



RESERVED JUDGMENTS REPORT FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Reserved Judgments as at beginning of Term 3 of 2023

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Judicial norms and standards for the performance on judicial functions provide, in terms of paragraph 5.2.6, that judgments in both civil and criminal matters, should generally not be reserved without a fixed date for handing down. Judicial Officers have a choice to reserve judgments *sine die* where circumstances are such that the delivery of a judgment on a fixed date is not possible. The norms and standards further determine that save in exceptional cases where it is not possible to do so, every effort shall be made to hand down judgments no later than three (3) months after the last hearing.
- 1.2. Article 10(2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct adopted in terms of section 12 of the JSC Act, 1994 provides:
- “A judge must deliver all reserved judgments before the end of the term in which the hearing of a matter was completed, but may:
- (a) in respect of a matter that was heard within two weeks of the end of that term; or
- (b) where a reserved judgment is of a complex nature or for any other cogent and sound reason and with the consent of the head of the court, deliver that reserved judgment during the course of the next term.”
- 1.3. At the meeting held on 28 September 2018, the Heads of Court resolved that a reserved judgments report containing a list of judgments outstanding for more than 6 months, will be published on the Judiciary’s website.

2. Reserved Judgments overview during the reporting period

- 2.1. The 2023 Court Term 3 sittings of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeal Court commenced on 15 August 2023 and ended on 30 September 2023, whereas the Court Term 3 sittings of the High Court, commenced on 17 July 2023 and ended on 17 September 2023. The table 1 below provides an overview on the status of reserved judgments as at the beginning of Term 3 of 2023.
- 2.2. As at the beginning of Court Term 3 of 2023, a total of **1,255** judgments were reported as reserved. A total of **213** of these judgments, representing an overall **17,0%** of the reserved matters, had been reserved and were outstanding for a period exceeding 6 months. The remaining **1,042** of these judgments, representing an overall **83%**, had been reserved for a period of less than 6 months.

- 2.3. From the table below, it can be seen that nationally, out of a total of 1,255 judgments that were indicated as reserved, the Labour Court, Johannesburg with a total of 138 reserved matters, had the highest number of reserved judgments, followed by the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with 137 reserved matters and Gauteng Local Division of the High Court, Johannesburg with 124 matters.
- 2.4. It is also noted that in terms of the total number of reserved judgments compared with the number of reserved judgments outstanding for more than 6 months in each of the Courts, the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberly had the highest proportion of reserved judgments (outstanding for more than 6 months), that is 21 out of 49, representing 43% of all matters in the Division, followed by the Labour Court, Durban with 39% (9 out of 23) and Labour Court, Gqeberha with 39% (18 of 46).
- 2.5. Comparing the statistics of the Superior Courts, it will be noted that the highest percentage of reserved judgments outstanding for more than 6 months were in the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a percentage of 16,0% (34 of 213 matters), followed by the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg, with 12,1% (26 of 213 matters); and the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberley, with 9,9% (21 of 213 matters).
- 2.6. A noteworthy observation from the table below is that there were no reserved judgments, exceeding 6 months in the Eastern Cape Local Division of the High Court, Mthatha, Free State Division of the High Court, Bloemfontein, Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane, Mpumalanga Local Division of the High Court, Middelburg, the Land Claims Court and Competition Court of Appeal.
- 2.7. It is also worth noting that the Electoral Court did not have any reserved judgments.
- 2.8. Table 1 provides a Superior Courts' status overview on the reserved judgments as at the beginning of the Court Term 3 of 2023.

Table 1: Reserved Judgments as at the beginning of Term 3, 2023

COURT NAME	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
Constitutional Court	13	3	16	18,8%
Supreme Court of Appeal	20	1	21	4,8%
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	14	1	15	6,7%

COURT NAME	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	45	3	48	6,3%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	21	4	25	16,0%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	20	0	20	0,0%
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	74	0	74	0,0%
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	103	34	137	24,8%
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	104	20	124	16,1%
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	61	26	87	29,9%
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	28	8	36	22,2%
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	46	0	46	0,0%
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	8	2	10	20,0%
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	35	4	39	10,3%
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	22	0	22	0,0%
North West Division, Mahikeng	76	8	84	9,5%
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	28	21	49	42,9%
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	93	11	104	10,6%
Labour Appeal Court	17	3	20	15,0%
Labour Court, Cape Town	42	17	59	28,8%
Labour Court, Durban	14	9	23	39,1%
Labour Court, Johannesburg	118	20	138	14,5%
Labour Court, Gqeberha	28	18	46	39,1%
Land Claims Court	11	0	11	0,0%
Competition Court of Appeal	1	0	1	0,0%
Electoral Court	-	-	-	-
Grand Total (Term 3)	1,042	213	1,255	17,0%

2.9. Table 2 below lists courts with the highest to the lowest number of cases outstanding over 6 months.

Table 2: Descending Order Listing of Reserved Judgments Outstanding for more than 6 Months

COURT NAME	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	RANK HIGHEST NUMBER TO LOWEST NUMBER OVER 6 MONTHS
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	34	1
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	26	2
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	21	3

COURT NAME	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	RANK HIGHEST NUMBER TO LOWEST NUMBER OVER 6 MONTHS
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	20	4
Labour Court, Johannesburg	20	4
Labour Court, Gqeberha	18	5
Labour Court, Cape Town	17	6
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	11	7
Labour Court, Durban	9	8
North West Division, Mahikeng	8	9
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	8	9
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	4	10
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	4	10
Constitutional Court	3	11
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	3	11
Labour Appeal Court	3	11
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	2	12
Supreme Court of Appeal	1	13
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	1	13
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	0	-
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	0	-
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	0	-
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	0	-
Land Claims Court	0	-
Competition Court of Appeal	0	-
Electoral Court	-	-
TOTAL	213	

3. RESERVED JUDGMENTS OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS PER SUPERIOR COURT

3.1. Constitutional Court : 3

At the beginning of Term 3, three (3) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. Of these, one matter was outstanding for more than six-months at the beginning of Term 2. A total of three (3) reserved judgments were recorded at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	All	CCT 29/22	Nu Africa Duty Free Shops v Minister of Finance and Others	20 October 2022	11	03 October 2023
2	All	CCT 57/22	Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service v Ambassador Duty Free (Pty) Ltd and Others	20 October 2022	11	03 October 2023
3	All	CCT 58/22	The Minister of Finance Service v Ambassador Duty Free (Pty) Ltd and Others	20 October 2022	11	03 October 2023

3.2. Supreme Court of Appeal: 1

At the beginning of Term 3, one (1) reserved judgment exceeded six-months. This matter was not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2, although only one reserved judgment was also recorded at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Dambuza ADP Plasket JA Nicholls JA Goosen AJA Mali AJA	1330/2021	The Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board and The Provincial Minister of Finance, Western Cape v Sunwest International (Pty) Ltd t/a Grandwest Casino & Entertainment World, Worcester Casino (Pty) Ltd t/a Golden Valley Casino & Lodge and The Eastern Cape Gambling Board (Amicus Curiae in the court a quo) 1330/2021 (WCC)	22 November 2022	8	-

3.3. HIGH COURT DIVISIONS

3.3.1. Eastern Cape Division

3.3.1.1 Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda: 3

At the beginning of Term 3, three (3) judgments were reserved for more than six months. These three (3) judgments were not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2, although a total of three (3) reserved judgments exceeding six months were also recorded at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Hartle J	3050/2019	N Dyibhishe v Minister of Police	27 October 2022	8	-
2	Hartle J, Majiki J & Bands AJ	CA213/2021	The Minister: National Department of Public Works & Infrastructure v HBC Construction (Pty) Ltd & 2 Others	21 November 2022	7	03 August 2023
3	Bloem J	2229/2020	H J Badenhorst & 5 v The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment & 4	25 November 2022	7	18 July 2023

3.3.1.2 Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho: 1

At the beginning of Term 3, one (1) judgment was reserved for more than six months. This matter was not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2, although one reserved judgment exceeding six months was also recorded at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Jolwana J	25/2018	Sinalo Makhenkeza v MEC Health EC	03 November 2022	8	27 July 2023

3.3.1.3 Eastern Cape Local Division, Qgeberha: 4

Four reserved judgments exceeding six months were recorded at the beginning of Term 3 in the Eastern Cape Local Division of the High Court, Qgeberha. These four judgments were not reserved for more than six months in Term 2, as the Division did not record any reserved matters exceeding six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Makaula J	2625/2019	A Spinks v A Spinks	04 November 2022	8	-
2	Hartle J	1049/2021	Profusion Protection Services v Sundays River Valley Local Municipality	10 November 2022	8	17 August 2023
3	Hartle J	2923/2021	G D Meyers v Nelson Mandela Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality	10 November 2022	8	-
4	Lowe J	1126/2022	Candice Ambler v David Ambler	15 November 2022	8	-

3.3.1.4 Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha: 0

At the beginning of Term 3, the Court had no judgments reserved for more than six months, whilst only one reserved judgment exceeded six-months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.3.2. Free State Division, Bloemfontein: 0

At the beginning of Term 3, no reserved judgments exceeded six-months, whilst only one reserved judgment exceeding six-months was recorded at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.3.3 Gauteng Division

3.3.3.1 Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 34

At the beginning of Term 3, thirty-four (34) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of 30 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. Seven (7) of the 30 reserved judgments carried over to Term 3, were under reported during the previous report. The Court reported 37 judgments reserved for more than six-months in Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Sadiwalla J	69130/19	Fedbond Nominees (Pty) Ltd v Crypton Properties CC	01 February 2020	41	-
2	Sadiwalla J	49485/20	M S Mashakgomo and Another v Thorn Field Park Home Owners	01 September 2020	34	-
3	Khumalo J (Ms)	70352/16	M E Kroeze v M Pokroy N.O. & Others	15 March 2021	28	-
4	Khumalo J (Ms)	45028/20	Lismer Properties & Others v A D Bhorat & Others	27 July 2021	23	-
5	Manyathi AJ	76369/19	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v Sithole Absalom Muringani & 1 Other	11 October 2021	21	-
6	Khumalo J (Ms)	33460/20	Koninklijke Joh. Enschede B.V v South African Post Office Limited	31 January 2022	17	-
7	Khumalo J (Ms)	66806/20	PROXA South Africa Proprietary Limited v Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority & NAFASI Water Technologies Proprietary Limited	04 February 2022	17	-

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8	Sadiwalla J	46321/21	Steenbokpan Trust v Trout Trust & 3 Others	01 April 2022	15	-
9	Sadiwalla J	36027/20	Hosmed Med Scheme & Others v Registrar of Med Scheme	01 May 2022	14	-
10	Khumalo J (Ms)	66559/20	De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd v Regional Manager, Limpopo: The Department of Mineral Resources & Energy & Others	13 June 2022	13	-
11	Collis J	15988/20	Glencoe Operations SA (Pty) Ltd & 2 Others v The Commissioner for The South African Revenue Service & Another	22 July 2022	11	17 July 2023
12	Khumalo J (Ms)	43650/18	Plate v Plate	28 July 2022	11	-
13	Khumalo J	69578/19	Fryer v Fryer	28 July 2022	11	-
14	Ally J	56219/21	Compensation Solutions (Pty) Ltd v Compensation Commissioner & 2 Others	15 August 2022	11	18 July 2023
15	Khumalo J (Ms)	4506/22	C D Sanyanga v City of Johannesburg	22 August 2022	10	-
16	Khumalo J (Ms)	42609/21	Linteg Fibre v Boleng Fibre	23 August 2022	10	-
17	Khumalo J (Ms)	7435/21	GEPF v Gijima Holdings	23 August 2022	10	-
18	Khumalo J (Ms)	63778/21	Comakae & Another v Van Niekerk N.O. & Another	24 August 2022	10	-
19	Tlhapi J	19322/12	Onsite Waste Management CC v Waste SERV Waste Management CC	25 August 2022	10	-

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20	Sadiwalla J	10534/20	B B Koboekae v TI Matema	01 September 2022	10	-
21	Sadiwalla J	13850/22	Gas Giant CC v EFF & 3	01 September 2022	10	-
22	Sadiwalla J	16642/22	Rail Refurb v SANRAL	01 September 2022	10	-
23	Sadiwalla J	85202/14	Delmar Plant Hire (Pty) Ltd v RNB Structured Plant Hire	01 September 2022	10	-
24	Sadiwalla J	3419/22	Jajjai v Financial Services Tribunal	06 September 2022	10	-
25	Molopa et Mbongwe et Holland-Muter J	11560-21	South African Legal Practice Counsel v Sihlali, J M	01 October 2022	9	-
26	Sadiwalla J	56820/21	Kusasa Refining v Commissioner of SARS	01 October 2022	9	31 July 2023
27	Kubushi J	34583/21	Public Servants Association of South Africa v The South African Revenue Service & Others	03 October 2022	9	-
28	Nel AJ	49050/18	Hedo Investments v KEDU Caskets (Pty) Ltd	03 October 2022	9	--
29	Nel AJ	61818/21	Yasmien Matthews N.O. v Louis France Kruger & 2 Others	05 October 2022	9	18 July 2023
30	Snyman AJ	20087/21	Resultant Finance v Minister of Mineral	05 October 2022	9	-
31	Tshombe AJ	20002/14	G D Mathekga v Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa	14 October 2022	9	28 July 2023

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NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
32	Sadiwalla J	58530/19	JSN v LPC	17 October 2022	8	-
33	Baloyi-Mbhembele AJ	48823/20	Ebrahim Fisher v The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans & 5 Others	18 October 2022	8	20 July 2023
34	Nyathi J	042145-22	New Salt Rock v Kilken Platinum (Pty) Ltd	23 November 2022	7	-

3.3.3.2 Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 20

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty (20) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of eight (8) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2 and seven (7) of these eight (8) reserved judgments, were under reported at the beginning of Term 2. The Court reported nineteen (19) judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Hardy AJ	14703/2020	Quality Lifting & Engineering Supplies CC v Cooper & Cooper (Pty) Ltd	30 August 2021	22	-
2	Hardy AJ	3377/2021	Lilfam Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Mike and Ian Consulting and Another	31 August 2021	22	-
3	Hardy AJ	28981/2020	Panel to Panel Autobody (Pty) Ltd v Capital Propfund (Pty) Ltd	31 August 2021	22	-
4	Hardy AJ	5420/2019	Nedbank Limited v Kingsley Emeka Ikpo & another	01 September 2021	22	-
5	Hardy AJ	21248/2020	Motloutsi Moseitlho Salome v Efund Umbrelia Provident Fund, Sanlam Employee Benefits, Value Logistics	01 September 2021	22	-
6	Yacoob J	A24/2022	Button Joshua v The State	08 August 2022	11	27 July 2023

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The Court reported nineteen (19) judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Francis J	16960/2021	Llewelyn Smith & 4 Others v The Minister of Correctional Services	19 August 2022	10	-
8	Malungana AJ	35644/2018	Massbuild (Pty) Ltd v Andries Sehloho	30 September 2022	9	-
9	Malindi J et Flatela AJ	A3010/2022	Minister of Police v Godfrey Ntobeko Gamede	18 October 2022	8	-
10	Mia J	10296/2022	Talacar Holdings v Christopher Cole	19 October 2022	8	17 July 2023
11	Nel AJ	13298/2020	Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa, Randburg Assembly v Arrowhead Properties Limited & Others	31 October 2022	8	-
12	Bishop AJ	56009/2021	Moongate 125 (Pty) Ltd v Sonica Burger	01 November 2022	8	-
13	Malindi J	30124/2019	Solomon Raetemane N.O. v Santu Mofokeng Foundation NPC and Others	14 November 2022	8	-
14	Malindi J	42542/2018	Kenneth David Braude N.O. and 2 Others v James Blackwood-Murray	16 November 2022	8	-
15	Yacoob J	24050/2020	S O Mojahi v Minister of Police & Another	17 November 2022	7	27 July 2023
16	Malindi J	34171/2021	Assetline South Africa (Pty) Ltd v MY Brothers XY Group (Pty) Ltd & A African Engineering Technology Institute	23 November 2022	7	17 July 2023
17	Yacoob J	42535/2022	Zubayr A Hajee v Mohamed H. Darsot	23 November 2022	7	27 July 2023
18	Mia J	7982/2020	Golden Falls Trading 125 (Pty) Ltd v The City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and Others	24 November 2022	7	31 July 2023

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19	Flatela AJ	58197/2021	Jan van den Bos N.O. v 51 Others	29 November 2022	7	-
20	Mia J	56132/2021	Mokgwale Nelson Phasha v Caroline Phasha and Masters of The High Court, Johannesburg	30 November 2022	7	18 August 2023

3.3.4 Kwazulu-Natal Division

3.3.4.1 Kwazulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg: 26

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty-six (26) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of 21 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2, although a total of twenty-six (26) reserved judgments exceeded six-months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Van Zyl J	4426/2011P	Allan Gray v Chairperson of KwaZulu Natal	12 December 2012	127	-
2	Van Zyl J	4416/2012P & 4417/2012P	Redefine Prop v D Van Der Merwe	04 June 2013	121	05 February 2024
3	Van Zyl J	10987/2015 P	UmpHEME Development v Ulundi Local Municipality	03 November 2017	68	05 February 2024
4	Van Zyl J	1144/2019P	Marsing co Africa v A R Redinger	12 June 2020	37	05 February 2024
5	Van Zyl J	5146/2020P	J C R Morgans v The MEC	10 November 2020	32	05 February 2024
6	Diedricks AJ	5797/2018P	Inkosi M Z N Madlala v Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal & Others	23 April 2021	26	-

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7	Diedricks AJ	1226/2020P	Tongaat Hulett Dev v M E Deghton	29 April 2021	26	-
8	Diedricks AJ	4715/2020P	Startruck Trading CC v N Kohne	04 May 2021	26	-
9	Van Zyl J	914/2020P	Aqua Transport v SA National Roads	21 May 2021	25	-
10	Van Zyl J	13983/2013 P	Mgoyi & 2 v Minister of Police	04 August 2021	23	-
11	Van Zyl J	12410/2016 P	Standard Bank v Hsiang-Wei Mai	01 October 2021	21	05 February 2024
12	Sibiya J	8926/2019P	Autumn Storm Investment 379 (Pty) Ltd v The Housing Development Agency & Others.	03 March 2022	16	15 September 2023
13	Hadebe J	3527/2021P	Nedbank Limited v Rubbertek (Pty) Ltd	20 July 2022	11	21 December 2023
14	Henriques J	AR272/2021	A W Liebenberg v C A R Pillay	20 July 2022	11	19 December 2023
15	Hadebe J	6765/2020P	S L Gumede & Another v The Master of The High Court	25 July 2022	11	-
16	Sabela AJ	210/2019P	Mohammed Shaube Moosa v Road Accident Fund	15 August 2022	11	-
17	Sabela AJ	10552/2022 P	Mzansi Fire & Security (Pty) Ltd v Ithala Soc (Pty) Ltd & Another	19 August 2022	10	-
18	Sabela AJ	3128/2021P	Afriforum NPC v Abaqulusi Local Municipality & 6 Others	19 August 2022	10	-
19	Henriques J	AR638/2017	P Naidoo & Another v Wakefields	19 August 2022	10	22 September 2023
20	Sabela AJ	4522/2022P	T S Frittella v L P Frittella	13 September 2022	10	-

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21	Sibiya J	AR131/2021	SA National Editors Forum v R Abbu and 18 Others	07 October 2022	9	06 October 2023
22	Mlaba J	AR377/2021	Siyabonga Ngcobo v The State	28 October 2022	8	09 October 2023
23	Henriques J	AR504/2018	V Mkhwanazi v The State	04 November 2022	8	06 October 2023
24	Radebe J	3780/2019P	South Africa Securitisation Programme (RF) Limited & 2 v BMS Foods (Pty) Ltd	23 November 2022	7	05 October 2023
25	Vahed J	AR147/2021	D S Scott & Others v W J D Scott & Another	25 November 2022	7	19 July 2023
26	Smart AJ	11256/2018 P	K Swindon & Others v Switchtech Contros (Pty) Ltd	12 December 2022	7	05 October 2023

3.3.4.2 Kwazulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 8

At the beginning of Term 3, eight (8) judgments were reserved for more than six months of which six were carried over from Term 2. Two (2) of the six reserved judgments carried over to Term 3, were not reported in Term 2. The Court reported 13 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Hadebe J	9890/2017	N A Cele v Minister of Police	20 April 2022	14	-
2	Hadebe J	14947/2017	G M Mouton v S Mdlalose & Others	22 April 2022	14	30 October 2023
3	Dumisa AJ	D11750/2018	Fawzia Peel v Mary Bernadette Papaya & Another	14 June 2022	13	08 August 2023

At the beginning of Term 3, eight (8) judgments were reserved for more than six months of which six were carried over from Term 2. Two (2) of the six reserved judgments carried over to Term 3, were not reported in Term 2. The Court reported 13 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
4	Henriques J	D4630/2021	Talksure Trading (Pty) Ltd v K Naidoo & Another	16 August 2022	11	28 July 2023
5	Balton J	6390/2013	Macsteel Service Centres v Skema Holdings	07 September 2022	10	-
6	Radebe J	2516/2013	Yvonne Markram v Dr Douw Steyn	15 September 2022	10	-
7	Sibiya J	D791/2021	A Parshotam v Divine Life Society of SA & Others	28 October 2022	8	22 December 2023
8	Hadebe J	D2571/2016	J Raath v Dr G Pirjol	10 November 2022	8	-

3.3.5 Limpopo Division

3.3.5.1 Limpopo Division, Polokwane: 0

At the beginning of Term 3, the Court had no judgments reserved for more than six-months. Similarly, no reserved judgments exceeded six-months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.3.5.2 Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou: 2

As at the beginning of Term 2 and 3 of 2023, the Court had the same two judgments reserved for more than six months						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kgomo J	497/2019	Mohale Godfrey Ramango & Another v SACN & Others	25 August 2020	34	-
2	Kgomo J	818/2019	Lambani Mbofheni Edson v Mviseni Edward Lambani & 6 Others	25 August 2020	34	29 September 2023

3.3.6 Mpumalanga Division

3.3.6.1 Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela: 4

At the beginning of Term 3, four (4) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. These four (4) were not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2, although the Court reported five (5) reserved judgments at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mashile J	2702/2021	F Rasakanya v Z Mbuyane & Another	15 November 2022	8	-
2	Mashile J	2483/2021	NAD Property Income Fund (Pty) Ltd v Bushbuckridge Local Municipality & Another	17 November 2022	7	-
3	Mashile J; Ratshibvumo J; Greyling-Coetzer AJ	A42/2022	Badenhorst N.O. v Manyatta Properties Close Corporation & 14 Others	07 December 2022	7	-
4	Mashile J	114/2017	Reinhardt Transport Group (Pty) Ltd v Langa Geotechnical Services (Pty) Ltd	08 December 2022	7	-

3.3.6.2 Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg: 0

At the beginning of Term 3, the Court had no judgments reserved for more than six months. Three (3) judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.3.7 North West Division, Mahikeng: 8

As at the beginning of Term 3, nine (9) reserved judgments exceed for a period exceeding six months of which eight were carried over from Term 2. Of the eight carried over matters, four were not reported in Term 2. The Court reported nine judgments reserved for more than six months in Term 2 as well.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Gura J	170/2018	International Assemblies of God v Dominion Prayer House & Another	03 June 2022	13	25 July 2023
2	Gura J	681/2019	Tsie Stephen Rankwe v Minister of Police	02 August 2022	11	27 July 2023
3	Gura J	M261/2021	Nobilatus Projects 23 (Pty) Ltd v K2015351259 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	19 August 2022	10	30 November 2023
4	Gura J	UM157/2022	Tlale Thabang v University & 3 Others	19 August 2022	10	21 September 2023
5	Gura J	M621/2021	K2016507276 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd v Mahikeng Property Investments (Pty) Ltd	26 August 2022	10	7 September 2023
6	Gura J	RAF314/2019	Chipahura Julius Tumisang v RAF	30 August 2022	10	03 August 2023
7	Gura J	UM180/2022	G Mokgope v Cllr Gloria Leepo (Speaker) & 3 Others	26 September 2022	9	17 August 2023

As at the beginning of Term 3, nine (9) reserved judgments exceed for a period exceeding six months of which eight were carried over from Term 2. Of the eight carried over matters, four were not reported in Term 2. The Court reported nine judgments reserved for more than six months in Term 2 as well.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Gura J	2974/2019	A P Adam v L Makhaye	03 October 2022	9	17 August 2023

3.3.8 Northern Cape Division, Kimberley: 21

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty-one (21) judgments were reserved for more than six months of which 16 were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported 24 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Eillert AJ	1077/14	Olifant v RAF	19 January 2021	29	21 July 2023
2	Eillert AJ	1914/19	NDPP v Smith	29 January 2021	29	-
3	Eillert AJ	902/20	Nkopane v Sol Plaatjie Municipality	05 February 2021	29	22 September 2023
4	Eillert AJ	1179/18	CEO Liquor Board v Reed	12 February 2021	29	-
5	Eillert AJ	1150/16	Moeti v RAF	16 March 2021	28	-
6	Eillert AJ	1952/19	Cape Town Community Housing v Teziamin	05 July 2021	24	01 December 23
7	Ramaepadi AJ	2181/20	Makadu v NTT VW	18 February 2022	16	-
8	Ramaepadi AJ	966/16	R Afrika v HOD Education	15 March 2022	16	-
9	Ramaepadi AJ	1204/21	Land Agri Bank v Steenkamp	18 March 2022	15	-
10	Ramaepadi AJ	466/22	Gemini Moon Trading v Dawid Kruijer Local Municipality	22 April 2022	14	08 August 23

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty-one (21) judgments were reserved for more than six months of which 16 were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported 24 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
11	Ramaepadi AJ	414/18	Bostander v The Minister of Police	31 May 2022	13	08 August 23
12	Williams J	CA&R 30/22	Rooibaardt v The State	05 September 2022	10	27 October 23
13	Lever J	971/14	Malgas v RAF	14 September 2022	10	04 August 23
14	Lever J	1753/22	Desert Oil v GWK	07 October 2022	9	17 November 23
15	Williams J	1791/20	Motsemme v Gamagara Local Municipality	07 October 2022	9	22 September 23
16	Sieberhagen AJ	205/22	E Barnard v WH	14 October 2022	9	11 August 23
17	Nxumalo J	519/18	Bakker v RAF	27 October 2022	8	Order on 08 Nov 23 Request for reasons filed
18	Ramaepadi AJ	1423/10	Peterson v Minister of Public Works	18 November 2022	7	08 August 2023
19	Eillert AJ	1078/19	Waste RE v REDISA	28 November 2022	7	-
20	Lever J & Nxumalo J	CA&R1/22	Kammies H v The State	28 November 2022	7	26 January 24
21	Lever J	222/11	Vass v RAF	01 December 2022	7	-

3.3.9 Western Cape Division: 11

As at the beginning of Term 3 of 2023, eleven (11) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. Of these, five (5) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported 21 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Nyati, AJ	21395/2017	AM Atlantic (Pty) Ltd & Michael John Walton v Allen Johns Schreuder & 2 Others	01 February 2022	17	29 November 2023
2	Le Roux, AJ	14927/2021	Abdelali E L Makdad v The Barber's Range Barber (Pty) Ltd	02 February 2022	17	06 November 2023
3	Le Roux, AJ	21031/2019	I C Johnson v I Du Plooy & 6 Others	10 May 2022	14	19 October 2023
4	Ndita, J	15497/2012	M Gomes & 4 Others v Mr H N Wilson N.O.	25 May 2022	13	24 January 2024
5	Le Roux, AJ	13456/2012 & 13457/2012	Arts Foundation v Louis Group & 12 Others	25 July 2022	11	08 November 2023
6	Kusevitsky, J	4097/2022	Gregory Kitching v Carien Gortmaker	13 October 2022	9	21 July 2023
7	Hockey, AJ	5701/2022	ADP Marine & Modular (Pty) Ltd v E Vroucher & 2 Others	19 October 2022	8	25 July 2023
8	Le Roux, AJ	7537/2019	Annenprops 3 (Pty) Ltd v Merchant Commercial finance t/a Merchant Factors	21 October 2022	8	17 January 2024
9	Kusevitsky, J	A161/2022	AHMR Hospitality v Genevieve Da Silva	21 October 2022	8	15 August 2023
10	Le Grange, J	4566/2019 & 12880/2019	SADTU v MEC: Education & 4 Others	03 November 2022	8	17 July 2023
11	Kusevitsky, J	16450/2019	LJ Turnkey Investments (Pty) Ltd v Stellenbosch University & 2 Others	22 November 2022	7	25 October 2023

3.4. Labour Appeal Court: 3

As at the beginning of Term 3, the Court had three judgments reserved for more than six months and two were carried over from Term 2. As at the beginning of Term 2, the court had two judgments reserved for more than six months.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Waglay JP Coppin JA Tokota AJA	JA122/21	South African Municipal Workers Union Obo Tumelo Makofane v Matjabeng Municipality & Zingisa Tindleni: Municipal Manager	18 August 2022	11	17 August 2023
2	Waglay JP Setiloane AJA Tokota AJA	PA15/21	The Minister of Police v POPCRU Obo X Senti and S Folokwe & Others	23 August 2022	11	17 August 2023
3	Sutherland JA Coppin JA Savage AJA	JA4/22	AMCU Obo Members, Elias Mbatha and Others v WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd	15 November 2022	8	The parties requested the judges not to hand down judgment as they are busy with settlement negotiations.

3.5. LABOUR COURT

3.5.1. Labour Court Cape Town: 17

At the beginning of Term 3, seventeen (17) judgments were reserved for more than six months. A total of fifteen (15) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported twenty-three (23) reserved judgments exceeding a period exceeding six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Parker, AJ	C222/2020	NGSAEA obo Oaklands Express v Nasheeta George	29 June 2021	24	-

At the beginning of Term 3, seventeen (17) judgments were reserved for more than six months.
A total of fifteen (15) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported twenty-three (23) reserved judgments exceeding a period exceeding six months at the beginning of Term 2.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
2	Field, AJ	C243/2020	NUM obo Saptoe & Others v Polyoak Packaging Pty	30 June 2021	24	-
3	La-grange, J	C565/2019	Pieter Willem Basson v Aps Fiduciary Services (Pty) Limited	10 February 2022	17	17 July 2023
4	La-grange, J	C535/2020	Mathys Johannes Coetze v Enviro Bio-Chem (Pty) Ltd	11 February 2022	17	27 July 2023
5	La-grange, J	C699/2018	Navalia Rhoode v Office of the Premier	19 May 2022	13	-
6	La-grange, J	C276/2017	Prof Coetzee & 49 Others v MEC of the Department of Health WC	10 June 2022	13	-
7	La-grange, J	C567/2020	Vishal Jaynarayan & Others v Furgro Survey SA	14 June 2022	13	-
8	La-grange, J	C476/2021	ICHAWU obo Heather Salie v Lesedi Nuclear Services Pty Ltd	15 June 2022	13	-
9	La-grange, J	C463/2020	Lewis Stores (Pty) Ltd v Saccawu obo Nelson Vukubi	20 July 2022	11	-
10	La-grange, J	C411/2020	NUMSA obo Ngqulu v Eskom Soc. Ltd	03 August 2022	11	-
11	La-grange, J	C141/2021	HIK Abalone (Pty) Ltd v Ichawu obo Makhundaya & 63 Others	17 August 2022	10	-
12	La-grange, J	C955/2015	Thabo Pitso Mabula v Knysna Municipality	18 August 2022	10	-
13	La-grange, J	C426/2020	Deidre Abrahams v Building Industry Bargaining Council	19 August 2022	10	-
14	La-grange, J	C573/2020, C574/2020,	Isak Raubenheimer & Wayne Brian Levy v Emirates	26 August 2022	10	-

At the beginning of Term 3, seventeen (17) judgments were reserved for more than six months. A total of fifteen (15) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported twenty-three (23) reserved judgments exceeding a period exceeding six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
		C117/21, C162/2021				
15	La-grange, J	C536/2020	Supreme Poultry (Pty) Ltd v Seabata David Radiboke	31 August 2022	10	-
16	La-grange, J	C47/2020	City of Cape Town v IMATU obo Fadhah Sulaiman	19 October 2022	8	-
17	La-grange, J	C513/2019	Ewert Hans v PRASA	11 November 2022	8	-

3.5.2. Labour Court Durban: 9

At the beginning of Term 3, nine (9) judgments were reserved for more than six months. All nine were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported 13 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kuboni AJ	D1361/18	Shoprite Checkers (Pty) Ltd v T M Ngcobo & Others	29 June 2021	24	-
2	Kuboni AJ	D285/20	W P Chetty v Mondi Limited	01 July 2021	24	-
3	Kuboni AJ	D96/21	R Mahabeer v Woolworths (Pty) Ltd	01 July 2021	24	-
4	Govender AJ	D1004/11	I B Putini v SACCAWU	10 February 2022	17	21 July 2023
5	Govender AJ	D993/18	S Hlongwane v Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration & Others	10 February 2022	17	-
6	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D355/21	T A M Sibiyi v Department of Education & Others	28 June 2022	12	-

At the beginning of Term 3, nine (9) judgments were reserved for more than six months. All nine were carried over from Term 2. The Court reported 13 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 2.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D339/20	K Q Mngoma v South African Police Service & Others	28 June 2022	12	-
8	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D313/20	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development v Vusimuzi Frans Mthethwa N.O. & Others	30 June 2022	12	-
9	Allen-Yaman AJ	D511/20	R Pillai v University of Durban Technology & Others	12 August 2022	11	-

3.5.3. Labour Court Johannesburg: 20

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty (20) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of 16 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2 of which one was not reported in the Term 2. At the beginning of Term 2, forty-two (42) reserved judgments exceeded six-months.						
	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Masuku AJ	JS424/14	Ghendrina Harold v G4S holdings	29 June 2021	24	-
2	Masuku AJ	JS1051/16	NTM obo Ntambudzeni Mudua & 3 Others v Bosun Pty Ltd	30 June 2021	24	-
3	Masuku AJ	JS514/19	Portia Mathekga & 11 Others v Bidvest Prestige Cleaning Services & Others	02 July 2021	24	-
4	Leppan AJ	J562/21	S R Ngomane v Department of Public Works	30 June 2022	12	-
5	Snyman AJ	JR1021/19	P P Maphai v S.A Forestry Co. Ltd	05 July 2022	12	-
6	Snyman AJ	JR973/19 & JR678/19	T D Moet v Department of Infrastructure	02 August 2022	11	-

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty (20) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of 16 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2 of which one was not reported in the Term 2. At the beginning of Term 2, forty-two (42) reserved judgments exceeded six-months.

	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Mahosi J	JR1773/19	Truworths Ltd v Moresi Jabel Molamu	11 August 2022	11	19 July 2023
8	Ramolefe AJ	JS185/18	Tawanda Bhovha & 2 Others v Askari Game Lodge	15 August 2022	11	-
9	Sethene AJ	JR265/20	Eskom Holdings v Solidarity obo Member	16 August 2022	11	-
10	Sethene AJ	JR616/18	Epibiz (Pty) Ltd v Lorraine Jordaan	17 August 2022	10	17 July 2023
11	Snyman AJ	JR1856/20	Solidarity v Assmang Black Rock Mine Operations	18 August 2022	10	-
12	Mahosi J	J2644/18	Fahmida Yacoob Valla v SABC SOC Ltd	19 August 2022	10	19 July 2023
13	Ramolefe AJ	JR1151/18	GIWUSA v Nampark Products	01 September 2022	10	-
14	Mahosi J	JS277/21	Fehmida Silas v Paramount Tracks (Pty) Ltd	02 September 2022	10	26 July 2023
15	Snider AJ	JS393/11	Zurich Insurance Company SA Ltd v Bifawu obo S N Manzini	12 September 2022	10	-
16	Sethene AJ	JS895/19	Watson Lekalake Kelebogile v EOH Mthombo (Pty) Ltd	15 September 2022	10	-
17	Mahosi J	JR2185/18	DSV Mounties (Pty) Ltd v Ziyanda Mncono	11 October 2022	9	-
18	Mahosi J	JR651/20	Hendrik Van Tonder v Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	13 October 2022	9	-
19	Mahosi J	JR1177/11	George Mafadza v Johnson Matthey (Pty) Ltd	27 October 2022	8	26 July 2023

At the beginning of Term 3, twenty (20) reserved judgments exceeded six-months. A total of 16 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2 of which one was not reported in the Term 2. At the beginning of Term 2, forty-two (42) reserved judgments exceeded six-months.						
	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
20	Mkwibiso AJ	JS906/20	VW SA CRU obo Members v SG Coal (Pty) Ltd	31 October 2022	8	-

3.5.4. Labour Court Gqeberha: 18

At the beginning of Term 3, eighteen (18) judgments were reserved for more than six months. A total of eight (8) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2. At the beginning of Term 2, fifteen (15) reserved judgments exceeded the period of six months.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mabenge AJ	PS53/21	NUMSA obo Tshobeni v Transnet Port Terminals	23 August 2022	10	-
2	Mabenge AJ	PS79/21	PSA obo G N Logoshe v MEC Department of Education	24 August 2022	10	-
3	Mabenge AJ	P31/22	Algoa Bus Company (Pty) Ltd v Satawu And Others	25 August 2022	10	-
4	Lallie J	PS39/17	Nombulelo C Hackula v Premier of The Eastern Cape	31 August 2022	10	-
5	Mabenge AJ	PR49/21	Sidwell Lizo Maqoko v Tambo District Municipality & Others	31 August 2022	10	-
6	Mabenge AJ	PR83/18	M E Sithole v DHL Automotive Supply Chain	01 September 2022	10	-
7	Mabenge AJ	PR153/20	Swartkops Sea Salt (Pty) Ltd v Sandile Mankune & Others	02 September 2022	10	-
8	Mabenge AJ	PS09/22	Dale Bosse v Nov Africa (Pty) Ltd	13 September 2022	10	-
9	Mama AJ	P69/22	Vuyani Kenneth Zono v The National Commissioner of Correctional Services & Others	11 October 2022	9	-

At the beginning of Term 3, eighteen (18) judgments were reserved for more than six months. A total of eight (8) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 2.
At the beginning of Term 2, fifteen (15) reserved judgments exceeded the period of six months.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
10	Mama AJ	PR59/17	Mfuneko Ngqoyiyana v Chris Hani District Municipality	19 October 2022	8	-
11	Mama AJ	P67/22	Pangea Outsourcing v Yoshihito Mavunga Yame	01 November 2022	8	-
12	Mama AJ	PR248/21	Mncedi Jim v DSV Distribution (Pty) Ltd	03 November 2022	8	-
13	Lallie J	PR165/20	Mohamed Ysaf Bhatti v MEC of the Department of Health & Others	17 November 2022	7	-
14	Lallie J	P57/21B	Ntombodumo Purity Vuba v MEC of the Department of Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	23 November 2022	7	-
15	Lallie J	P73/21	Saica Enterprise Development (Pty) Ltd v Zelia Brown & Another	24 November 2022	7	-
16	Lallie J	PR47/21	AMCU v Aberdare Cables (Pty) Ltd	01 December 2022	7	-
17	Lallie J	P78/19	Minister of Justice & Constitutional Development v Paul Barney Don & Others	01 December 2022	7	-
18	Lallie J	PR13/18	Minister of Police v Hyron Booyesen and Others	02 December 2022	7	-

3.6 LAND CLAIMS COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 2 and Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.7 COMPETITION APPEAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 2 and Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.8 ELECTORAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 2 and Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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ANNEXURE A: COMPARISON BETWEEN TERM 2 AND TERM 3 (UNDER REPORTING IN TERM 2)

Tables below show the reserved judgments that *were not reported* in **Term 2** but were already reserved for more than six months. These cases were reported for the first time in Term 3. The tables also include the comments from the Courts as to why there was under reporting. The Courts that under reported in Term 2 comprised: Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria (8), Gauteng Local Division of the High Court, Johannesburg (7), KwaZulu-Natal Local Division of the High Court, Durban (2), North West Division of the High Court, Mafikeng (4) and Labour Court, Johannesburg (1).

Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 8

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments
Khumalo J (Ms)	45028/20	Lismer Properties & Others v Ad Borat & Others	27 July 2021	The under reporting is due to inconsistent reporting by Judges' Secretaries.
Khumalo J (Ms)	66806/20	PROXA South Africa Proprietary Limited v Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority & NAFASI Water Technologies Proprietary Limited	04 February 2022	
Khumalo J (Ms)	66559/20	De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd v Regional Manager, Limpopo: The Department of Mineral Resources & Energy & Others	13 June 2022	
Collis J	15988/20	Glencoe Operations Sa (Pty) Ltd & 2 Others v The Commissioner for The South African Revenue Service & Another	22 July 2022	An Awareness Session was conducted with Court Management and Judges Secretaries on 07 August 2023 to discuss the impact of under reporting and implementation of improvement measures and consequence management.
Khumalo J (Ms)	43650/18	Plate v Plate	28 July 2022	
Ally J	56219/21	Compensation Solutions (Pty) Ltd v Compensation Commissioner & 2 Others	15 August 2022	
Tlhapi J	19322/12	Onsite Waste Management CC v Waste SERV Waste Management CC	25 August 2022	
Molopa et Mbongwe et Holland-Muter J	11560-21	South African Legal Practice Counsel v J M Sihlali	01 October 2022	

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments
Kubushi J	34583/21	Public Servants Association of South Africa v The South African Revenue Service & Others	03 October 2022	Monitoring mechanisms have been strengthened through weekly reporting by the Court Manager to the Provincial Head.

Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 7

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	
Hardy AJ	14703/2020	Quality Lifting & Engineering Supplies CC v Cooper & Cooper (Pty) Ltd	30 August 2021	The under reporting on the listed matters was due to lack of capacity in the Division. The statistician resigned at the time when the Judge's Secretaries submitted updated information confirming the delivery of these reserved judgments.
Hardy AJ	3377/2021	Lilfam Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Mike and Ian Consulting and Another	31 August 2021	
Hardy AJ	28981/2020	Panel to Panel Autobody (Pty) Ltd v Capital Propfund (Pty) Ltd	31 August 2021	
Hardy AJ	5420/2019	Nedbank Limited v Kingsley Emeka Ikpo & another	01 September 2021	
Hardy AJ	21248/2020	Motloutsi Mosekho Salome v Efund Umbrelia Provident Fund, Sanlam Employee Benefits, Value Logistics	01 September 2021	
Yacoob J	A24/2022	Button Joshua v The State	08 August 2022	An Awareness Session was conducted with Court Management and Judges Secretaries on 10 August 2023 to discuss the impact of under reporting and implementation of improvement measures
Malungana AJ	35644/2018	Massbuild (Pty) Ltd v Andries Sehloho	30 September 2022	

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	
				and consequence management. Monitoring mechanisms have been strengthened through weekly reporting by the Court Manager to the Provincial Head.

Kwazulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 2

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments
Hadebe J	9890/2017	N A Cele v Minister of Police	20 April 2022	On 20 April 2022, the judge gave instructions/directions to litigants to comply with on specific dates and the secretary reported it as a part-heard because the Judge did not say the matter is reserved in Court. In August 2023 the Judge subsequently informed the JP that the matter was a reserved judgment and not a part-heard. Solution: The secretaries have been sensitized to clarify when orders are uncertain before reporting. The secretaries will ensure that they follow up with the Judge if it is not clearly stated in Court, before they complete the report
Hadebe J	14947/2017	G M Mouton v S Mdlalose & Others	22 April 2022	The matter was postponed sine die on 22 April 2022 for the parties to comply with instructions/directions on specific dates and the matter was recorded as a part-heard. In August 2023 the Judge subsequently informed the JP that the matter was a reserved judgment and not a part-heard. Solution: The secretaries have been sensitized to clarify when orders are uncertain before reporting. The secretaries will ensure that they follow up with the Judge if it is not clearly stated in Court, before they complete the report

North West Division, Mahikeng: 4

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments
Gura J	UM157/2022	Tlale Thabang v University & 3 Others	19 August 2022	<p>Judge Gura retired last year and the Judge's Secretary's contract ended last year.</p> <p>Most of his judgments after his retirement (for those cases that were part-heard) were not reported, which information was only recovered now when the Division checked if Judge Gura's matters were all handed down or not.</p> <p>Solution: The Division is in the process of appointing new Judges' Secretaries and it was resolved that, in order to mitigate the occurrences of underreporting of acting and retired Judges' judgments, one secretary will be appointed and designated specifically to acting and retired Judges. He or she will specifically be appointed to work with acting and retired Judges, to whom all reporting by such acting and retired Judges will be done, including when judgments are handed down. The acting/retired Judge's Secretary will then have the information to report to statistician.</p>
Gura J	RAF314/2019	Chipahura Julius Tumisang v RAF	30 August 2022	
Gura J	UM180/2022	Mokgope G Cllrv Cllr Gloria Leepo (Speaker) & 3 Others	26 September 2022	
Gura J	2974/2019	A P Adam v L Makhaye	03 October 2022	

Labour Court Johannesburg: 1

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments
Sethene AJ	JS895/19	Watson Lekalake Kelebogile v EOH Mthombo (Pty) Ltd	15 September 2022	<p>The under reporting is due to inconsistent reporting by the Judge's Secretary.</p> <p>An Awareness Session was conducted with Court Management that included all Judge's Secretaries on 31</p>

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				<p>August 2023 to discuss the impact of under reporting and implementation of improvement measures and consequence management.</p> <p>Monitoring mechanisms have been strengthened through weekly reporting by the Court Manager to the Provincial Head.</p>