

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 30TH 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

6A 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 MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHOOLA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J
2025-189237

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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

Offsite facility BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2019/38667

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

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: **THURSDAY, 23 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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2022/00271	MQWASHU THEMBA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	28/07/2023	31/07/2023	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.

2.	2021/19678	NKAMOHELENG CAROLINE PAEPAE OBO VUYO PAEPAE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/08/2023	15/09/2023	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.
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3.	2022/8064	NKOMO MZIKAYISE MARTIN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/06/2023	02/08/2023	No indication that the plaintiff approached the Road Accident Fund Default Judgment Court (as set out in paragraph 4.9 of the Mediation Protocol) upon receipt of a court order by the Special Interlocutory Court. 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.
4.	2023/69514	VUYANI DYANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/06/2023	31/07/2023	The plaintiff has approached the Special Interlocutory Court and/or the Road Accident Fund Default Judgment Court as set out in paragraph 4.9 of the Mediation Protocol. Matter is removed from the trial roll.

5.	2022/28732	MTHANDAZO SYDWELL MANGESI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/08/2023	15/09/2023	The plaintiff has approached the Special Interlocutory Court and/or the Road Accident Fund Default Judgment Court as set out in paragraph 4.9 of the Mediation Protocol. Matter is removed 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.				

**LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES
ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT**

PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025

- 1.The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.**
- 2.Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made.**
- 3.Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.**
- 4.In virtual hearings, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.**
- 5.Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file**
- 6.Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.**
- 7.Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers, bank account numbers etc). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.**
- 8.Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.**
- 9.Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents**

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PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL					
1.	2022/23898	MGCWABA BUYISWA obo MGCWABA ONELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
2.	2021/1977	GUMEDE MICHAEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
3.	2019/15542	MAZIBUKO RHODA FLORENCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
4.	2024/017707	THAPELO GIVEN LEBEYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
5.	2004/1897	ANKER JOHAN FREDERICK obo NGALO MOJALEFA JAMES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/10/2025	13/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor

6.	2012/17408	KEENO RAY KENNY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
7.	2020/21960	ADV UYS JORDAAN N.O MINORS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
8.	2016/09652	LINDA MFUNDO THOKOZANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
9.	2015/36815	MTHEMBU SIPHIWE CHARLOTTE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
10.	2024-129767	MANNANA FRANCINAH MOKENA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
11.	2022/26959	KABELO MOLISAKENG VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor

12.	2024-034525	HASANI RICHARD MAKHUBELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	MAHOMED J Secretary: Ms B Thlowe Email: BThlowe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8542 Chambers 1003, 10 th Floor
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