

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

TUESDAY 06TH 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 WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ILES AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A VAN DER MERWE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A OOSTHUIZEN AJ

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOORCROFT AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEIRING AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
2026-148075

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2026-169839

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DAVIS J
(IT6686;IT76883)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

8C (tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FRANCK AJ

8E (tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU 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, 29 SEPTEMBER 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.	2015/27594	CAROL JUDY THERON VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Liphoto Defendant: Adv M Memane Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 06 July 2026 Minutes filed: 06 July 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	25/10/2023	20/11/2023	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

2.	2016/06414	LUNGA MILTON KHANYI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J Mamitja Defendant: Mr A Netshifhefhe Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 31 August 2026 Minutes filed: 31 August 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	20/11/2023	13/12/2023	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Ms K Modise Email: KeModise@judiciary.org.za
3.	2015/01724	BONGINKOSI DAVID HLATSHWAYO VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv A Smit Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 13 July 2026 Minutes filed: 13 July 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	30/01/2024	09/02/2024	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

4.	2016/15400	ALEC ANTHONY JACKSON VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S Gerhard Defendant: G Madikgetla Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 13 July 2026 Minutes filed: 13 July 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	13/12/2023	30/01/2024	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
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5.	2019/7901	THATO MOFEDI VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Adv M Mncwabe Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 26 May 2026 Minutes filed: 11 June 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	24/06/2026	20/07/2026	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
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6.	2016/41178	THABO MOHLALA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv L R Molohe-Madondo Defendant: Adv A Masumbuka Quantum (past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 29 September 2026 Estimated duration: 3 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	07/07/2026	17/07/2026	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.	2018/20249	ADV H KRIEL obo NGUBENI MNQOBI AND OTHER VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG Plaintiff: Adv P Uys and Adv P S Oberholzer Defendant: Mr K Maile Quantum (future medical expenses; disputes between the Occupational Therapists, creation of Trust) Pre-trial conference: 01 June 2026 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	26/06/2026	29/07/2026	MPHAHLANE AJ Secretary: Ms B Maneli Email: BManeli@judiciary.org.za

8.	2025/187072	MLAMLI MCDOWELL MCHIZA VS ANDILE MAPULE MAHLABA Plaintiff: In person Defendant: Adv Tshabalala Damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident Merits Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	07/07/2026	28/07/2026	LIEBENBERG AJ Secretary: Ms E Buys Email: EBuys@judiciary.org.za
9.	2023/081437	GASUT HARDIEN VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Ms Z Bhengu Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 09 July 2026 Minutes filed: 27 July 2026 Estimated duration: 3 days Interpreter to be used	20/07/2026	29/07/2026	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

10.	2022/038758	MARIA TSOTETSI VS MINISTER OF POLICE 1st Plaintiff: Adv J Malema 2nd Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Defendant: R Pooe/S Bedrow Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 13 February 2026; 04 March 2026 Minutes filed: 13 February 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	09/07/2026	21/07/2026	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
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11.	2019/32462	SEBASTIAN GRAHAM VS PRASA Plaintiff: Ms N Davidson Defendant: Mr V Vos Merits Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	09/07/2026	23/07/2026	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
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12.	2024/041387	SAKHUMZI JUBASE VS NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION	24/06/2026	20/07/2026	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

13.	2022/026242	LESESE ITUMELENG PRECIOUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 hour	20/07/2026	27/07/2026	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
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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