

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 21ST 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 TWALA J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LINDEQUE AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DREYER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H LOUW AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COOKE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2024-013852

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J
2024-103537

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LANGE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F SAINT AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHAKOANE AJ
A2024-137835

CIVIL APPEALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHJA J
A2025-106791 A2025-106311

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ 09H00

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A LOUW 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, 14 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.	2024/057217	LETSHEGO BOGALU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A P den Hartog Defendant: Mr L Klaas/Ms M Booysen Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued on papers); 1 – 3 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	11/02/2026	19/02/2026	A LOUW AJ Secretary: Ms S Madonsela SMadonsela@judiciary.org.za
2.	2023/107803	GROUP AIR SA (PTY) LTD VS PRIDE OF AFRICA WILDLIFE SOLUTIONS	11/02/2026	19/02/2026	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.

3.	2018/43868	THABO SENWAMADI VS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, GAUTENG Plaintiff: Adv D F Makhubele Defendant: Adv P Mbana Medical negligence Argument on special pleas Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	04/02/2026	19/02/2026	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
4.	2021/17931	NKHALANGO FRANCIE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv P Uys Defendant: Adv G Badela Merits (locus standi; occurrence of the incident; date of incident; liability) Interpreter to be used	04/02/2026	19/02/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

5.	2017/03268	THANDO NGEMA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	21/092023	01/11/2023	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.
6.	2019/34887	TEBOHO ABEL SEFATSA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	21/09/2023	13/10/2023	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.

7.	2015/8796	AGNES NOLULUMA NGCUKANA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	04/10/2023	13/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – matter is transferred to lower court in terms of Rule 39(22)
8.	2022/20148	MOSIA KGOMOTSO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	18/10/2023	20/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
9.	2016/25522	SIMON MHLONGO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	18/10/2023	07/11/2023	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.
10.	2022/12301	MPHO OSCAR ARRIE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	04/10/2023	30/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – an application in terms of Rule 39(22) has been lodged

11.	2020/36532	ANTHONY SOLLY'S VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	18/10/2026	04/12/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – A note from the civil trial registrar appended to the electronic file indicates the trial date as 12 May 2026
12.	2022/34625	JACOB KABAI VS MINISTER OF POLICE	04/10/2023	30/10/2023	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.

13.	2016/17132	AYANDA VALENTINE TYAM VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Ms M Gowrie Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 04 May 2023 Minutes filed: 04 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	18/10/2023	30/10/2023	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
12.	2021/19763	THERESE RAPHOTO OBO SAKHILE UBUNTU OBUHLE RAPHOTO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Patel Defendant: Mr E Mdlovu Quantum (future medical expenses; future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued on papers); 4 days (if evidence led)	30/01/2026	13/02/2026	A LOUW AJ Secretary: Ms S Madonsela SMadonsela@judiciary.org.za
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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