

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 28th JULY 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 MDALANA-MAYISELA J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CHOHAN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C DREYER AJ

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LINDEQUE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H VAN DER MERWE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
2019/43316

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SEGAL AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RABORIFE AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE JOHNSON AJ
A66/2024 A131/2024 A68/2024

FULL COURT APPEAL – CRIMINAL

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J
A11/2025

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PILLAY AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALUNGANA AJ

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLALA AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOMINGO AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU ADJP

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)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 2025

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, 21 JULY 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.	2020/39913	SOLANI EUGENIA MABASA VS NYIKO GIVEN MABASA Plaintiff: Adv M F Mashishi Defendant: Adv Z Mokatsane Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Divorce (division of joint estate; primary residence of minor children; general maintenance for minor children; spousal maintenance; transfer of immovable property; order to declare agreement signed by the parties lawful and binding)	25/01/2024	31/10/2024	PILLAY AJ Secretary: Ms A Mkhize Email: AMkhize@judiciary.org.za
2.	2016/23498	ENJIMKONYE JUSTIN VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND 3 OTHERS	30/11/2023	25/01/2025	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

3.	2019/26203	THRIAMBEUO TRANSPORT (PTY) LTD AND OTHER VS INTEGRA INVESTMENT 777 (PTY) LTD AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Mr E Gwebu Defendant: Adv H H Cowley Plaintiffs claim payment from the defendants, jointly and severally. The plaintiff alleges that it has paid a deposit to the first defendant for the purchase of a concrete mixer truck and that the first defendant paid the deposit over to the second defendant. the plaintiff contends that the sales contract became null and void because the plaintiff could not pay the balance of the deposit. Pre-trial conference: 12 October 2023 Minutes filed: 13 November 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	20/09/2023	16/11/2023	DOMINGO AJ Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za
4.	2021/32322	LESLEY KGANTSI MOFOKENG AND OTHER VS THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, JHB AND OTHER	30/11/2023	25/01/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
5.	2022/1657	HILARIO STEEL CONSTRUCTION CC VS PREDOMINENT TRADING 31 CC	13/10/2023	20/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2020/0873	ASSEN IRON ORE (PTY) LTD AND OTHER VS SCAW SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD A substantive application for postponement was filed	09/10/2023	17/11/2023	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za
7.	2020/18841	NZIMANDE DINGIWE GRACE OBO SS NZIMANDE VS ESKOM HOLDINGS Plaintiff: Ms N Radebe Defendant: Adv K S N Slabbert Delictual claim arising from an incident wherein the plaintiff's minor child came into contact with electrical power cables with high voltage and was electrocuted. Matter is settled	15/11/2023	17/11/2023	WEIDEMAN AJ Secretary: Ms S Ramcwana Email: SRamcwana@judiciary.org.za
8.	2022/22039	JACOBUS IGNATIUS VAN NIEKERK N.O AFRICA CASH AND CARRY VS AFRICAN PROPERTY (PTY)LTD	14/11/2023	17/11/2023	Matter appeared on the trial roll of 21 July 2025 – allocated to WINDELL J
9.	2022/22038	JACOBUS IGNATIUS VAN NIEKERK N.O AFRICA CASH AND CARRY VS AFRICAN PROPERTY	14/11/2023	15/11/2023	Matter appeared on the trial roll of 21 July 2025 – allocated to WINDELL J
10.	2022/24357	TIMOTHY PETER HALLOWES VS SHERINE JANSEN	22/09/2023	17/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – matter is settled

11.	2020/13426	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME (RF) LTD AND 2 OTHERS VS BORUTHO GAS SUPPLY (PTY) LTD AND 3 OTHERS Action is proceeding against 2nd defendant only Plaintiff: Adv S Aucamp Defendant: No appearance expected The first plaintiff as cessionary of the rights, title and interest in and to the two master rental agreements concluded with the first defendant, in this action claims amounts together with interest and costs such amounts constituting the first plaintiff's claims for specific performance. The second defendant bound himself as guarantor and co-principal debtors for the due fulfilment of the first defendant's obligations toward the cedent. Estimated duration: 1 day (if defendant does not appear); 1 – 2 days (if defendant appears)	20/10/2023	27/11/2023	OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za
12.	2021/37338	MBANDLWA ZWELINJANI TILO VS MINISTER OF SAFETY AND SECURITY AND 2 OTHERS	14/11/2023	17/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

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.				