

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 25TH 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 TWALA J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VERVEEN AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VETTER AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REDMAN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA ADJP

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MZUZU AJ

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2024-049339

COMMERCIAL COURT

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J
2019/41800

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
(IT46299)

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAPLANE AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATABOGE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
2015/790

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE 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, 18 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.

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.	2017/32456	LEONARD TEBOGO MALAI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J M V Malema Defendant: H Mncube Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 09 July 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	16/11/2023	20/11/2023	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za

2.	2016/21861	MCENDO JESSICA ROSE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	17/11/2023	21/11/2023	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.
3.	2018/14030	SELLO TITUS KEKANA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J Fhatuwani Defendant: N Mathaba Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 03 July 2026 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	05/12/2023	12/12/2023	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za

4.	2016/14073	EARL GRAIG CLASSEN VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff; Adv N Sikhakhane Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 07 February 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	15/01/2024	27/01/2024	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
5.	2018/02645	JOHNSON IGWE IFEANYANE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	28/02/2024	27/03/2024	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.

6.	2017/26527	NKOSI PURITY ZANELE OBO MAKHOB NONJABULO VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG Plaintiff: Adv M W Dlamini SC and Adv L Rakgwale Defendant: Adv A Mofokeng Medical negligence Estimated duration: 1 day Quantum (general damages; future loss of earnings; future medical expenses; creation of trust)	27/06/2026	09/07/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
7.	2024/046911	SAKHUMZI JUBASE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: In person Defendant: M Khampha Arrest Estimated duration: 1 day	25/06/2026	24/06/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za

8.	2018/13236	ADV H KRIEL N.O obo RAMOHLONAMI TUKELLO SIBONGAKONKE VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG Plaintiff: Adv P Uys and Adv P S Oberholzer Defendant: Adv N Sikhakhane Medical negligence Quantum (past and future medical expenses; creation of a trust) Pre-trial conference: 09 May 2024; 14 August 2024; 11 May 2026; 13 August 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	28/05/2026	25/06/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
9.	2020/3707	ABBY. D obo K ABBY VS SPRINGS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv R Ferguson Defendant: T Rametse Delictual – claim for damages resulting from injuries sustained by the plaintiff during the incidents which occurred on 08 January 2019 and 09 January 2019 Pre-trial conference: 09 October 2024; 11 August 2026 Minutes filed: 11 October 2024 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	18/06/2026	25/06/2026	NDLOKOVANE AJ Secretary: Ms K Modise Email: KeModise@judiciary.org.za

10.	2021/828	RENALDO AKIM DA GAMA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv P Smit Defendant: A Netshifhefhe Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution, defamation, loss of income Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	02/07/25026	08/07/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
11.	2021/6143	KEKANE NTWAKI GOLDIE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Louw Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	18/06/2026	25/06/2026	WRIGHT J Secretary: Mr M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@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 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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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