IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 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 MAHOMED J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NXUMALO AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. PRETORIUS A J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BEKKER AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ELLIOT AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AMM AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMAS J

GE (tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HOBDEN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLAR J
2025-176323

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2023-081744

INCOME TAX COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOOVERJIE J
(VAT32935)

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
(IT77619)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS – CRIMINAL

Palm Ridge BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
A2025-170249

CRIMINAL APPEALS

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
2025-143893 A33/2024 2026-111010

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ
A2024-077412

CIVIL APPEAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C THOMPSON AJ
A2024-124813 A2026-042358

SPECIAL TRIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MONNAKGOTLA AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. MITCHELL AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

CASE MANAGEMENT MATTER

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
(Electoral Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PIENAAR AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PHUKUBJE 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 strictly applied.

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES:* ***MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 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
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2019/26216	GOUWS PHUMLANI FRANS MASHININI obo MUZIKAYISE GOUWS	01/08/2024	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.	2023/056146	TSHITEBUA NYEMBUE BENOIT VS JOHANNESBURG ROADA AGENCY (PTY) LTD	02/08/2024	24/08/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice

3.	2019/31877	FANISA VS CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECTS CC VS PMA HOLDINGS Plaintiff: Adv Z Mokatsane Defendant: Adv K Maphwanya Contractual claim for damages arising from an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff alleged that it rendered services to the defendant. The defendant failed to pay the plaintiff for services rendered Merits Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	02/08/2024	24/08/2024	**STRYDOM J** Secretary: Mr T Fakude Email: TFakude@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8339 Chambers 409, 4th Floor
4.	2024/101021	VICTOR THAPELO KHOANE VS LEVINGERS (PTY) LTD **(REMOVED BY NOTICE)**	12/08/2026	02/09/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
5.	2016/12978	NKOANA MMAKOALO REGINAH obo LEUTSWAKGOTSO NKOANA VS MEC FOR HEALTH Plaintiff: Adv M Coetzer Defendant: Adv M I Motimele Medical negligence Merits Estimated duration: 5 days	19/08/2026	02/09/2026	**MDALANA-MAYISELA J** Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za

6.	2017/33236	TSHEHLA LETSOKU DAVID VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv Mphela Merits Estimated duration: 4 days Pre-trial conference: 30 September 2020	02/09/2026	03/09/2026	**M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms M Tsotetsi Email: MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8338 Chambers 407, 4th Floor
7.	2020/23385	ADV JOSEPHINE PETRO NELL obo KNOWLEDGE VALENTINE KHOZA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv J L Khan Defendant: Mr V Vos Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity; past and future medical expenses; disbursements) Pre-trial conference: 12 October 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	27/07/2026	02/09/2026	**PIENAAR AJ**
8.	2016/02244	DUMISANI JOSEPH KUNENE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv J Magodi Defendant: Adv S Tisani Merits Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	26/08/2026	02/09/2026	**PHUKUBJE AJ**

9.	2025/068683	P & A NEW DESIGN (PTY) LTD T/A OPTICAL POWER SOLUTIONS VS ITACC (PTY) LTD **(REMOVED BY NOTICE)**			Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
10.	2023/092837	LUYANDA MARCUS MZIMELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23/07/2024	15/08/2024	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.
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.