IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

TUESDAY 27TH 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NXUMALO AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. PRETORIUS A J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BEKKER AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ELLIOT AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AMM AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WRIGHT J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GE (tbc) BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HOBDEN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2018/33802

INCOME TAX COURT

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

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
(IT77619)

FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ
A2026-021800

CIVIL APPEAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C THOMPSON AJ
A2024-124813 A2026-042358

SPECIAL TRIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MONNAKGOTLA AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. MITCHELL AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
(Electoral Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PIENAAR AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PHUKUBJE 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:* ***TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 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	APPLICATION DATE	ALLOCATION DATE	ALLOCATION
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2016/06410	CHARLES CLOETE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	22/01/2024	09/02/2024	
2.	2017/20483	SIYABULELA SOMPONDO VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv P Uys Defendant: Adv T J Magano Assault Quantum (loss of earnings; general damages; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 09 April 2026; 16 October 2026 Minutes filed: 09 April 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	22/01/2024	09/02/2024	**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.	2021/58123	NOAH JOHANNES VAN WYK VS MINISTER OF POLICE	27/02/2024	09/03/2024	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.

4.	2016/15397	QUINTIN EDWARDS VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Defendant: H Mncube Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 17 June 2026 Minutes filed: 17 June 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	08/02/2024	15/02/2024	**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**
5.	2022/020346	LUCAS ALPHEUS SEDUMA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	05/03/2024	11/03/2024	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. Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

6.	2022/029738	ANGELINE MASABATA MOFOKENG VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Adv E Matlatse Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 07 August 2026 Minutes filed: 08 September 2026 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	**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**

7.	2024/018829	CHRISTOPHER MAHLUBI SIBIYA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S S Senosi Defendant: Mr R Pooe Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Pre-trial conference: 26 May 2026 Interpreter to be used	08/06/2026	02/09/2026	**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.	2019/14143	BINZA PHAKAMA VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG PROVINCE Plaintiff: Adv N Mkhari Defendant: Adv M E Ngoetjane Merits Pre-trial conference: 28 May 2026 Minutes filed: 03 August 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	20/08/2026	25/08/2026	**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**

9.	2022/019808	BUSISIWE BONGIWE NGUBANE obo S Z NDEBELE, S S NDEBELE AND L N ZONDI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv M P Radebe Defendant: Adv N G Mhlanga Loss of support Quantum Pre-trial conference minutes filed: 18 August 2026 Estimated duration: 1 day	20/08/2026	25/08/2026	**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**

10.	2020/36559	IRWIN ELEAZAR YESAN PERUMAL VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Defendant: Ms B Nkoana Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 20 July 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	23/08/2026	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**

11.	2021/714	ZACHARIA ROSSEWILLE STAPHANAS VELTMAN VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv P Smit Defendant: Adv M Kiangi Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 28 July 2026 Minutes filed: 30 July 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	23/08/2026	25/08/2026	**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**

12.	2023/021674	STANLEY NTIYANTIYA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv N Makhabane Defendant: Mr S Siyali Arrest Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference; 11 September 2024 Minutes filed: 16 April 2025 Estimated duration; 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	24/072026	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**
13.	2022/048771	UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG VS MPHOTHO ANTHONY MAFOLA **(REMOVED BY NOTICE)**	21/07/2026	11/08/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
14.	2022/6697	MERCANTILE RENTAL FINANCE (PTY) LTD VS ICONIC ASSET HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD AND TWO OTHERS (**REMOVED BY NOTICE)**			Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
15.	2021/52227	BOITUMELO MAISA (SELF) & obo MINOR TSHWANELO MAISA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J O Williams SC Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Loss of support Merits Pre-trial minutes filed: 14 August 2026 Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	23/08/2026	25/08/2026	**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**
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.