

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 05th JUNE 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WARREN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DREYER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A D'OLIVEIRA AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BRICKHILL AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D FINE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D SMIT AJ

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S THOBANE AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J
(IT46495; IT46040)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FRANCK AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COMBRINK AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
A2024-109966 A2024-130642 A3088/2022

COMMERCIAL COURT

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2022/620

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAISELA AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NAIR 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, 29 MAY 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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2022/13124	MAKHANYA KELEBOHILE FAITH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Maponya Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	10/05/2023	22/05/2023	YACOOB J Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@judiciary.org.za
2.	2020/43866	MARTHA GWATA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	29/08/2023	08/09/2023	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.

3.	2022/7505	MOREMI LESEGO TSEPANG JODIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv C Herbst Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days (plaintiff); 3 – 5 days (defendant)	14/07/2023	18/08/2023	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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4.	2018/27384	BOTHA WILLEM PETRUS ENGELBRECHT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Adam Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Quantum (past and future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 05 July 2023	14/07/2023	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
5.	2022/051892	GEEL BERNADINE LOUISE VS RAOD ACCIDENT FUND	21/07/2023	11/08/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2019/9648	NHANTUMBO CARLOS LUCIANO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Maponya Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	22/04/2023	30/04/2023	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.	2021/27822	GLADSON SULUMA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	18/03/2023	23/03/2023	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.					

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, 29 MAY 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 hearings, 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.	2022/15266	MATHE LUCKY OBERT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8526 Chambers 1012, 10 th Floor
2.	2022/7415	NCUBE LLOYD LINDOKUHLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8526 Chambers 1012, 10 th Floor
3.	2018/44198	MOYO SIVION VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8526 Chambers 1012, 10 th Floor
4.	2024-016685 Court online	SELLO MASHWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	ADAMS J Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8 th Floor
5.	2008/38767	YANDISILE BERNARD PHELEKWA VS RAOD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	ADAMS J Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8 th Floor

6.	2016/04343	MOTALA NASEEM obo RAFAPA MALESELA PATRICK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2025	15/05/2025	ADAMS J Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8 th Floor
7.	2021/7532	ALBERT MABASO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	YACOOB J Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8569 Chambers 1001, 10 th Floor
8.	2017/4711	TSHWALE NHLANHLA BRIAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	YACOOB J Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8569 Chambers 1001, 10 th Floor
9.	2017/11329	NTSHEBO JULIETTE THEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12 th Floor
10.	2021/2469	GAMA REFILOE GIFT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12 th Floor
11.	2018/6073	FAKUDE NONHLANHLA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8410 Chambers 1101, 11 th Floor

12.	2021/22240	ROUX ELIZABETH MARGARITH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8410 Chambers 1101, 11 th Floor
13.	2022/7826	LOBBS SIMONE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	ALLY AJ Secretary: Mr J Letsoalo Email: JLetsoalo@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8353 Chambers 506, 5 th Floor
14.	2021/23672	MTHEMBU POLANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	ALLY AJ Secretary: Mr J Letsoalo Email: JLetsoalo@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8353 Chambers 506, 5 th Floor
15.	2020/35170	STRYDOM CHRISTOPHER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	MAISELA AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
16.	2020/37069	SIBIYA JOYCE SIBONGILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	MAISELA AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
17.	2018/25971	LEDWABA KEDISALETSE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2025	19/05/2025	NAIR AJ Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7306 Chambers 403, 4 th floor

18.	2019/2127	MAKHAYA NKOSANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2025	19/05/2025	NAIR AJ Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7306 Chambers 403, 4 th floor
19.	2014/84094	RICHMAN SIBONELO MABASO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2025	19/05/2025	MABESELE J Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8349 Chambers 501, 5 th Floor
20.	2021/46247	KOETLE MAPALESA MERIAM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2025	19/05/2025	MABESELE J Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8349 Chambers 501, 5 th Floor