IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 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 ADAMS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HOFFMAN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WATSON AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NEL AJ

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ILES AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SEAPE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MALI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2024-059416

INCOME TAX COURT

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
(IT45887)

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B CLARK AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MONNAKGOTLA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEIRING AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A2026-036093

COMMERCIAL COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J
2015/43929

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
(Electoral Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LABUSCHAGNE J

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2B 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 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:* ***TUESDAY, 03 NOVEMBER 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 GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2016/15396	SABELO NAPOLEON GAMEDE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv A Smit Defendant: M Khampa Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 14 October 2026 Minutes filed: 14 October 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	05/02/2024	15/02/2024	**MPHAHLANE AJ** Secretary: Ms B Maneli Email: BManeli@judiciary.org.za

2.	2007/28231	MATLALA ENOCK PHUTI VS MINISTER OF SAFETY AND SECURITY	14/03/2024	27/03/2026	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.
3.	2021/35357	MAPHEFO MODISANE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv P Smit Defendant: Adv M P Radebe Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 29 July 2026 Minutes filed: 26 August 2026 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	11/09/2026	30/09/2026	**M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms M Tsotetsi Email: MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za

4.	2018/33726	TSHEPO GILBERT PHEPHE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv S B Vukeya Defendant: Adv M Mbatha Arrest, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 10 July 2026 Estimated duration; 3 – 4 days	05/06/2026	18/09/2026	**LABUSCHAGNE J** Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za
5.	2015/32946	NOTUTSWANA ZAMA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv I Nwakodo Merits Pre-trial conference: 12 June 2026 Minutes filed: 13 August 2026 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	21/08/2026	25/08/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
6.	2016/21250	THEMBELANI SIBIYA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Ms M Gowrie Defendant: Adv P G Makgothi Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 25 June 2026 Minutes filed: 25 June 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	23/09/2026	30/09/2026	**MAHOMED J** Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za

7.	2024/11892	REKHA HARIPERSAAD VS OMESH HARIPERSAAD	18/09/2026	21/09/2026	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.
8.	2016/060683	SAMUEL CHUKWUKERE UGWEBU AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv T Madileng Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Defendant's plea and defence struck out Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	28/09/2026	01/10/2026	**VAN ASWEGEN AJ** Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za

9.	2021/55463	LINAH HLEKANI MPHIKELA VS PRASA **(REMOVED BY NOTICE)**	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
10.	2022/26959	MOTHUSI MASEMOLA obo KABELO MOLISAKENG VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	18/09/2026	21/09/2026	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. Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

11.	2016/12419	ADV CINZIA VALLARO obo MSWELI SIYABONGA NJABULO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv H Schouten Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Quantum (past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 27 March 2017; 15 January 2019; 06 March 2019 Minutes filed: 28 March 2017; 15 January 2019; 07 March 2019 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if argued); 3 – 4 days (if evidence led)	13/08/2026	21/09/2026	**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**
12.	2018/15681	MOKHATLA MPUMELELO obo MOKHATLA MPHO PATIENCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Mulligan Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings) Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	14/09/2026	30/09/2026	**SNYCKERS AJ** Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za

13.	2022/062084	MMILSI SINDISWA PATRICIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr W Mathebula Defendant: Mr M Madasele Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; general damages; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 12 October 2026 Minutes field: 16 October 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if argued); 3 – 4 days (if evidence led)	22/06/2026	18/09/2026	**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**

14.	2016/26876	BOTSANE BOTLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J M Killian Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	03/09/2026	21/09/2026	**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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.