IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 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 DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SCHÄFER AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B KAHN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEIRING AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DREYER AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LEDWABA JP
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DER SCHYFF J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2020/4042

COMMERCIAL COURT

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
(2024-065613)

INCOME TAX COURT

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
(IT45887)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S KRUGER AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ
A2023-132471

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
(Electoral Court)

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAGH 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 <u>strictly</u> applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES:* ***MONDAY, 02 NOVEMBER 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	APPLICATION DATE	ALLOCATION DATE	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
	2015/02564	EMELDA NTSHANGASE obo SIMPHIWE NTSHANGASE VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG		01/08/2024	**VON LUDWIG AJ** Secretary: Ms P Magana Email: PMagana@judciary.org.za Matter is settled
1.	2019/13956	MARIE-LUCE NATHALIE POPE VS M A ABOUG	25/07/2024	24/08/2024	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.	2020/05869	MONTEGO PET NUTRITION (PTY) LTD VS BRUKER SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv D Coetsee Defendant: Adv J Blou SC and Adv E Rudolph Claim for contractual damages arising from the defendant's alleged breach of contract, in that the equipment supplied and delivered to the plaintiff is allegedly incapable of accurately measuring samples in whole pellet form and/or was not calibrated by the defendant in order for it to properly and accurately analyse samples in whole pellet form; alternatively, claim for delictual damages from alleged negligent misrepresentations. Merits Pre-trial conference: 28 May 2024 Minutes filed: 04 June 2024 Estimated duration: 10 days	06/06/2024	24/08/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll, as it cannot be accommodated as a trial of long duration

3.	2016/30393	THABISO JOSEPH RAMOTHIBE VS BHEKANI ABANTU SECURITIES (PTY) LTD AND OTHER	16/09/2026	02/10/2026	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.
4.	2016/6408	THULANI MARENGA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv A Smit Defendant: T Mulovhedzi Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 06 May 2026 Minutes filed; 13 August 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	14/06/2024	18/06/2024	**WANLESS J** Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
5.	2015/29507	SHISHENGA HLENGANI DENNIS VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv S Mgiba Merits Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	08/09/2024	14/09/2024	**MATHUNZI AJ**

6.	2024/123166	EMMANUEL KHUMALO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	06/05/2026	25/09/2026	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.

7.	2023/103958	MUZIWANDILE MKHWANAZI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Matsiela Defendant: Mr R Pooe Arrest Merits and quantum Pre-trial minutes filed: 30 April 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	25/06/2026	22/09/2026	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
8.	2020/33243	KIBOKO ROSETTE MANGA obo KIBOKO MANGA BELIEVE MANGA AND OTHER VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG	25/09/2026	02/10/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice.

9.	2023/129182	TSHEPO VALLY MAKOKA VS NALEDI CHARITY MAKOKA Unopposed divorce (division of joint estate; primary residence of minor children; forfeiture of patrimonial benefits that has been lodged by the plaintiff) Estimated duration: 1 day	25/09/2026	01/10/2026	**VON LUDWIG AJ** Secretary: Ms P Magana Email: PMagana@judiciary.org.za
10.	2022/21831	JACQUES VENTER ATTORNEYS INCORPORATED VS FORMULATED IT GROUP CC AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv A Kloppers Defendant: Adv M Luyt Plaintiff's claim arises from a written IT service agreement, which included 'managed backup' and 'cloud storage' services (contractual claim alternatively a delictual claim). On 17 May 2021 the plaintiff's server malfunctioned and the plaintiff suffered the loss of 6563 client files and damages. Pre-trial conference: 02 October 2026	13/08/2024	15/08/2024	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za

11.	2023/123943	COMPASS MEDICAL WASTE SERVICES (PTY) LTD VS T-REK (PTY) LTD	25/09/2026	02/10/2026	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
12.	2015/39518	BEAUTY CHUMA OBO N MABOKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Defendant's defence struck out Estimated duration: 1 – 3 days	25/09/2026	01/10/2026	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

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 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.
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.
