

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 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 MALI J
- 9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
- 9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
- 8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

INSOLVENCY COURT

- 11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
- Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M SNYMAN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

- 11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEPENER J
2022-010696

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

- 1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
- GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ J
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DREYER AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

COMMERCIAL COURT

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RALIKHUVHANA AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

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: **TUESDAY, 07 APRIL 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.	2018/27399	SELLO STEPHEN MOKHALI AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE	28/05/2024	19/06/2024	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.	2016/13383	BENJAMIN TSHEPO MOLAMU VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Ms M Gowrie Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2025 Minutes filed: 05 December 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	22/05/2024	20/06/2024	SENYATSI J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
3.	2014/37538	SIMON MAPUSI RAKUBA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	22/05/2024	20/06/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll – the matter was transferred to the lower court in terms of Rule 39(22)

4.	2020/35713	DOUGLAS MOKOENA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS	22/05/2024	14/06/2024	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	2017/30322	MANANA REBECCA MAHASE v DR JAKOBUS RAUBENHEIMER MARAIS Plaintiff: Adv J C Prinsloo Defendant: Adv E Botha Delictual damages – only the special plea of prescription of the seventh defendant is to be adjudicated Pre-trial conference: 06 December 2023; 26 March 2026 Minutes filed: 07 August 2025 Estimated duration: 2 days			WILSON J Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za

6	2022/24701	ADV JAMES MAGODI NO obo SHABANGU THATO GILBERT v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv F Saint Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Estimated duration: 4 days Quantum (loss of earnings)			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
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
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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