

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 13TH APRIL 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 MALI J
- 9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
- 9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
- 8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

INSOLVENCY COURT

- 11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
- 11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M SNYMAN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

- 1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
- GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TSATSAWANE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

COMMERCIAL COURT

- 11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2023-048520

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RALIKHUVHANA AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN 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: **THURSDAY, 02 APRIL 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					
	2022/15441	MAKENA, J.M. obo MAKENA, R.J. // LIFE HEALTHCARE GROUP (PTY) LTD // DR ISMAIL, R.A.			Trial of Long Duration 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 removed from the trial roll.

1.	2023/002431	SACHA DE WIT VS GERALD NAIDOO	20/03/2024	19/06/2024	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.
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2.	2020/4003	MICHAEL STEPHEN BELL VS CITY OF JHB AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv T Lipshitz Defendant: Adv S Dlali Delictual clam (personal injury) for bodily injuries sustained by the plaintiff in a motorcycle collision which occurred on 20 August 2019 Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of income) Pre-trial conference: 08 February 2024 Minutes filed: 19 February 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if argued on papers); 3 – 4 days (if evidence led)	03/06/2024	19/06/2024	KHANYILE AJ Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za
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3.	2023/014051	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAM VS DIET SOLUTIONS DIETICIANS (PTY) LTD, LEGODI REGINALD KEKANA	19/03/2024	20/06/2024	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.
4.	2023/030534	GLOBAL MICRO SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD VS MYRON CYRIL BERGER, DORIAN ASHLEY BERGER	28/05/2024	19/06/2024	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.

5.	2021/11928	SOTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME VS VUMBENI PRIMARY SCHOOL	14/06/2024	19/06/2024	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.	2023/034212	MPPM CONSULTING ENGINEERING CC VS ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LIMITED Plaintiff: Adv P J A Griesel Defendant: Adv S Kunene Plaintiff claims payment from the defendant for services rendered by the plaintiff to the defendant, plus interest and legal costs Pre-trial conference: 17 April 2024 Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	22/05/2024	13/06/2024	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za

7.	2020/8092	MIKATEKO CHRISTABEL NKOSI VS AVIGNON BODY CORPORATE	22/05/2024	14/06/2024	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.
8.	2022-059996	MEI SHAN LO AND OTHER VS MAY KAY LO AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv C Woodrow SC Defendant: Adv J Chanza Declaration that a will is invalid and ancillary relief Pre-trial conference: 14 November 2023 Parties entered into a settlement agreement on 09 March 2026 – parties seek to make settlement agreement an order of court Estimated duration: 20 minutes	19/06/2024	02/07/2024	VON LUDWIG AJ Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za

9.	2022/44213	M VERSFELD VS MSA DEVCO (PTY) LTD	19/06/2024	19/06/2024	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.
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10.	2023/038580	TRANQUILITY PROPERTY TRADING (PTY) LTD VS TNI PROTECTION AKIMA PELVIS MABOKELA Plaintiff: Mr G Nchaupa Defendant: Mr N Mohamed Plaintiff instituted action against the defendant for payment of rental amount owed to plaintiff and damages as a result of the defendant's breach of lease agreement. Defendant has defended the matter and raised a counterclaim Parties request a postponement as matter is not ripe for hearing and there is no mediation report	05/06/2024	19/06/2024	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 removed from the trial roll.
11.	2013/09093	LOMBARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED VS GORDON ANDREW MCCRAE	10/04/2024	07/05/2025	LIEBENBERG AJ Secretary: Mr D Pondo Email: DPondo@judiciary.org.za

12.	2019/27926	MGAGA SIPHIWE GIFT VS UNLAWFUL OCCUPIERS OF ERF 7700 BRAAMFISCHERVILLE TOWNSHIP EXT 4 AND OTHER	28/05/2024	19/06/2024	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.
13.	2023/132900	CLEAR ACCESS (PTY) LTD VS LASERNET (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv P van der Berg SC Defendant: Adv A Bester SC Contractual dispute between two members/partners of a joint venture agreement Matter was referred to oral evidence by Allen AJ Pre-trial conference: 03 April 2025 Minutes registered: 05 May 2025 Estimated duration: 5 days	22/05/2025	23/06/2025	ALLEN AJ Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@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.					