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(HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG)
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40. South African Board of Sheriffs
41. South African Sheriff Society
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DATE : 06 May 2026

OUR REF : DJP/21/2012/lt

RE : JOHANNESBURG HIGH COURT LEAD TIME
BULLETIN AS AT 04 MAY 2026

The lead time bulletin of the Johannesburg High Court as at 04 May 2026 is attached.

*Dictated by the Acting Deputy Judge President
Electronically transmitted, therefore no signature*

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ACTING DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT**



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 04 MAY 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	
MAGISTRATES COURT CIVIL APPEALS	4	from moment applying for a date - 1 term	
OPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	50	14 Weeks (Excluding June and September Recess Periods).	12 October 2026
INSOLVENCY COURT ROLL	Uncapped	04 WEEK CYCLE	01 June 2026
Special Motions	1-2 matters 45-50 average	4 TERMS	06 November 2026
URGENT MOTIONS ROLL		NOT APPLICABLE	

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	840	05 weeks	09 June 2026
SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY ROLL	no cap: 200+	10 days' notice (2 WEEKS)	21 May 2026
UNOPPOSED DIVORCES FRIDAYS ONLY	80	04 WEEKS	22 May 2026
CASE MANAGEMENT ROLL OF "Y" TRIALS		ABOLISHED WEF FROM TERM 1 2023	
SETTLEMENT COURT ROLL	12+- ave	1 WEEK CYCLE	14 May 2026
ADMISSIONS		6 WEEK CYCLE	05 June 2026
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ROLL	Unopposed: Uncapped Opposed: Capped at 12	04 WEEK CYCLE	Unopposed SJ- 25 May 2026 Opposed SJ – 08 June 2026
GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS ROLL			
" Y " CASES TRIAL ROLL (RAF, PRASA, MEC)	31 cases	2 Months	28 July 2026
RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT TRIAL ROLL	150	10 Weeks	4 August 2026

NON"Y "CASES	11 cases	MIN OF POLICE: 02 Months DIVORCE MATTERS: 02 Months OTHERS (BUSINESS MATTERS) 02 Months	28 July 2026 (Minister of Police) 27 July 2026 (Divorce matters) 27 July 2026 (Other matters)
SPECIAL COMMERCIAL TRIALS ROLL	2+ cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 4 TERM NOTICE	16 November 2026
LONG DURATION TRIALS ROLL	3-4 cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 8 TERM NOTICE	23 August 2027
FAMILY COURT ROLL	50 to 60 cases	4-week cycle + urgent applications	25 May 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)	20 APRIL 2026
MAGISTRATES COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS	4 cases	From moment applying for date – 1-2 terms (subject to available date slot on roll)	20 APRIL 2026 (TERM 2 OF 2026)
SPECIAL TAX COURT	1-3 cases	1 TERM NOTICE	

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