

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 08TH SEPTEMBER 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AMIEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTHMA AJ

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARUMOAGAE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHENGU AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

EQUALITY COURT

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
2024-070075

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
(VAT2138)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J
(IT77151)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAZIBUKO AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J
2021/38397

CIVIL TRIALS OF LONG DURATION

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTHA AJ
2018/28784

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MZUZU AJ
2008/43220

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE VOS AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG 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, 01 SEPTEMBER 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					
A	2020/28180	MOGASHOA MALACHIA LEE SHIMANE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv B M Khumalo Defendant: Mr N Sanda Default Judgment with evidence being led Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours Merits and quantum Arrest, general damages			WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
1.	2020/41065	CHOVEAUX JUSTINE VICTORIA VS CHOVEAUX JUSTIN PAUL	15/11/2024	03/12/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll – Matter is settled
2.	2022/13173	MAQHAWA HENRY GULE VS MARIA GULE	04/09/2024	07/11/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

3.	2022/24035	SIPHO GABRIEL NDLOVU VS DUDUZILE NDLOVU Plaintiff: Adv N Nemukula Defendant: Adv Bartman Divorce (division of joint estate; spousal maintenance; reinstatement of medical aid; forfeiture of benefits) Pre-trial conference: 08 August 2024 Minutes filed: 23 August 2024 Estimated duration: 1 hour	15/10/2024	07/11/2024	WINDELL J Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@judiciary.org.za
4.	2019/30368	NATASEN VIVIEN VS NATASEN CARLY Defendant: Adv M Haskins Divorce (residency arrangements pertaining to minor child; maintenance for child) Pre-trial conference minutes: 07 October 2024 Estimated duration; 2 days	31/10/2024	07/11/2024	OPPERMAN J Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za
5.	2023/114556	DR TSHEHANG GODFREY MOFOKENG VS MMATHABO ALINA MOFOKENG	08/10/2024	12/11/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2022-045024	PATRICK JOHN McLOUGHLIN VS MELLISA McLOUGHLIN Plaintiff: Adv I Ossin Defendant: Adv L Metzger Divorce (parental rights and responsibilities; calculation of accrual; division of matrimonial property; maintenance for children; spousal maintenance) Pre-trial conference: 28 May 2024; 07 August 2025 Minutes filed: 05 August 2024; 29 August 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	14/10/2024	12/11/2024	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
7.	2021/32882	DR MAYAT YASMIN MAHOMED VS TIMOL REZA	13/08/2024	31/10/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll – Matter is settled
8.	2022-024214	ELIZABETH DUDUZILE SINYOSI VS ZWITANI MOSES SINYOSI Plaintiff: Adv A Vosloo-De Witt Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Pre-trial minutes: 17 July 2025 Divorce (reason for breakdown of marriage; division of joint estate)	11/11/2024	14/11/2024	DE VOS AJ Secretary: Ms P Tsotetsi Email: MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za

9.	2022/11289	DAVID HENRY ROBERT VS LIZELLE CHINAY CLARA ROBERT Plaintiff: Adv S Georgiou Defendant: Adv E Malherbe Divorce (maintenance for adult child; spousal maintenance; whether parties were partners of the property registered in the name of defendant which has since been sold and the proceeds divided equally between the parties; whether plaintiff should have been paid an amount from the proceeds of the sale of the property before the proceeds were divided) Pre-trial conference: 30 September 2022; 25 January 2023; 07 October 2024; 29 August 2025 Estimated duration; 3 – 4 days	07/11/2024	14/11/2024	VON LUDWIG AJ Secretary: Mr M Magadla Email: MMagadla@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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