IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

TUESDAY 20TH 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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. MITCHELL AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ABRAHAMS AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BABAMIA AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C THOMPSON AJ

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GILBERT AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE L VAN TONDER AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MALINDI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTANGA AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
2008/27267

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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J
2024-120823

INCOME TAX COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOOVERJIE J
(VAT32935)

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATABOGE AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KGOMONGWE AJ

CIVIL APPEAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ
A2025-155179 A2025-233132

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

4C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL 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 <u>strictly</u> applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **<u>TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026</u>***

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	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
	2020/13501	WILSON ASRODEEN VS NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PROSECUTIONS			Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
1.	2017/4515	MPIYAKHE RONNIE MASINGA VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv R Mtembu Defendant: Adv M Bester Delictual claim Quantum (loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference; 04 October 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	12/08/2026	13/08/2026	**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**

2.	2025/025344	GODFREY MZIMELA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr Y Bodlani Defendant: D Lebenya Arrest Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 24 November 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	08/07/2026	11/08/2026	**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**

3.	2019/3971	MACUPE NTHOFELA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv J Killian Defendant: Mr V Vos Merits (causal negligence; contributory negligence) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	23/07/2026	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**
4.	2020/850	ZAHEER-UL HASSAN BARDAY VS MINISTER OF POLICE	25/06/2026	18/08/2026	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.

5.	2024/058084	FARMGATE SA (PTY) LTD VS ACUFILL PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv H B Marais SC Commercial agreement between the parties which is partly in writing/partly oral Estimated duration: 1 day	23/06/2026	21/08/2026	**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**

6.	2023/118654	ABSA BANK LIMITED VS PORTIA MATSENA Plaintiff: Adv R Itzkin Defendant: Adv N Stein Contractual dispute. The plaintiff, which previously employed the defendant, claims repayment of a sum which the plaintiff alleges it paid to the defendant as a Joiner Incentive Award (JIA). The claims is not the basis that due to the fact that the defendant resigned from the employ of the plaintiff within a year from the date of commencement of her employment, she is liable to refund the plaintiff the full gross value of the JIA (plus interest and costs). The defendant has lodged a counterclaim for payment of a deferred portion of a discretionary bonus awarded to her for the 2022 financial year. Pre-trial conference: 01 November 2024 Minutes filed: 05 November 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 4 days	24/07/2026	24/08/2026	**OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ** Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8528 Chambers 1006, 10th Floor

7.	2020/2316	DANSTER ROMEO ISAAC VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv K Letswalo Defendant: N Cingo Shooting, arrest, detention Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 19 June 2026; 25 September 2026 Minutes filed: 13 July 2026; 12 October 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	19/08/2026	24/08/2026	**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**

8.	2017/37164	NGESI LUSANDA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	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.
9.	2020/13501	WILSON ASRODEN VS NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS	21/02/2024	23/02/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
10.	2019/37743	RASHIED AFRICA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	20/02/2026	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. Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

11.	2020/15617	SIPHIWE MAZIBUKO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

12.	2022/5928	MIA MAHOMED SHARMILLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms T Tivana Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	09/07/2026	18/08/2026	**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**

13.	2022/9785	KRUGER KEVIN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	07/05/2026	13/08/2026	**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**

14.	2018/41259	LUCKY MNCWABE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J Malema Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	04/08/2026	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.	2021/26591	OUMA MARIA MALULEKE obo TSUNDU CASWELL MAHLAELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Patel Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 3 days	12/08/2026	13/08/2026	**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.** **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.
