

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 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 VALLY J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALUNGANA AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D. MAHON AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROME AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
2023-084385

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARCANDONATOS AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOMINGO AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J
A10/2025 A439/2012 A15/2025

FULL COURT APPEALS: CRIMINAL

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE JOHNSON AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A21/2025

COMMERCIAL COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2022-011323

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLALA AJ
2022/490

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIPHOTO AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RABORIFE AJ

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R. LANGE AJ

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

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, 04 AUGUST 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.	2016/17597	TSIETSIE TEELE t/a T.J HELPING HAND VS BARENG SOLOMON RASEGO AND OTHER	17/08/2023	06/12/2023	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.	2021/55796	MASENATLA ANNA MONYETSANE VS THE CITY OF JHB METRO MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv H Worthington Defendant: Adv L Segeels-Ncube An action for damages arising from injuries sustained by the plaintiff on the pavement Merits and quantum (past loss of earnings; future medical expenses; future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 07 September 2022; 23 November 2023; 24 July 2025 Minutes filed: 09 September 2022; 24 November 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	13/07/2023	06/12/2023	LUKHAIMANE AJ Secretary: Ms T Ndau Email: TNdau@judiciary.org.za
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3.	2020/26013	GOLDEN NUGGET CATERING SERVICES (PTY) LTD VS NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION Plaintiff: Adv M Rasivetshele Defendant: Adv J Engelbrecht Plaintiff wishes to appoint expert witness on eve of trial and does not wish to proceed with trial. Defendant does not consent to removal Plaintiff claims specific performance and payment for alleged services rendered under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) concluded between the parties and, in the alternative to claim for specific performance, damages for alleged repudiation/breach of the SLA Defendant disputes the plaintiff's claim and counterclaim for repayment of monies advanced to the plaintiff Pre-trial conference: 15 September 2021; 04 October 2023 Minutes filed: 09 December 2021; 10 October 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	05/10/2023	06/12/2023	RABORIFE AJ Secretary: Mr P Nkhumishe Email: PNkhumishe@judiciary.org.za
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4.	2018/31121	PCM PROJECT MANAGEMENT (PTY) LTD VS MOUNT CARMEL FARMS (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv R G Cohen Defendant: Adv R Stevenson Trial is not ripe Defendant belatedly served a notice in terms of Rule 28(1) to amend its plea Application for amendment Application for postponement Estimated duration: 1 hour	24/10/2023	06/12/2023	SNYMAN AJ Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za Matter is settled
5.	2021/58888	WILROCK PROPERTIES (PTY) LTD VS AUTO LAB MENLYN (PTY) LTD t/a SILVER LAKES ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRE	24/11/2023	06/12/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
6.	2022/7950	MAHALUXMI NAIDOO VS JAYANDIRAN PILLAI	26/02/2024	11/03/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

7.	2019/11694	JOHAN VAN ZYL VS JUNITA CAROLINE KLOPPERS-LOURENS N.O AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv R Bhima Defendant: Adv M P van der Merwe SC Declarator regarding ownership of certain moveable property and conditional counterclaim for the setting aside of an alleged transaction as an impeachable disposition in terms of s 26 read with s 32 of the Insolvency Act, or the actio pauliana Pre-trial conference: 10 June 2021; 14 August 2023 Minutes filed: 01 July 2021; 15 September 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 day	10/10/2023	06/12/2023	DIPPENAAR J Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za
8.	2021/55895	NOSIPHIWO ENGEL MDLETSHE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv P Mpofu Defendant: adv Langa Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 31 August 2023 Minutes filed: 17 October 2023 Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	13/10/2023	06/12/2023	LIPHOTO AJ Secretary: Ms A Mkhize Email: AMkhize@judiciary.org.za

9.	2020/15515	MASANA PETROLEUM SOLUTIONS(PTY) LTD VS LABAT AFRICA LIMITED Plaintiff: Adv K Magagula Defendant: Unrepresented Enforcement of contract Pre-trial conference: 01 March 2023 Minutes filed: 31 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 hours (if defendant does not appear); 1 day (if defendant appears)	23/08/2023	06/12/2023	SNYMAN AJ Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za
10.	2021/46703	MBALEKWA ROBERT MKHONZA VS M A MASUKU ATTORNEYS	18/09/2023	06/12/2023	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.

11.	2019/8239	CORE LOGISTIX (PTY) LTD VS FRANCES ROOKS Plaintiff: Adv J Kaplan Defendant: In person Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Defendant intends applying for postponement The defendant was previously a director of the plaintiff, and held 20% of the plaintiff's issued shares, and was employed by the plaintiff as its general manager and in charge of the day-to-day running of its internal affairs. The Plaintiff has a number of separate and discreet claims against the defendant. The claims are denied by the defendant Pre-trial conference: 06 December 2019; 10 August 2021; 30 October 2023	07/12/2023	24/01/2024	SNYMAN AJ Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za
12.	2022/12566	ZIVONIA IREN VAN GEELEN VS THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT AND 15 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv M Luyt Defendant: Adv L Matsiela Validity of will Estimated duration: 5 days Pre-trial conference: 25 June 2025	07/10/2023	04/12/2023	LANGE AJ Secretary: Mr D Pondo Email: DPondo@judiciary.org.za

13.	2022/15810	SILUMA ELECTRICAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL VS NSIZWA MOLEFE Plaintiff: Mr P H Malungana Defendant: Mr M D Hlatswayo Plaintiff claims non-payment of services rendered from the defendant from the date of lodgement of the claim to date of final payment in terms of the agreement concluded between the parties The defendant passed away Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 15 August 2023 Minutes filed: 15 August 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days	07/10/2023	04/12/2023	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Mr R Mahori Email: RMahori@judiciary.org.za
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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