice note was uploaded on 16 April 2025, which is after the due date) – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

4.	2018/43020	BVUBELO DEAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makhani Defendant: Ms M B More Quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 11 August 2023 Minutes filed: 29 August 2023 Estimated duration: 90 minutes Interpreter to be used	29/08/2023	03/11/2023	MATJELE AJ Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za
5.	2016/19587	NGWENYA THEMBA FISH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv K Maponya Quantum (future loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	24/03/2023	17/11/2023	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

6.	2019/28805	HOWELL HERBERT JAMES KNOCKIES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Louw Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Merits and quantum	16/03/2023	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
7.	2020/37528	PILLAY SABIL VASINTHE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2023	12/10/2023	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.

8.	2021/40102	DLAMINI CHARITY BABY OBO DLAMINI L S VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J Erasmus Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (Loss of support; funeral expenses; past medical expenses) Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 24 February 2023 Minutes filed: 03 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	14/03/2023	12/10/2023	MATHUNZI AJ Secretary: Ms T Ndau Email: TNdau@judiciary.org.za
9.	2019/10050	SESING CANELLY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/02/2023	01/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
10.	2021/45949	RAND MUTUAL ASSURANCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makhani Defendant: Ms M B More Third party claim Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	28/09/2023	17/11/2023	REID J Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za

11.	2017/42360	KOLA SALIMU KELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv K Maponya Quantum (future loss of earnings; future medical expenses; general damages) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	31/03/2023	17/11/2023	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
12.	2018/1859	BHAMJEE LAA'IQAH OBO SINGH MATEE AMMAR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv D Goodenough Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 24 March 2025 Minutes filed: 27 March 2025 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if argued); 4 – 5 days (if evidence led)	23/09/2023	29/11/2023	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za

13.	2022-015849	JULIA MOKOBA MOKOENA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L Matsiela Defendant: Ms P Makhatini Quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 11 April 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	14/03/2023	28/11/2023	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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14.	2022/9510	JANSEN JANDRE WILLEM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 29 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)	12/10/2023	17/11/2023	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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15.	2016/38629	NKOLONYANE NTSWAKI LYDIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ndubani Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 08 November 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	28/03/2023	29/11/2023	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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16.	2019/30868	MAKHATHINI PHILISIWE INNOCENTIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Mokoetla Defendant: N Dlamini Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Pre-trial conference: 27 November 2023 Quantum	24/11/2023	29/11/2023	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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17.	2021/24904	J C PRINSLOO N.O OBO THAMSANQA DLAMINI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A P den Hartog Defendant: Ms M B More/Ms P Makhathini Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2022; 15 November 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued); 1 day (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	13/10/2023	17/11/2023	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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18.	2019/43822	MOKGOSI MALESEGO MARIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Motubatse Defendant: Ms T Tivane Quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 15 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	29/05/2023	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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19.	2013/33288	MNISI LINAH MATHARA OBO MNISI FIKILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Quantum (General damages; future medical expenses; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 30 November 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	11/01/2024	25/01/2024	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
MATTERS THAT STOOD DOWN FROM PREVIOUS WEEK					
2.	2022/1333	ADV ANTON LOUW OBO CLAASSENS MARIUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr H Schouten Defendant: Ms T Mathebula Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 04 August 2023 Minutes filed: 04 August 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	30/08/2023	31-08-2023	KUBUSHI J Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za

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.				