

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 01ST SEPTEMBER 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

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SCHÄFER AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAPLANE AJ
2025-049963

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATABOGE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2F(tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KAKAZA 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: **TUESDAY, 25 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.	2020/21827	MOKGALO SOLOMON TSOTETSI VS MINISTER OF POLICE`	20/11/2023	21/11/2023	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.	2020/36210	SHEHNAAZ AHMED VALLY VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J Lubbe Defendant: Ms S M Bedrow-Bila Arrest, detention Matter is settled	20/11/2023	21/11/2023	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za

3.	2016/25984	RENALDO PAUL STANDERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: M Khampha Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 03 July 2026 Minutes filed: 08 July 2026 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	08/12/2023	12/12/2023	NDLOKOVANE AJ Secretary: Ms K Modise Email: KeModise@judiciary.org.za
4.	2023/122295	HEINZ DONALD CHARLIES VS SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY	15/07/2026	16/07/2023	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.
5.	2025/034799	CINZACO 115 (PTY) LTD VS DANIEL JOHANNES SMIT AND OTHER	03/07/2026	08/07/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2019/36717	NHLANHLA KARABO MPHUMELELO NDLELA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Mr F du Preez Defendant: Mr S Siyali Arrest, detention, assault, defamation Quantum Pre-trial conference: 10 April 2024 Minutes filed: 27 November 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	15/06/2026	09/07/2026	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
7.	2020/39687	VINCENT VALENTINO ALLISON VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 2 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Adv N Moshiane Arrest, detention, defamation, assault Special plea Pre-trial conference: 19 June 2026 Minutes filed: 07 July 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	07/07/2026	08/07/2026	MDALANA-MAYISELA J Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za

8.	2023/056860	LADUMA NGXOKOLO VS KM3 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	15/06/2026	09/07/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
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9.	2020/11864	XMOOR TRANSPORT (PTY) LTD VS MAN TRUCK AND BUS CENTRE – JOHANNESBURG Plaintiff: Adv D Snyman Defendant: Adv S McTurk The Plaintiff alleges that it is the owner of a 2014 MAN CLA truck bearing vehicle Identification number AAMMC62203PX29892 (the truck). Ownership is disputed and remains an issue for trial. During January 2017, the truck was delivered to the Defendant's workshop at Unit 30 Production Park, 83 Heidelberg Road, City Deep, Johannesburg, for repairs and maintenance. The Plaintiff alleges that the repairs were covered by warranty. The Defendant denies this and pleads an oral, alternatively tacit or implied, agreement under which the Plaintiff was liable to pay for the work. The Defendant rendered an invoice in the amount of R26,606.02 and thereafter sent payment demands. The Plaintiff disputed liability for that amount. The Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant subsequently relinquished possession of, and sold or	30/06/2026	08/07/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
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		transferred, the truck to Abandoned Solutions (Pty) Ltd without the Plaintiff's knowledge or consent. The Defendant does not admit the alleged wrongfulness, unlawfulness, causation or damages arising from that conduct. The Plaintiff subsequently learned that the truck had been disposed of and instituted this action This is a defended action for damages allegedly arising from the Defendant's wrongful disposal of the Plaintiff's truck while it was in the Defendant's possession for repairs. The Plaintiff relies on the alleged warranty arrangement and contends that the disposal constituted an independent delict. The Defendant pleads that the parties' relationship was contractual, that the Plaintiff failed to pay for the repairs, and that the Plaintiff cannot recover pure economic loss in delict on the case pleaded. The Plaintiff claims R5,747,814.10, comprising the alleged replacement value of the truck, licensing charges, tracking charges, insurance premiums and loss of earnings, together with interest and costs. The Defendant disputes liability,			
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		causation and quantum and raises prescription against the pleaded loss-of-earnings claim. Special plea of prescription Estimated duration: 3 days			
10.	2016/11977	SHARON KABELO MOGALE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Ms N V Hlongwane Defendant: Mr T Malatji Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 21 August 2024 Minutes filed: 08 October 2024 Estimated duration; 1 day	02/07/2026	08/07/2026	VAN ASWEGEN AJ Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za
11.	2022/33507	MLANGENI VIRGINIA NOMTHANDAZO VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Defendant: Mr R Pooe Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 13 February 2026 Minutes filed: 13 February 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	09/04/2026	09/07/2026	MOULTRIE J Secretary: Ms S Ramncwana Email: SRamncwana@judiciary.org.za

12.	2017/36681	NDHLOVU EVELYN obo NDHLOVU RHULANI VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG Plaintiff: Ms N Radebe Defendant: Ms B Mokgohloa Medical negligence Quantum (Future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 18 April 2023 Minutes filed: 21 April 2023 Defendant indicated they intend to apply for postponement Estimated duration: 4 days	13/12/2023	18/01/2024	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
13.	2020/37960	MASHAO ELVIS AND ANOTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND ANOTHER	07/09/2023	22/11/2023	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

14.	2020/11146	BOITUMELO BUSISIWE SEROBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya/Ms T Tivana Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 03 August 2026 Minutes filed: 03 August 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	09/07/2026	20/07/2026	NDLOKOVANE AJ Secretary: Ms K Modise Email: KeModise@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 <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. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.				