

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 24th 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T OSSIN AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHOOLA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H VAN DER MERWE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W DU PLESSIS J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DE VENTER AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P DU PLESSIS AJ
A09/2013 A2025-110316 A119/2019

COMMERCIAL COURT

Offsite facility BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2019/38667

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
2020/21947

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GCAWU-DAMBUZA 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, 17 NOVEMBER 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.	2017/35255	MEYER ERIC VS MEYER JACQUELINE	08/07/2024	11/02/2025	Matter is removed from the trial roll – a note on the electronic file by the registrar indicates the trial date is on 19 January 2026
2.	2021/58127	VOSLOO ILDE-VALERIE VS VOSLOO ANDRE CHRISTO Plaintiff: Adv L Liebisch Defendant: Adv J W Kloek Divorce (spousal/rehabilitative maintenance; cash contribution; medical aid and associated costs; movable and immovable property) Plaintiff seeks a postponement Pre-trial conference: 20 November 2023 Interpreter to be used Estimated duration: 30 minutes (for postponement argument); 1 – 2 days (if matter proceeds) Plaintiff resides in Kwa-Zulu Natal	22/11/2024	11/02/2025	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice.

3.	2021/5138	DUDUZILE ROSE MAZIBUKO VS MDIYANA SIMON MAZIBUKO Plaintiff: Adv D de Kock Defendant: Adv T Tshabalala Divorce (reasons for breakdown of marriage; defendant seeks forfeiture) Estimated duration; 2 days	10/12/2024	12/02/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za
4.	2021/32567	ALBERT TEFO MOHOLI VS MAGDELINE LESEGO PHIRI	27/11/2024	12/02/2025	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.
5.	2022/022307	THOKO NISHA SHOKO VS THOMAS NHLANHLA MABENA	29/07/2024	12/02/2025	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.	2022/001475	SANELISIWE NOMCEBO CELE VS MUZIWENKOSI SIMO MTETWA Plaintiff: Adv C du Plessis Defendant: Adv F Bezuidenhout and Adv C Beukes Plaintiff seeks an order for the recognition of a customary marriage in terms of Zulu customs Separation of issues Pre-trial conference: 06 December 2023; 06 June 2024; 07 November 2025 Minutes filed: 25 June 2024 Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	23/08/2024	12/02/2025	GCAWU-DAMBUZA AJ Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za
7.	2023-067666 Court online	CHRISTOPHER KGOPE VS MPHO EVELYN GABONANTHO	13/11/2024	12/02/2025	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.
8.	2022/035180	NTULI WINILE BRIDGET VS CLIVE MAKHAYE	25/10/2024	11/02/2025	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

9.	2021/33136	SIBUSISO HLATSHWAYO VS BONOLO RENCIA HLATSHWAYO Defendant: Adv M Fabricius Divorce (primary residence and contact rights to minor children; reasons for breakdown of marriage; defendant's accrual claim; defendant's claim for spousal maintenance; maintenance for minor children) Plaintiff has not filed a Financial Disclosure Form or any documents Pre-trial conference: 20 November 2024 Estimated duration; 1 day	11/02/2025	12/02/2025	ADAMS J Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za
10.	2018/36702	OXFORD JEMMA MICHELE VS OXFORD MARK ANTHONY DE VILLIERS Plaintiff: Adv J Kayser Defendant: In person (Defendant is in prison) Divorce (first defendant's parental rights and contact with minor children) Pre-trial conference: 29 October 2025 Minutes filed: 31 October 2025 Estimated duration; 2 days	28/01/2025	18/02/2025	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@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 <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.					