

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

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 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 YACOOB J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHOPO AJ

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SALOOJEE AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CHAUKE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AUCAMP AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J PRETORIUS AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
2024-139049

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
2024-121751

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
(IT46299)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

Palm Ridge BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
A109/2022 2025-106802 A2025-077071 A88/2024

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNVELDT AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEADEN AJ
A2025-157627

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
2020/3451

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
2015/790

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KGOROEDIRA 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: **FRIDAY, 07 AUGUST 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
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2015/790	ADV S L P MULLIGAN N.O OBO NEIL BANELE SIBIYA AND ANOTHER VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG		15/07/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to WANLESS J
2.	2022/025919	CEMAIR (PTY) LTD VS WILLEM MARTHINUS SCOTT	30/07/2024	12/08/2024	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.

3.	2021/5079	FLOWCRETE SA (PTY) LTD VS FLOOR TECH FLOORING SYSTEMS (PTY) LTD AND 2 OTHERS	19/07/2024	24/07/2024	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.
4.	2023/037363	LEXUS SECURITY (PTY) LTD VS PLANET FITNESS HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD t/a PLANET FITNESS OLYMPUS Plaintiff: Adv C Erasmus Defendant: Mr J Kaplan The plaintiff claim unpaid invoices from the defendant for security services rendered to the defendant in terms of an oral agreement concluded between the parties Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	22/05/2026	02/06/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

5.	2020/37767	METANZA METALLURGICAL LABORATORIES (PTY) LTD VS RADOS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SA (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv D de Kock Contractual dispute Plaintiff contends that, subsequent to cessions pleaded, it is entitled to payment (a) as a result of a breach of and/or settlement in respect of the Service Agreement; (b) as a result of a breach of and/or settlement in respect of the Metanza Agreement; (c) as result of a breach of and/or settlement in respect of the Snyman Agreement and/or Sales Bonus Agreement and/or Further Sales Bonus Agreement Estimated duration: 4 days	09/12/2024	13/04/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
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6.	2019/2680	DOREEN ELIZABETH GREATHEAD VS DAVID ERNEST KINGSLEY GREATHEAD Plaintiff: Adv S J Martin Defendant: Adv D L Willams Divorce (accrual in respect of respective estates; interpretation of antenuptial agreement; maintenance in respect of minor children) Pre-trial conference: 01 August 2025 Minutes filed: 06 May 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	15/05/2026	24/06/2026	WENTZEL-THOMPSON J Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za
7.	2021/30461	REYMONDO VALENTINE CANNON VS MONDI MPACT GROUP FUND	09/04/2026	18/06/2026	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.

8.	2021/028664	MSWAZI VICTOR DLODLO VS DR MICHELLE CHARLENE BAGWANDEEN Plaintiff: Adv I Mokwena Medical negligence Merits and quantum (separation of issues) Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days An application for postponement appears on the file.	20/06/2024	25/07/2024	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
9.	2023/009213	TAMLIN SIMONE DE KOCK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J Magodi Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days (if evidence led) Quantum (loss of earnings)	05/05/2026	29/05/2026	DLAMINI J Secretary: Mr L Ditshego Email: LeDitshego@judiciary.org.za
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.
5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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