IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

TUESDAY 13TH 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 MOULTRIE J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOSMAN AJ

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BESTER AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D STRYDOM AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J DANIELS AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WRIGHT J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

11EC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2024-145534

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOOVERJIE J
(VAT32935)

FAMILY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FRANCK AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A VAN DER MERWE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ILES AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A2026-000402 A2025-206405

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ
A2023-024848

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(Electoral Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE JORDAAN 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, 06 OCTOBER 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.	2019/9726	SIKHUMBUZO JAMES RADEBE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	26/01/2024	15/02/2024	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. 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.	2016/23696	SAKHISENI LUCAS MZOLO VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Defendant: Mr C Jossie 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	05/02/2024	14/02/2024	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413/7168 Chambers 1203, 12th Floor
3.	2021/43469	NONHLANHLA MAKHETLA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	07/03/2024	11/03/2024	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. 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.

4.	2020/12493	MTHANDAZO STALI VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	20/02/2024	23/02/2024	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. 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.	2018/13265	NDLOVU CASTA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv M A Fisher Defendant: Adv K Masuype Merits Pre-trial conference: 20 November 2024 Minutes filed: 13 December 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	07/03/2024	11/03/2024	**OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ** Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8528 Chambers 1006, 10th Floor

6.	2023/18224	MOSEBETSI LAWRENCE MOKOENA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Mr R Makhongela Defendant: Ms Z Bhengu Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution (locus standi; lawfulness of arrest; reasonable cause for prosecution) Estimated duration: 15 minutes	08/07/2026	07/08/2026	**M JORDAAN AJ** Secretary: Mr S Maja Email: SMaja@judiciary.org.za Telephone; 010 494 8371 Chambers 303, 3rd Floor
7.	2018/46086	KOLOBE TUMELO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv J Killian Defendant: Mr V Vos Quantum (loss of earnings; future medical expenses; general damages) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	06/08/2026	06/08/2026	**VON LUDWIG AJ** Secretary: Ms T L Nkuna Email: TLNkuna@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8375 Chambers 309, 3rd Floor Matter is settled

8.	2024/117662	CORNELIA DA GAMA VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: M N Mkansi Delictual action Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Separation of issues Estimate duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	30/07/2026	11/08/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
9.	2023/007084	LEAURIEL EUGENE HENDRICKS VS MINISTER OF POLICE	03/08/2026	11/08/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – matter is settled
10.	2018/20818	TAKALANI MAMATHO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv M L Ndou Defendant: Adv E Prophy Merits Pre-trial conference: 03 February 2025 Minutes filed: 10 April 2025 Estimated: 2 – 3 days	27/07/2026	30/07/2026	**VON LUDWIG AJ** Secretary: Ms T L Nkuna Email: TLNkuna@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8375 Chambers 309, 3rd Floor

11.	2025/028017	PERCY BAFELETSE MOLOI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv N Nonkelela Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 28 May 2026 Minutes filed: 29 May 2026 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	08/07/2026	30/07/2026	**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**

12.	2020/11637	ANTOINETTE JUNITA SEBOGODI VS ESKOM HOLDINGS (SOC) LIMITED AND OTHER	22/07/2026	30/07/2026	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.	2023/83003	SENZENI TEMBE AND ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A P den Hartog Defendant: Mr M Mogano Quantum (past and future loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued); 1 – 3 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	28/07/2026	30/07/2026	**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**

14.	2021/38756	NHLAPO JEFFREY NKOSINATHI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L B Pilusa Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 11 July 2023 Minutes filed; 02 August 2023 Estimated duration: 1 hour (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	06/08/2026	12/08/2026	**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**

15.	2016/19050	KUNENE BERRINGTON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff; Mr K G Sadiki Defendant; Mr M Mogano Quantum (general damages, future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 day	27/07/2026	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.** **MATTERS CROWDED OUT: 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.
