

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

TUESDAY 04TH 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 OPPERMAN J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANENTSA AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W BEZUIDENHOUT AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE THERON AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A MITCHELL AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLWATHI AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
2025-238521 2025-204976

COMMERCIAL COURT

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
2019/43585

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
IT76955

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABUDA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE UYS AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE AJ
A2022-059691

CIVIL APPEAL

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. ROOS AJ
A2025-225581 A2024-078832

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
2021/58293

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LANGE AJ

6A 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: **TUESDAY, 28 JULY 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	
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2013/17912	JOHN MOSOMA GOSENYANG VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND TWO OTHERS	21/10/2023	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.	2015/10388	GRIFFITHS LEHOLO NATHANIEL VS MINISTER (Default to trial)	23/08/2023	15/11/2023	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. Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
3.	2017/031493	MLUNGISI ZIKIZA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 2 OTHERS Plaintiff: adv M Makoko Defendant: Mr Mbomiru Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 1 day	14/11/2023	15/11/2023	DU PLESSIS J Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8556 Chambers 1109, 11 th Floor

4.	2022/25115	RUTH SETHUNYA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	16/11/2023	20/11/2023	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.
5.	2016/23694	MBONGELENI ALBERT XABA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: N Cingo Arrest and detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 17 June 2026 Minutes filed: 17 June 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	10/01/2024	09/02/2024	WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8410 Chambers 1101, 11 th Floor

6.	2020/17684	JOSHUA TSHABALALA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Adv K Sithole Arrest and detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 16 March 2021 Minutes filed: 24 March 2021 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	01/04/2026	29/05/2026	DU PLESSIS J Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8556 Chambers 1109, 11 th Floor
7.	2024/058323	MKHUSELI ARCHIEBOLD NZIMELA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr L Naidoo Defendant: Mr B du Preez Arrest and detention Merits and quantum	01/04/2026	22/05/2026	MDALANA-MAYISELA J Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
8.	2020/4994	SIBIYA THABISO GIFT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if evidence led); 1 – 2 hours (if argued on papers)	22/04/2026	22/05/2026	KGOROEADIRA AJ Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8366 Chambers 307, 3 rd Floor

9.	2021/26591	OUMA MARIA MALULEKE OBO TSUNDU CASWELL MAHLAELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Foden Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 3 days	07/05/2026	24/06/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
10.	2018/5532	VAN DER MERWE ELSIE OBO S VAN DER MERWE v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms M Booysen Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 17 April 2024 Minutes filed: 19 April 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings)	02/04/2026	22/05/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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