

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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 WRIGHT J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MADIMA AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GARVEY AJ

**INSOLVENCY COURT**

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOTSHE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J DANIELS AJ

**SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT**

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W DU PLESSIS J

**UNOPPOSED MOTION**

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LEKOKOTLA AJ

**URGENT APPLICATIONS**

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R STRYDOM J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

## **SPECIAL MOTION**

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLAHLEHI JP  
2026-027940

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU ADJP  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAQWA J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J  
2026-026936

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J  
2024-017658

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J  
2023-048387

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ  
2025-181893

## **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN NIEKERK AJ

## **FAMILY COURT**

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J  
(Part-heard) 2026-017929

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

## **SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT**

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

## **RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

## **FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL**

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J  
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D SMIT AJ  
A2022-048458

## **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J  
2019/31542

## GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

## THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU 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, 09 MARCH 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.

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                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b> |             |                                                                                                                             |                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1.                                  | 2023-077771 | ILKE JEANDRE MATHEE VS GORDON JIMMY MATHEE<br>Plaintiff:<br>Defendant: Adv W Bava<br>Divorce<br>Estimated duration: 2 hours | 11/09/2025                  | 20/10/2025              | <b>J MOGOTSI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms M Rammutedi<br>Per Email:<br><a href="mailto:MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za">MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                      |
| 2.                                  | 2021/44410  | SHIRLEY BERNADETTE CALDERON VS SERGIO ULISES CALDERON DURAN                                                                 | 19/08/2025                  | 20/10/2025              | 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 to be removed from the trial roll. |
| 3.                                  | 2023/055287 | CHARLENE GWYNVER MIDDLETON VS ELTON BRADLEY GRAY MIDDLETON                                                                  | 19/08/2025                  | 16/09/2025              | Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| 4. | 2019/34591  | <b>MOSES KIM CANDICE VS<br/>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b><br>Plaintiff: Adv I Zidel SC<br>Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla<br>Quantum (Loss of earnings; future medical expenses)<br>Pre-trial conference: 15 November 2024<br>Minutes filed: 15 November 2024<br>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours | 27/01/2026 | 01/02/2026 | <b>J MOGOTSI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms M Rammutedi<br>Per Email:<br><a href="mailto:MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za">MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5. | 2024-026635 | <b>SAKHUMZI JUBASE VS<br/>MINISTER OF POLICE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12/09/2025 | 14/10/2025 | 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. 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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| 6. | 2021/32567  | <b>ALBERT MOHOLI VS<br/>MAGDELINA LESEGO PHIRI</b><br>Plaintiff: Adv C Marule<br>Defendant: Adv H Salani<br>Divorce – customary marriage<br>(validity of marriage; division of joint<br>estate; spousal maintenance;<br>plaintiff's rights to access to minor<br>child; whether plaintiff should forfeit<br>portion of joint estate; maintenance<br>towards children)<br>Pre-trial conference: 13 August<br>2024; 20 July 2025; 16 February<br>2026<br>Minutes filed: 20 September 2024;<br>20 July 2025; 16 February 2026<br>Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days | 26/09/2025 | 14/10/2025 | <b>MAIER-FRAWLEY J</b><br>Secretary: Mr T Kabai<br>Email: <a href="mailto:TKabai@judiciary.org.za">TKabai@judiciary.org.za</a> |
| 7. | 2024/118170 | <b>GLENN PHILLIP SHEPPARD<br/>NO VS LANCE NEVILLE<br/>SHEPPARD NO AND<br/>OTHERS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 02/12/2025 | 03/12/2025 | Matter is removed from the trial<br>roll by notice                                                                             |

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| 8. | 2022-014879 | <p><b>CAPITEC RENTAL FINANCE (PTY) LTD VS TML CIVILS (PTY) LTD</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv N Lombard<br/> Defendants: Adv S Mchunu</p> <p>Payment of a capital sum, with interest and costs. The capital sum comprises of rental payments due in terms of a master rental agreement, as well as the sum due in respect of all rentals which would have fallen due in terms of the rental agreement, plus VAT, for the entire minimum period of the rental agreement.</p> <p>The claim against the first defendant is founded on the rental agreement, in terms of which the first defendant rented specified equipment, the purchase of which equipment, was financed by the plaintiff.</p> <p>The claim against the second defendant is found on a guarantee for the due performance by the first defendant of its obligations in terms of the rental agreement.</p> <p>Amendment application<br/> Postponement application</p> | 20/11/2025 | 21/11/2025 | <p><b>MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.</b></p> <p><b><u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u></b><br/> <b>IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY</b></p> |
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| 9.                                             | 2024/088051 | <b>SCHULTZ WILHEM VS<br/>SCHULTZ JENIFER</b><br>Plaintiff: Adv M Abro<br>Defendant: Adv L Segal SC<br>Divorce (primary residence of minor children; maintenance towards minor children; spousal maintenance; premiums of medical aid payments; payments toward flights and accommodation for plaintiff and minor children to travel abroad)<br>Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2025;<br>18 February 2026<br>Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days | 03/12/2025 | 05/02/2026 | <b>VAN ASWEGEN AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms M Moropa<br>Email: <a href="mailto:MMoropa@judiciary.org.za">MMoropa@judiciary.org.za</a>            |
| 10.                                            | 2019/23117  | <b>DA DAMA MELLISA JOY<br/>OBO DA GAMA MALEAH<br/>LAMELLE VS ROAD<br/>ACCIDENT FUND</b><br>Plaintiff: Adv E Serfontein<br>Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla<br>Quantum (loss of earnings; future medical expenses)<br>Pre-trial conference: 08 January 2024<br>Minutes filed: 16 January 2024<br>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours                                                                                                                 | 15/01/2026 | 02/02/2026 | <b>J MOGOTSI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms M Rammutedi<br>Per Email: <a href="mailto:MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za">MRammutedi@judiciary.org.za</a> |
| <b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE</b> |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |                                                                                                                                             |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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, <b>Ms N Mvumbi</b> (<a href="mailto:NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za">NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za</a> / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.</li> <li>4. If the <b>registrar</b> 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.</li> <li>5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |  |  |
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