

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

TUESDAY 11TH 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 ADAMS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T ENGELBRECHT J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A. MITCHELL AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KGOROEDIRA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROME AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NEL AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
2025-124189

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
2025-109011

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S KRUGER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MZUZU AJ

2D(tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE UYS AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SUBEL AJ
A2024-142313

CIVIL APPEAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W J BEZUIDENHOUT AJ
A 2025-003828 A2025-066931

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
2020/3451

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

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: **MONDAY, 03 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.
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.	2020/02316	DANSTER ROMEO ISAAC VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS	05/11/2023	16/11/2023	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.	2024/094369	B & H MARTIN INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD VS FOODCHAIN INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD KABELO MPHONGOFREY MAMATELA Plaintiff: Adv E Kromhout Defendant: Adv F Sangoni The matter involves the sale of a farm. In terms of a written sale agreement and addenda thereto, the defendants were obliged to make payment to the plaintiff of the purchase consideration for the farm, plus VAT. The defendants made payment of the purchase consideration, but did not make payment of the VAT. The plaintiff's claim is for payment of the VAT component. It is common cause that the first defendant claimed the VAT component from SARS, and that SARS subsequently made payment of the VAT component to the first defendant. However, the first defendant has not made payment of the VAT component to the plaintiff, and relies on its counterclaim as a defence. In the first defendant's counterclaim it alleges that there was a material misrepresentation of the game	26/01/2026	09/04/2026	MANOIM J Secretary: Ms A Mkhize Email: AMkhize@judiciary.org.za
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		numbers on the farm, which induced the defendants to purchase the farm at the agreed purchase consideration, and had it not been for the alleged misrepresentations, the defendants would not have agreed to pay the purchase price. The first defendant's counterclaim is for a reduction in the purchase consideration. Pre-trial conference: 15 April 2025; 24 July 2026 Minutes filed: 06 May 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days			
3.	2022/033602	TOTAL SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD VS BLACK KNIGHT OIL TRADERS (PTY) LTD	13/05/2026	29/05/2026	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.

4.	2016/12361	THANDI MALULEKE VS MEC FOR HEALTH Plaintiff: Adv M Mokale Medical negligence Quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 2 days	01/04/2026	29/05/2026	DU PLESSIS J Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za
5.	2021/10942	SONTO REBECCA NZILWANE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv C Marule Defendant: Adv S B Nhlapo Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	04/05/2023	14/03/2023	MOULTRIE J Secretary: Ms S Ramncwana Email: SRamncwana@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
6.	2023/121945	LIZL SMITH N.O OBO BRANDON LETHABO BESWICK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	29/03/2024	30/08/2024	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.

7.	2018/32706	MOHLALA MPHO LESEGO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 day Pre-trial conference: 15 July 2026	22/05/2026	01/06/2026	WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8410 Chambers 1101, 11 th Floor
8.	2022/4129	NGWENYA SIPHO SAM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms T Tivana Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Estimated duration; 1 day (if argued on papers); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	13/05/2026	29/05/2026	WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8410 Chambers 1101, 11 th Floor
9.	2022/020197	TZ MSHIBE OBO OE MSHIBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv P Venter Defendant: Ms S M Putuka Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	22/05/2026	01/06/2026	YACOOB J Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@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.					