

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 07TH OCTOBER 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 SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CHOHAN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R DE BEER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J ALLEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M ANTONIE AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B SWART AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RALIKHUVHANA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
2023-048056

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2011/23201

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(3) OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ACT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ
2025-129099

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
IT6889

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHOOLA AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P UYS AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

FULL COURT APPEAL – CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEERSINGH AJ
*MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG AND OTHERS v CANCER ALLIANCE AND OTHERS (CASE
NO: 2024-071038)*

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ
2019/28157

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA 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)

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: **TUESDAY, 30 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					
1.	2021/14530	PUMLANI MIYA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv D W Cloete Defendant: Ms S M Bedrow-Bila Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 18 August 2023; 11 September 2025 Minutes filed: 18 September 2025 Merits and quantum Defendant intend to amend their plea Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	28/08/2023	05/10/2023	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
2.	2020/44110	GROUP FIVE CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD VS SHELL DOWNSTREAM SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD	28/08/2023	05/10/2023	The action is withdrawn by notice

3.	2019/12106	SIPHESISHLE MZWAKHE MKHWANAZI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr D Rikhotso Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 24 April 2023 Minutes registered: 16 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days Interpreter to be used	01/08/2023	05/10/2023	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.	2015/32977	THEMBA INNOCENT VILAKAZI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J M V Malema Defendant: Adv P Jara Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 29 August 2025 Minutes filed: 29 August 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	09/01/2024	08/02/2024	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
5.	2020/19200	NGAKANE MPHO VS PRASA	01/08/2023	05/10/2023	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

6.	2019/29147	JOSE LUIS JOSE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/03/2023	30/06/2023	No mediation report (annexure “D1”) and Joint Minutes (annexure “D2”) as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
7.	2015/8968	MOGALE MPHO THANDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	29/03/2023	30/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure “D1”) and Joint Minutes (annexure “D2”) as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

8.	2019/29255	ANDILE NDIKI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2023	14/06/2023	No mediation report (annexure “D1”) and Joint Minutes (annexure “D2”) as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
9.	2022/047856	NDLOVU THEMBALETHU KWANELE OBO Q S NDLOVU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/06/2023	27/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure “D1”) and Joint Minutes (annexure “D2”) as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

10.	2018/41259	LUCKY MNCWABE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	11/05/2023	14/06/2023	No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
11.	2019/13385	MPAMZA MANDLA SIZWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/06/2023	27/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

12.	2023/003914	BOYERS SHENNON GEZELL THEOLENE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/2023	14/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
13.	2021/12141	LIFA MIXSEO AMADU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/2023	14/06/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

14.	2021/35794	KENKE ZANDILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	12/05/2023	14/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
15.	2019/12623	NYATHI QHUBEKANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/04/2023	14/06/2023	No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

16.	2022/14851	KONA NOMALANGA LORRAINE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	12/05/2023	14/06/2023	No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
17.	2022/5085	ZANDILE JOHN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/08/2023	27/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

18.	2022/445	MASEKO LINDA MANDLA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/06/2023	14/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
19.	2019/36777	M T MALATJIE OBO N R MALATJIE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/04/2023	14/06/2023	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been 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.					