



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

ISSUED BY: THE OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT LT. MODIBA

CASEFLOW TURNAROUND TIMES AS OF 31 July 2026

****ALL PERIODS CALCULATED EXCLUDE RECESSES****

CURRENT

TYPE OF CASE	VOLUME SET DOWN	LEAD TIME	EXACT DATE
	PER WEEK	TO SET DOWN DATE	
FULL COURT CIVIL APPEALS	2-3	from moment applying for date - 1 -2 terms subject to available date slot on roll	4 th Term of 2026
MAGISTRATES COURT CIVIL APPEALS	4	from moment applying for a date - 1 term	4 th Term of 2026
OPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	50	18 Weeks (Excluding September and December Recess Periods).	25 January 2027
INSOLVENCY COURT ROLL	Uncapped	04 WEEK CYCLE	31 August 2026
Special Motions	1-2 matters	4 TERMS	23 November 2026
URGENT MOTIONS ROLL	45-50 average	NOT APPLICABLE	

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	680	09 weeks	12 October 2026
SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY ROLL	no cap: 200+	10 days' notice (2 WEEKS)	27 August 2026
UNOPPPOSED DIVORCES FRIDAYS ONLY	60	04 WEEKS	04 September 2026
CASE MANAGEMENT ROLL OF "Y" TRIALS		ABOLISHED WEF FROM TERM 1 2023	
SETTLEMENT COURT ROLL	12+- ave	1 WEEK CYCLE	13 August 2026
ADMISSIONS		6 WEEK CYCLE	04 September 2026
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ROLL	Unopposed: Uncapped Opposed: Capped at 12	04 WEEK CYCLE	Unopposed SJ- 31 August 2026 Opposed SJ – 07 September 2026
GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS ROLL			
" Y " CASES TRIAL ROLL (RAF, PRASA, MEC)	31 cases	2 Months	06 October 2026
RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT TRIAL ROLL	150	13 Weeks	24 November 2026

NON-Y CASES	11 cases	MIN OF POLICE: 02 Months DIVORCE MATTERS: 02 Months OTHERS (BUSINESS MATTERS) 02 Months	06 October 2026 (Minister of Police) 05 October 2026 (Divorce matters) 05 October 2026 (Other matters)
SPECIAL COMMERCIAL TRIALS ROLL	2+ cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 4 TERM NOTICE	15 February 2027
LONG DURATION TRIALS ROLL	3-4 cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 8 TERM NOTICE	17 January 2028
FAMILY COURT ROLL	50 to 60 cases	4-week cycle + urgent applications	07 September 2026
CRIMINAL TRIALS ROLL	15-25	2 MONTHS	From moment the matter is certified trial ready.
FULL COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS	1 case	From moment applying for date – 1-3 terms (subject to available date slot on roll)	29 JULY 2026
MAGISTRATES COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS	4 cases	From moment applying for date – 1-2 terms (subject to available date slot on roll)	29 JULY 2026 (TERM 3 OF 2026)
SPECIAL TAX COURT	1-3 cases	1 TERM NOTICE	

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