

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 26TH MAY 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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARELSE AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRIME AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GREEN AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KATZEW AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FURMAN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONORUABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COMBRINK AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHJA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
A2023-093307

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NAIDOO AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE VILLIERS-GOLDING AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTALA AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S JOHNSON 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, 19 MAY 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.	2022/7749	NDLOVU JEFREY VS MINISTER OF POLICE		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.

2.	2016/14044	ITUMELENG LAWRENCE MOLOI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Ms M Gowrie Defendant: Ms N Cingo Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference minutes filed: 18 October 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	20/10/2023	30/10/2023	MOTALA AJ Secretary: Mr R Mahori Email: RMahori@judiciary.org.za
3.	2020/25673	MATIMELE JACKSON CHAUNE AND TWO OTHERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE	15/09/2023	31/10/2023	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.

4.	2014/12823	DR MUHAMMED FAROOQ AND TWO OTHERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND ANOTHER Plaintiff: Mr F du Preez Defendant: Mr C Jossie Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 24 May 2023 Minutes filed: 13 October 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	13/10/2023	31/10/2023	S JOHNSON AJ Secretary: Ms K Maluleke Email: KMaluleke@judiciary.org.za
5.	2020/36533	VIRGINIA KUBEKA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	23/11/2023	04/12/2023	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.	2023/112749	TANDIKAYA MEHLOMAKHULU VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J Janse van Rensburg Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Damages sustained as a result of a shooting Merits Pre-trial conference: 08 July 2024 Minutes filed: 24 April 2026 Estimated duration: 20 minutes	13/11/2025	23/03/2026	NAIDOO AJ Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@judiciary.org.za
7.	2020/12361	CELE VUSI ERNEST VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr H Schouten Defendant: Ms M Booysen Quantum (past medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 23 January 2023 Minutes filed: 24 January 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if argued on papers); 2 – 3 days (if evidence required)	23/03/2026	30/03/2026	S JOHNSON AJ Secretary: Ms K Maluleke Email: KMaluleke@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 <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u>. 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.					