

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 03rd NOVEMBER 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 MUDAU J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STEINBERG AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AMM AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C BESTER AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J R GAUTSCHI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWNIJZEN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J
(URGENT SPECIAL ALLOCATION)

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GILBERT AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LANGE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE JOHNSON AJ
A2025-087499 A73/2024 A2025-089582 A2025-082389

FULL COURT APPEALS: CRIMINAL

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COX AJ
A41/2024

COMMERCIAL COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J
2021/42437

Offsite facility BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2019/38667

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
2022/23267

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARUMOAGAE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAGODI 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, 27 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					
	2022/23267	SAINT-GOBAIN CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD VS CEILING AND PARTITION WAREHOUSE (PTY) LTD			Trial of Long Duration allocated to MALI J
1.	2022/043614	JOSEPH MKHACANI MAKHUVELE VS MAHLATSE SHADINYANA MAKHUVELE Plaintiff: Adv T Chauke Defendant: Adv Khomola Divorce (plaintiff's partial forfeiture of his accrual; plaintiff's forfeiture of a property and claim to defendant's pension fund) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	02/12/2024	23/01/2025	NKOENYANE AJ

2.	2022/052384	PHILLIP LEHLAKA MOJAPELO VS VANESSA MAPULA KGAPHOLA Plaintiff: Mr M Marweshe Defendant: Mr T Mahapa Dissolution of a customary marriage (plaintiff seeks that defendant forfeit her benefits accrued in the marriage) Estimated duration: 2 days Pre-trial conference: 20 January 2025	05/12/2024	23/01/2025	MAGODI AJ Secretary: Ms M Tsotesti Email: MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za
3.	2022/045576	MAURICE COSMOS NCWANE VS ZAMASISHI BERYL NCWANE Plaintiff: In person Defendant: Adv T Carstens Divorce Pre-trial conference: 19 September 2024 Minutes filed: 09 December 2024 Estimated duration; 3 days	10/02/2025	09/03/2025	MARUMOAGAE AJ Secretary: Ms B C Ramaube Email: BCRamaube@judiciary.org.za Matter is removed from the roll by notice
4.	2019/23302	SIKHUMBA CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD VS BENONI GOLD MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD	28/02/2024	09/03/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

5.	2021/3365	ABIGAIL MOGOFE VS MARCIA MALEPE AND 2 OTHERS	28/02/2024	09/03/2024`	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.
6.	2021/30200	TSHIDI MOGARAMEDI GEORGE MAKGOLANE VS JOHAN MEINTJIES	28/02/2024	09/03/2024	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.

7.	2022/23247	INTENSE PROTECTION AND TOURISM SERVICES CC T/A IPTS SECURITY VS ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LIMITED Plaintiff: Adv Z Majenge Defendant: Adv L Mrwebi Defendant refused to pay the plaintiff for security services the latter rendered to one of the defendant's facilities at Colenso Warehouse on the grounds that the amount claimed was not due to the plaintiff because of a burglary incident that occurred at Colenso Warehouse where 46 airdac drums were stolen. The defendant subsequently raised a counter claim that the plaintiff owed it the amount arising from breach of contract by alternatively that the plaintiff is liable to it in delict for the loss it suffered. As a result, the plaintiff sued out summons against the defendant alleging breach of the agreement as a result of the refusal by the defendant to make payment of the amount it claimed. Pre-trial conference: 08 February 2024 Minutes filed: 13 February 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	09/03/2024	17/04/2024	S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Mr T Molaba Email: TMolaba@judiciary.org.za
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8.	2022/13531	METABOARD PROPERTIES LTD VS MANAR ALOMRAN FOR FORMWORK AND SCAFFHOLDING (PTY) LTD	09/03/2024	17/04/2024	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.	2022/032571	NV ENGINEERING AND LABOUR HIRING CC VS GERHARD UNGER	09/03/2024	09/04/2024	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.

10.	2021/57490	MARIO GALLETTI VS THE ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSION AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv J L Khan Contractual claim for money owed to the plaintiff pursuant to an employment agreement The plaintiff alleges that the defendant unlawfully withheld severance benefits and unpaid leave payment. Pre-trial conference: 15 January 2024 Minutes filed: 06 February 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	28/02/2024	09/03/2024	MAKUME J Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Email: GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za
11.	2021/43899	DEIDRE CLAUDIA OCTOBER VS LESAPART (PTY) LTD	28/02/2024	09/03/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
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.
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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