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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 27TH 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 VALLY J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B KAHN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A GAUTSCHI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T. ENGELBRECHT AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STEINBERG AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H KRIEL AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A VAN DER MERWE AJ

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2020/26751 2021/34743 2021/34744

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2019/38667

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN 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: **MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 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					
	2020/26751	SEAM INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD VS LAKAMA CATERING SERVICES(PTY) LTD AND OTHERS (CONSOLIDATED)			Allocated to SENYATSI J
	2019/38667	LARRY JOEL KAMINER AND OTHERS VS DAVID NATHAN NO AND OTHERS			Allocated to MANOIM J

A	2022/014777	SHANE DENESHVASIN NARASOO VS SIDARTA NARASOO Applicant: Adv G Olwagen-Meyer 2nd Respondent: In person Application for variation of the first respondent's liquidation and distribution account dated 22 April 2024, as it remains non-compliant with the judgment handed down by Malindi J on 26 January 2024, has been referred to oral evidence alternatively to trial. Applicant seeks a cost order against 2nd respondent, who has opposed the application for referral. 2nd Respondent seeks an order that the matter be dismissed with costs and that the applicant be compelled to set the matter down for the aforementioned L& D account to be made an order of court. Review of the report by the first respondent Estimated duration: 3 hours			S VAN NIEWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Mr T Molaba Email: TMolaba@judiciary.org.za
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1.	2023-011894	MOTLHOMUDI DECILIA LEDWABA VS PELISE SILAS MAHLALELA	18/11/2023	23/02/2024	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.	2022/2159	MANGENA NOMFUNDO ZAMASIBA INNOCENTIA VS MANGENA MPENYANE TSHEPO	05/12/2024	11/03/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll. Matter was set down in the unopposed Divorce Court
3.	2020/21246	VERIFIKA INCORPORATED VS ADENDORFF MACHINERY MART (PTY) LTD	18/11/2023	23/02/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
4.	2022/8687	SIPHO PIUS PHANGWA AND 3 OTHERS VS DR ANDREW THERON	18/11/2023	11/03/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice
5.	2021/27865	ESKOM SOC LTD VS CHRISTIAN WAGNER N.O JOHANNES JACOBUS	05/12/2023	11/03/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

6.	2022/23760	INTERVENT UNIVERSAL (PTY) LTD VS DELTA (PTY) Plaintiff: Adv T Moloi Defendant: Adv L Silberg Contractual dispute – on or about 12 June 2020, the 2nd defendant appointed the plaintiff as a subcontractor. The 1st defendant contracted with the 4th defendant as the main contractor. The plaintiff completed the project and issued an invoice to the 2nd defendant on 25 August 2020. As of 14 August 2020, a total payment was made to the plaintiff. On or about 31 January 2021, the plaintiff sent an invoice of an outstanding amount. On or about 10 September 2021, the 1st and 4th defendants entered into a settlement agreement in terms of which the 1st defendant agreed to make payment in full and final settlement of all and any claims to the 4th defendant or its subcontractors may have against the 1st defendant. The 1st defendant failed to make payment as per the settlement and/or main agreement. The 1st defendant has been unduly enriched from services provided to by the plaintiff and is therefore liable to the plaintiff, jointly and severally, the		23/02/2024	DLAMINI J Secretary: Mr K Matha Email: KMatha@judiciary.org.za
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		one paying the other to be absolved, with the second defendant. 1st defendant requires a postponement – 1st defendant contends that the trial date has been allocated prematurely in that the plaintiff has not complied with the provisions of paragraph 39 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Directive 01 of 2021 Pre-trial conference: 21 September 2023 Minutes filed: 12 February 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days			
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7.	2013/46134	ABSA BANK LIMITED VS REALLY EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS (PTY) LTD AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv C Denichaud Defendant: Adv H van der Vyver Action for payment of a sum of money (with ancillary relief) based on the breach of payment obligations in terms of General Banking Facility agreement concluded between the plaintiff and the first defendant on 19 November 2008. The 2nd to 7th defendants concluded suretyships. Defendants have launched an application for postponement, which is opposed Pre-trial conference: 31 May 2021; 24 January 2023; 02 February 2024 Minutes filed: 23 February 2023 Estimated duration: 3 days	23/01/2024	23/02/2024	ALLEN AJ Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za
8.	2018/44479	GWALA SECURITY (PTY) LTD VS BIDVEST PAPERPLUS (PTY) LTD	23/01/2024	23/02/2024	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.

9.	2021/49436	MOYAHABO LEKOLWANA AND OTHER VS CITY OF JHB METRO MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv C Mavunda An action for damages against the defendant arising out of negligence of the defendant's employee who drove the first plaintiff's vehicle and collided with another vehicle which was there and then driven by on 13 June 2020 at or near R55 Road between Mopone Road and R562 Road. Merits Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	13/02/2023	23/02/2024	MAKUME J Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Email: GLEbelo@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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