

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 11TH MAY 2026**

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 MANOIM J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROBERTSON AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAMANYUHA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAMOLEFE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GCB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S KRUGER AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2022-029979

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ
2026-066875

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J
A81/2017 A2026/022 A2025-230932 A50/2024

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
A2024-143852

COMMERCIAL COURT

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2023-048387

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MASHAMBA AJ
2016/119

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J VAN DER MERWE AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA ADJP

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 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 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, 04 MAY 2026***

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.	2019/32176	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME (RF) LTD AND OTHERS VS LITSAMAISO (PTY) LTD	20/06/2024	02/07/2024	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. 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.	2017/39176	DEWALD BUYS t/a MASIMA BLOCK WATCH VS THOMPSONS KHUSELA CC t/a THOMPSONS SECURITY GROUP	14/06/2024	02/07/2024	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. 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.
3.	2019/4466	KEKETSO PEARL MOKOENA VS JHB ROADS AGENCY (PTY) LTD AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv F Saint Defendant: Adv S Dlali The plaintiff got injured while walking in the public road within the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. Matter is settled – parties seek that settlement agreement (loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages; future medical expenses) be made an order of court Estimated duration: 10 minutes	21/06/2024	02/07/2024	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za

4.	2016/119	KAYINGANA NONELWA MONICA OBO MIHLE O DAYINGA VS MEC FOR HEALTH	21/05/2024	12/06/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to MASHAMBA AJ
5.	2022/17702	ZION PRECIOUS METALS (PTY) LTD VS GUARDRISK INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	24/06/2024	02/07/2024	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. 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.
6.	2023/48387	MARYN ESTELLE SYMES N.O VS KINGS AND QUEEN REAL FUNERAL SERVICES CC	21/06/2024	02/07/2024	Commercial Court trial allocated to MOULTRIE J

7.	2016/30882	LAWRENCE KOZA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Ms L R Molope-Madondo Defendant: Adv B Lukhele Delictual claim Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; future medical expenses) Separation of issues Estimated duration: 3 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	06/03/2026	11/03/2026	J VAN DER MERWE AJ Secretary: Ms T Nkuna Email: TLNkuna@judiciary.org.za
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8.	2021/9538	MICHAEL WATERS VS JOHN MOODEY AND 2 OTHERS Plaintiff: Mr V Movshovich Defendant: Adv J Gumbi This is a delictual action arising from allegations that the defendant formulated, published and disseminated alleged false and defamatory allegations concerning the plaintiff's alleged involvement in a purported "sex-for-jobs" arrangement within a political party Plaintiff seeks declaratory relief, apologies and retractions, interdictory relief, as well as damages arising from alleged defamation, impairment of dignity and alleged patrimonial loss Plaintiff delivered a notice of intention to amend the particulars of claim in order to reflect a more up-to date estimate of quantification of claim 3 – the first and third defendants object to the notice of amendment Pre-trial conference: 15 May 2024; 22 May 2023 Minutes filed: 24 May 2024 Estimated duration: 5 days	14/06/2024	02/07/2024	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
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9.	2013/14576	MARTIN BHEBOKWANKHE NDABA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	21/06/2024	02/07/2024	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. 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.	2021/22188	AIRPORTS CO-SA (SOC) LTD VS BONGIWE PITYI VOKWANA AND 4 OTHERS	26/06/2024	02/07/2024	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. 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.	2022/048771	UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG VS MPHOTH O ANTHONY MAFOLO	14/10/2025	20/11/2025	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. 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. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.					