

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 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

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STAIS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
2013/7236

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURBLE JUDGE MAKUME J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C PRINSLOO AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOS SANTOS AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W. BEZUIDENHOUT AJ
A2024-128842 (Matter is removed)

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN OOSTEN J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W BEZUIDENHOUT 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, 03 FEBRUARY 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.
6. 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.	2018/3574	NOLUDWE DINGISWAYO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	14/09/2023	10/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – An application in terms of Rule 39(22) appear on the file
2.	2014/32334	THULANI VICTOR NKABINDE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	05/10/2023	13/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – matter is settled
3.	2017/19923	BELFAST MADONTSELA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr I Moselana Defendant: Mr H Mncube Arrest Quantum (future medical expenses) Estimated duration; 30 minutes	05/10/2023	11/10/2023	VAN OOSTEN J Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za
4.	2018/19378	SIBUSISO MAQUNGO AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr A M Sibanyoni Defendant: Mr D Mphephu Arrest, detention Uncertainty about availability of witness resident in KwaZulu-Natal Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	14/09/2023	10/10/2023	W BEZUIDENHOUT AJ Secretary: Mr D Pondo Email: DPondo@judiciary.org.za

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE					
PRACTICE NOTES RECEIVED, MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE 1. Kindly approach the registrar, Ms T. Khumalo (TKhumalo@judiciary.org.za /010 494 8397) with the necessary documentation and a request that the matter be enrolled. 2. If the registrar approve the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with.					