



RESERVED JUDGMENTS REPORT FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Reserved Judgments as at beginning of Term 4 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 4 sittings of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeal Court commenced on 01 November 2023 and ended 30 November 2023, whereas the Court Term 4 sitting of the High Court commenced from 02 October 2023 and ended on 03 December 2023. The table 1 below provides an overview on the status of reserved judgments as at the beginning of Term 4 of 2023.

2.2 As at the beginning of Court Term 4 of 2023, a total of **1,366** judgments were reported as reserved. A total of **236** of these judgments, representing an overall **17%** of the reserved matters, had been reserved and were outstanding for six months or longer. The remaining

1,130 of these judgments, representing an overall 83%, had been reserved for a period of less than 6 months.

2.3 From table 1 below, it can be seen that nationally, out of a total of 1,366 judgments that were indicated as reserved, the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a total of 214 reserved matters, had the highest number of reserved judgments, followed by the Labour Court, Johannesburg with 137 reserved judgments and Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town with 123 reserved judgments.

2.4 It is also noted that in terms of the total number of reserved judgments compared to the number of reserved judgments outstanding for six months or longer, the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberly had the highest proportion of judgments reserved for six months or longer, that is 19 out of 45, representing 42% of all matters in the division, followed by the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg with 37% (32 out of 87) and Labour Court, Gqeberha with 30% (12 out of 40).

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 17,7% (42 of 236 matters), followed by the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg, with 13,6% (32 of 236 matters); and the Labour Court, Johannesburg, with 10,2% (24 of 236 matters).

2.6 A noteworthy observation from the table below is that there were no judgments reserved for six months or longer in the Eastern Cape Local Division of the High Court, Mthatha, Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane, Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, Mbombela, Mpumalanga Local Division of the High Court, Middelburg and the Land Claims Court.

2.7 It is also worth noting that the Competition Appeal Court and Electoral Court did not have any reserved judgments.

2.8 Table 1 below provides a Superior Courts' status overview on the Reserved Judgments outstanding as at the beginning of Court Term 4.

Table 1: Reserved Judgments as at the beginning of Term 4, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS OR LONGER	TOTAL	% OF 6 MONTHS OR LONGER
Constitutional Court	12	3	15	20%

SUPERIOR COURT	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS OR LONGER	TOTAL	% OF 6 MONTHS OR LONGER
Supreme Court of Appeal	34	5	39	13%
Labour Appeal Court	14	5	19	26%
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	8	3	11	27%
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	51	3	54	6%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	24	4	28	14%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	22	0	22	0%
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	92	1	93	1%
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	172	42	214	20%
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	88	22	110	20%
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	55	32	87	37%
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	31	9	40	23%
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	33	0	33	0%
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	11	1	12	8%
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	34	0	34	0%
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	40	0	40	0%
North West Division, Mahikeng	61	17	78	22%
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	26	19	45	42%
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	104	19	123	15%
Labour Court, Cape Town	45	8	53	15%
Labour Court, Durban	26	7	33	21%
Labour Court, Johannesburg	113	24	137	18%
Labour Court, Gqeberha	28	12	40	30%
Land Claims Court	6	0	6	0%
Competition Court of Appeal	-	-	-	-
Electoral Court	-	-	-	-
National Total (Term 4)	1,130	236	1,366	17%

2.9 Table 2 below lists Superior Courts with the highest and lowest number of reserved judgments of six months and longer.

Table 2: Number of Reserved Judgments outstanding for six months or longer ranking from highest to lowest number per Court.

SUPERIOR COURT	6 MONTHS OR LONGER	RANKING FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	42	1
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	32	2
Labour Court, Johannesburg	24	3
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	22	4
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	19	5
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	19	5
North West Division, Mahikeng	17	6
Labour Court, Gqeberha	12	7
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	9	8
Labour Court, Cape Town	8	9
Labour Court, Durban	7	10
Supreme Court of Appeal	5	11
Labour Appeal Court	5	11
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	4	12
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	3	13
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	3	13
Constitutional Court	3	13
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	1	14
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	1	14
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	0	-
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	0	-
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	0	-
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	0	-
Land Claims Court	0	-
Competition Court of Appeal	0	-
Electoral Court	0	-
Total	236	

3. RESERVED JUDGMENTS OUTSTANDING FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER PER SUPERIOR COURT

3.1. Constitutional Court : 3

At the beginning of Term 4, a total of three (3) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

Of these, one (1) matter was outstanding for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3. The same number was recorded in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	ALL	CCT 223/22	Robert Andrew Groves v The Minister of Police and Other	14 February 2023	8	14 November 2023
2	ALL	CCT 183/22	MC Olesitse NO v The Minister of Police	16 February 2023	8	14 November 2023
3	ALL	CCT 176/22	Tereza Rayment v Minister of Home Affairs	28 February 2023	8	04 December 2023

3.2. Supreme Court of Appeal: 5

At the beginning of Term 4, five (5) reserved judgment exceeded six months.

These matters were not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded only one (1) matter.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Dambuza AP Zondi JA Schippers JA Molefe JA Unterhalter AJA	522/2021 & 523/2021	Minister for Transport and Public Works: Western Cape, Premier of the Western Cape Province, The Provincial Government of the Western Cape, Minister of Human Settlements: Western Cape and City of Cape Town v Thozama Angela Adonisi, Phumza Ntutela, Sharone Daniels & Others	20 February 2023	8	-
2	Dambuza AP Saldulker JA Nicholls JA	272/2022	Member of the Executive Council for Health and Social Development of the Gauteng Provincial Government v Fiselani Beauty Mathonsi (obo Luyanda Philani Mathonsi)	07 March 2023	7	-

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	Carelse JA Mabindla- Boqwana JA					
3	Dambuza AP Zondi JA Nicholls JA Gorven JA Mali AJA	154/2022	Enviroserv Waste Management (Pty) Ltd v Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service	13 March 2023	7	-
4	Dambuza AP Zondi JA Molemela JA Carelse JA Molefe JA	149/2022	The Body Corporate of Marsh Rose v Arno Steinmuller, Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, The Sherriff of Halfway House and Haasbroek & Boezaart Attorneys Inc	15 March 2023	7	02 November 2023
5	Nicholls JA Gorven JA Meyer JA Molefe JA Olsen AJA	285/2022	Super Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Pop-up Trading 39 (Pty) Ltd, Zustonelli Limited BVI, Anthony Richard Pinfold and Kevin Trisk SC N O (as arbitrator)	16 March 2023	7	-

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 4, three (3) judgments were reserved for six months or longer.
Of these, one (1) matter was outstanding for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3. The same number was recorded in the previous Term.

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	11	-
2	Botha AJ	1439/2017	M Gwarube v Road Accident Fund	14 February 2023	7	-
3	Makaula J	16/2022	M Njara v The State	22 March 2023	6	-

3.3.1.2 Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho: 3

At the beginning of Term 4, three (3) judgments were reserved for more than six months.
These matters were not reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3. There was therefore an increase in the matters recorded during Term 4 compared to Term 3 in which only one (1) matter was reserved for judgment for a period longer than six months.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Matoti AJ	338/2012	Simmanduleli Kevin Tshatshelo v MEC of Health EC	26 January 2023	8	
2	Matoti AJ	438/2021	Veliswa Mvenya v MEC for Health EC	26 January 2023	8	
3	Rusi J	299/2021	Beaundiced Norman v MEC for Health	23 February 2023	7	

3.3.1.3 Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha: 4

At the beginning of Term 4, four (4) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Of these, one (1) matter was outstanding for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3. The same number was recorded in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Lowe J	1126/2022	Candice Ambler v David Ambler	15 November 2022	10	
2	Botha AJ	953/2021	Lourens v NMBM	19 January 2023	8	
3	Botha AJ	3336/2021	J Bliquinaut v Minister of Department of Correctional Services	09 February 2023	7	
4	Botha AJ	1257/2021	AM Caga v Transnet Soc Ltd	09 February 2023	7	

3.3.1.4 Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha: 0

At the beginning of Term 4, the court had no judgments reserved for six months or longer, same as in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.3.2. Free State Division, Bloemfontein: 1

At the beginning of Term 4, one (1) reserved judgment was six months, whilst no reserved judgment exceeding six months was recorded at the beginning of Term 3.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Naidoo, J	5702/2022	Oosdeel Saalperdstoet 2 (Pty) Ltd v Jacobus Johannes Bernado & 3 Others	23 March 2023	6	-

3.3.3 Gauteng Division

3.3.3.1 Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 42

At the beginning of Term 4, forty-two (42) judgments were reserved for six months or longer. A total of 17 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 3. Three (3) of the 17 reserved judgments carried over to Term 4, were under reported during the previous report. There was an increase in Term 4 compared to 34 judgments reported in Term 3.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	76370/16	W Tshutsha v Road Accident Fund	03 February 2021	31	
2	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	43590/21	The Standard Bank of S.A Ltd v C F Phillip & C Pettele	18 February 2021	31	
3	Khumalo J	33460/20	Koninklijke Joh. Enschede B.V v South African Post Office Limited	31 January 2022	20	
4	Khumalo J	66806/20	PROXA South Africa Proprietary Limited v Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority & NAFASI Water Technologies Proprietary Limited	04 February 2022	19	
5	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	38773/21	Da Silva v Da Silva	19 April 2022	17	04 October 2023
6	Khumalo J	69578/19	Fryer v Fryer	28 July 2022	14	

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7	Khumalo J	43650/18	Plate v Plate	28 July 2022	14	
8	Khumalo J	4506/22	CD Sanyanga v City of Johannesburg	22 August 2022	13	
9	Khumalo J	7435/21	GEPF v Gijima Holdings	23 August 2022	13	
10	Khumalo J	42609/21	Linteg Fibre v Boleng Fibre	23 August 2022	13	
11	Khumalo J	63778/21	Comakae & Other v Van Niekerk No & Other	24 August 2022	13	
12	Sardiwalla J	85202/14	Delmar Plant Hire (Pty) Ltd v RNB Structured Plant Hire	01 September 2022	13	
13	Molopa et Mbongwe et Holland-Muter J	11560/21	South African Legal Practice Counsel v Sihlali, J M	01 October 2022	12	
14	Nel AJ	49050/18	Hedo Investments v KEDU Caskets (Pty) Ltd	03 October 2022	11	
15	Kubushi J	34583/21	Public Servants Association of South Africa v The South African Revenue Service & Others	03 October 2022	11	
16	Snyman AJ	20087/21	Resultant Finance v Minister of Mineral	05 October 2022	11	
17	Nyathi J	042145/22	New Salt Rock v Kilken Platinum (Pty) Ltd	23 November 2022	10	
18	Khumalo J et Mogotsi AJ	A89/22	Mbethe; Khumalo & Mthimunye v State	18 January 2023	8	

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19	Khumalo J et Lenyai AJ	A58/22	Lazarus Motor Company (Pty) Ltd v Williams, Gregory Robert and The National Consumer Tribunal	19 January 2023	8	
20	Ledwaba DJP et Bam J et Mojapelo AJ	31418/22	DA v ANC & Five Others	24 January 2023	8	
21	De Wet AJ	20697/21	Izwelethu-Cemforce CC v BBEE Commissioner + Other.	25 January 2023	8	
22	De Wet AJ	52957/20	W Van Rooyen v H Van Rensburg	26 January 2023	8	
23	De Wet AJ	34024/21	M Bahula v Shabangu Attorneys	27 January 2023	8	
24	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	10864/15	M Makuwa v T Makuwa (Awaiting Family Advocate Report)	30 January 2023	8	
25	Nyathi J	66600/16	M Motloung v FNB	07 February 2023	7	
26	Nyathi J	037796/22	Totally Board (Pty) Ltd v A. Meyer	07 February 2023	7	
27	Malindi J et Bam J et Lenyai AJ	A276/21	Magnum Simplex Int. (Pty) Ltd v The MEC Provincial Treasury of Limpopo	08 February 2023	7	
28	Malindi J	8224/21	Mafafo RO v Raf	14 February 2023	7	
29	Flatela J	26133/20	Oracle International + Other v Black Oracle Consortium +3 Others	21 February 2023	7	
30	Nyathi J	24614/22& 24615/22	Van Der Westhuizen LF v HM en H Eiendomme	21 February 2023	7	

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31	Flatela J	29690/14	JT International v The Commissioner of SARS	22 February 2023	7	
32	Nyathi J	30343/21	Dreyer,Danie v ADV Anthea L Platt Sc	24 February 2023	7	
33	Flatela J	15651/15	Mtwсени D Obo Mthimunye Do v Road Accident Fund	27 February 2023	7	
34	Flatela J	72576/18	Pateka Jam v Road Accident Fund	01 March 2023	7	03 October 2023
35	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	15853/20	Forster Rikhotso v Minister of Police + Other	10 March 2023	6	04 October 2023
36	Phahlane J	21099/17	South African Human Right Commission v Madibeng Local Municipality	10 March 2023	6	
37	Khumalo J	71868/17	Advertising Digital Service v Standard Bank	14 March 2023	6	
38	Khumalo J	26396/21	B Gillepsie v Firearms Appeal Board & Other	14 March 2023	6	
39	Khumalo J	31542/22	M Bernado + Other v N Mokoena & Others	15 March 2023	6	
40	Khumalo J	20928/22	Sayelo (Pty) Ltd v The Gemini Trust & Others	15 March 2023	6	
41	Mbongwe J	32776/22	Mapitsi Civil Works (Pty) Ltd & Other v MEC For Roads and Transport & Other	16 March 2023	6	
42	Khumalo J	70352/16	Me Kroeze v M Pokroy NO & Others	25 March 2023	6	

3.3.3.2 Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 22

At the beginning of Term 4, twenty-two (22) judgments were reserved for six months or longer.

A total of six (6) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 3. The court reported 21 judgments reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 3.

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	25	-
2	Hardy AJ	28981/2020	Panel to Panel Autobody (Pty) Ltd v Capital Propfund (Pty) Ltd	31 August 2021	25	-
3	Hardy AJ	3377/2021	Lilfam Holdings (Pty) Ltd v Mike and Ian Consulting and Other	31 August 2021	25	-
4	Malindi J et Flatela AJ	A3010/2022	Minister of Police v Godfrey Ntobeko Gamede	18 October 2022	11	-
5	Nel AJ	13298/2020	Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa, Randburg Assembly v Arrowhead Properties Limited & Others	31 October 2022	11	-
6	Malindi J	42542/2018	Rule 47(4) Application Kenneth David Braude NO and 2 Others v James Blackwood-Murray	16 November 2022	10	02 October 2023
7	Thokoane AJ	010326/2023	M. Oosthuizen & Other v J. Banard	14 February 2023	7	-
8	Noko J	SS046/2018	The State v Hlatswayo H.C.	17 February 2023	7	-
9	Stein AJ	40054/2014	Ironwood Films & 2 Others v the NEF	20 February 2023	7	-
10	Stein AJ	40058/2014	Cloverleaf Films & 2 Others v the NEF	20 February 2023	7	-
11	Stein AJ	59294/2021	African Unity Life v B3 Insurance Brokers	21 February 2023	7	-
12	Stein AJ	47605/2021	Klaus Dieter Obst v N. Machaba Master of the H.C	22 February 2023	7	-

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13	Stein AJ	6747/2022	MJP Riberio& Fibre Stream v Pathway Holdings	22 February 2023	7	-
14	Stein AJ	891/2022	Bonatla Property Holdings v Ruitersvlei Holdings	23 February 2023	7	-
15	Pullinger AJ	16281/2019	NDPP v K Mamod	02 March 2023	7	-
16	Manoim J	002718/2022 & 38793/2021 & 37/2022	DB Tzitzivacos v E-Md Technologies (Pty) Ltd & H A Tzitzivacos	03 March 2023	6	-
17	Jordaan AJ	38603/2021	J Space (Pty) Ltd v O Yes Auctions Cc	07 March 2023	6	-
18	Jordaan AJ	9118/2022	Wine Co 1 (Pty) Ltd v Kerbyn 31 (Pty) Ltd & 2 Others	08 March 2023	6	-
19	Mia J	28993/2020	LBMC Consulting (Pty) Ltd v Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure	10 March 2023	6	-
20	Turner AJ	35935/2017	Sa Taxi Finance Solutions (Pty) Ltd v Mkhontwana Sophie Ganki	17 March 2023	6	-
21	Ramlal AJ	061/2021	State v Mokoena Mduduzi and Mtambo Nkululeko	28 March 2023	6	-
22	Van Veenendaal AJ	SS015/2021	Mbuso Sibanda v State	30 March 2023	6	-

3.3.4 Kwazulu-Natal Division

3.3.4.1 Kwazulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg: 32

At the beginning of Term 4, thirty-two (32) reserved judgments were six months or longer.

A total of 22 reserved judgments were carried over from Term 3.

There was an increase in Term 4 compared to 26 reported in Term 3.

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	129	-
2	Van Zyl J	4416/2012P & 4417/2012P	Redefine Prop v D Van Der Merwe	04 June 2013	123	-
3	Van Zyl J	10987/2015P	Umpheme Development v Ulundi Local Municipality	03 November 2017	70	-
4	Van Zyl J	1144/2019P	Marsing co Africa v A R Redinger	12 June 2020	39	-
5	Van Zyl J	5146/2020P	J C R Morgans v The MEC For Economic Development, Tourism, and environmental affairs KZN, N Dube-Ncube	10 November 2020	34	-
6	Diedricks AJ	5797/2018P	Inkosi M Z N Madlala v Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal & Others	23 April 2021	29	-
7	Diedricks AJ	4715/2020P	Startruck Trading CC v N Kohne	04 May 2021	28	-
8	Van Zyl J	914/2020P	Aqua Transport v SA National Roads	21 May 2021	28	-
9	Van Zyl J	13983/2013P	Mgoyi & 2 Others v Minister of Police	04 August 2021	25	-
10	Van Zyl J	12410/2016P	Standard Bank v Hsiang-Wei Mai	01 October 2021	24	-
11	Hadebe J	3527/2021P	Nedbank Limited v Rubbertek (Pty) Ltd	20 July 2022	14	-

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NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
12	Henriques J	AR272/2021	A W Liebenberg v C A R Pillay	20 July 2022	14	-
13	Hadebe J	6765/2020P	S L Gumede & Other v The Master of The High Court	25 July 2022	14	-
14	Sabela AJ	210/2019P	Mohammed Shaube Moosa v Road Accident Fund	15 August 2022	13	-
15	Sabela AJ	10552/2022P	Mzansi Fire & Security (Pty) Ltd v Ithala Soc Ltd & Other	19 August 2022	13	-
16	Sabela AJ	3128/2021P	Afriforum NPC v Abaqulusi Local Municipality & 6 Others	19 August 2022	13	-
17	Sabela AJ	4522/2022P	T S Frittella v L P Frittella	13 September 2022	12	-
18	Sibiya J	AR131/2021	SA National Editors Forum v R Abbu and 18 Others	07 October 2022	11	06 October 2023
19	Mlaba J	AR377/2021	Siyabonga Ngcobo v The State	28 October 2022	11	09 October 2023
20	Henriques J	AR504/2018	V. Mkhwanazi v The State	04 November 2022	10	-
21	Radebe J	3780/2019P	South Africa Securitisation Programme (RF) Limited + 2 v BMS Foods (Pty) Ltd	23 November 2022	10	-
22	Smart AJ	11256/2018P	K Swindon & Others v Switchtech Contros (Pty) Ltd	12 December 2022	9	-
23	Sibiya J	508/2005P	Premium & Claims Administrator v New National Assurance	16 February 2023	7	-

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24	Henriques J	AR112/2022	S Naidu & Other v GM Abrahams & Other	17 February 2023	7	-
25	Balton J	AR23/2022	VS Pillay & Others v Investec Bank & Others	24 February 2023	7	-
26	Vahed J	AR25/2022	A N Schwartz v Strauss Daly Inc	24 February 2023	7	06 October 2023
27	Vahed J	7588/2022P	TMS Properties CC & Other v WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd & others	01 March 2023	7	-
28	Msiwa AJ	AR400/2021	Phumlani Vilakazi v The State	03 March 2023	6	-
29	Bezuidenhout J	6319/2022P	Milling Techniks (Pty) Ltd v The MEC for Department of Transport KwaZulu-Natal & Other	10 March 2023	6	-
30	Bezuidenhout J	7608/2020P	SA Schoonhoven v P C A Schoonhoven	17 March 2023	6	-
31	Masipa J	AR403/2021	MEC For Health v S S Mbatha	17 March 2023	6	-
32	Radebe J	AR499/2019	M W Nzimande v The State	17 March 2023	6	-

3.3.4.2 Kwazulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 8

At the beginning of Term 4, eight (8) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which five (5) were carried over from Term 3. The same number was recorded in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Hadebe J	14947/2017	GM Mouton v S Mdlalose & Others	22 April 2022	17	-
2	Balton J	6390/2013	Macsteel Service Centres v Skema Holdings	07 September 2022	12	-
3	Radebe J	2516/2013	Yvonne Markram v Dr Douw Steyn	15 September 2022	12	-
4	Sibiya J	D791/2021	A Parshotam v Divine Life Society of SA & Others	28 October 2022	11	-
5	Hadebe J	D2571/2016	J Raath v Dr G Pirjol	10 November 2022	10	-
6	Ngqanda AJ	D827/2018	M Cele & Others v Omega 24 (Pty) Ltd & Others	24 February 2023	7	-
7	Nkosi J	D988/2020	Sadia Siddi Ganie v Irshad Faizal Siddi Ganie	14 March 2023	6	-
8	Laing AJ	D8862/2020	Laloo v Haripersad	22 March 2023	6	-

3.3.5 Limpopo Division

3.3.5.1 Limpopo Division, Polokwane: 0

At the beginning of Term 4, the court had no judgments reserved for more than six months. Similarly, no reserved judgments exceeded six months at the beginning of Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.3.5.2 Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou: 1

As at the beginning of Term 4, only one (1) reserved judgment exceeded six months, which matter was also carried over from the previous Term. The court had two judgments reserved for more than six months in Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kgomo J	497/2019	Mohale Godfrey Ramango & Other v SACN & Others	25 August 2020	37	-

3.3.6 Mpumalanga Division

3.3.6.1 Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela: 0

At the beginning of Term 4, there were no judgments reserved for more than six months. The court reported four (4) in the previous Term and improved to zero in Term 4.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.3.6.2 Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg: 0

At the beginning of Term 4, the court had no judgments reserved for more than six months. Similarly, no reserved judgments exceeded six months at the beginning of Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.3.7 North West Division, Mafikeng: 17

At the beginning of Term 4, seventeen (17) reserved judgments were six months or longer.

A total of two (2) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 21 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Gura J	M261/2021	Nobilatus Projects 23 (Pty) Ltd v K2015351259 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	19 August 2022	13	-
2	Gura J	UM176/2022	Cllr Gg Mokgope v Cllr Gloria Leepo & 3 Others	21 September 2022	12	-
3	Maakane AJ	DIV182/2020	Luckyu Hendrick Mapefane v Evelyn Mmadikeledi Mapefane	20 January 2023	8	12 October 2023
4	Mfenyana J	29/2021	Maibe Ruiendo & 2 Others v Minister of Police	24 January 2023	8	-
5	Maakane AJ	M198/2020	Dr Tshepo Matseke v Seonya Kenneth Maine	26 January 2023	8	12 October 2023
6	Mfenyana J	UM189/2022	Itokolle Private Hospital Mahikeng & Other v Digaan Petrus Mofokeng and 2 Others	27 January 2023	8	12 October 2023
7	Maakane AJ	52/2021	Mpho Christopher Mvala v The Minister of Police	06 February 2023	7	12 October 2023

At the beginning of Term 4, seventeen (17) reserved judgments were six months or longer.

A total of two (2) reserved judgments were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 21 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Mfenyana J	M116/2020	Masirelo Properties (Pty) Ltd v City of Mmatlasana Local Municipality	10 February 2023	7	-
9	Maakane AJ	UM12/2023	L J Harmse v The Bulb World Electronics	10 February 2023	7	12 October 2023
10	Mfenyana J	1042/2017	Assupol Life Limited v Martins Zeerust NW (Pty) Ltd	16 February 2023	7	-
11	Mfenyana J	CIVAPPMG10/2022	Goxo Thamsaqa Samuel v Minister of Police	17 February 2023	7	03 October 2023
12	Mfenyana J	UM105/2022	Samonty Projects (Pty) Ltd v Perservcon Constructors (Pty) Ltd	17 February 2023	7	-
13	Maakane AJ	UM14/2023	Minister of Police v Mtuyedwa Zacharia Mhlotshana & Other	17 February 2023	7	12 October 2023
14	Maakane AJ	317/2019	Adiliha Rigina Louw v Minister of Police	27 February 2023	7	12 October 2023
15	Reddy AJ	1362/2019	Lerato Motshegwa v MEC for Health	13 March 2023	6	02 October 2023
16	Mfenyana J	1296/2018	Jan Andriaan Pelser v Minister of Police	16 March 2023	6	-
17	Mfenyana J	2044/2017	Morwane Simi Simon v Walter Lowrens Kinnearn & 2 Others	24 March 2023	6	-

3.3.8 Northern Cape Division, Kimberley: 19

At the beginning of Term 4, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which 13 were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3, during which 21 reserved judgments were recorded.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Eillert AJ	1914/19	NDPP v Smith	29 January 2021	32	-
2	Eillert AJ	1179/18	CEO Liquor Board v Reed	12 February 2021	31	-
3	Eillert AJ	1150/16	Moeti v RAF	16 March 2021	30	-
4	Eillert AJ	1952/19	Cape Town Community Housing v Teziamin	05 July 2021	26	-
5	Ramaepadi AJ	2181/20	Makadu v NTT VW	18 February 2022	19	-
6	Ramaepadi AJ	966/16	Afrika R v HOD Education	15 March 2022	18	-
7	Ramaepadi AJ	1204/21	Land Agri Bank v Steenkamp	18 March 2022	18	-
8	Williams J	CA&R 30/22	Rooibaardt v The State	05 September 2022	12	-
9	Lever J	1753/22	Desert Oil v GWK	07 October 2022	11	-
10	Nxumalo J	519/18	Bakker v Road Accident Fund	27 October 2022	11	-
11	Eillert AJ	1078/19	Waste Re v REDISA	28 November 2022	10	-
12	Lever J & Nxumalo J	CA&R1/22	Kammies H v The State	28 November 2022	10	-
13	Lever J	222/11	Vass v Road Accident Fund	01 December 2022	10	-

At the beginning of Term 4, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which 13 were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3, during which 21 reserved judgments were recorded.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
14	Lever J	854/22 & 131/22	Schwartz & Standard Bank v Tornado Boerdery	31 January 2023	8	-
15	Williams J	1832/19	Molaoa v Road Accident Fund	06 February 2023	7	-
16	Lever J	2622/15	CNN Boerdery v Absa	17 February 2023	7	-
17	Williams J	KS 20/14	Anthony Farmer v The State	27 February 2023	7	-
18	Williams J	CA&R 54/22	The State v Molale	06 March 2023	6	-
19	Nxumalo J	CA&R 55/22	The State v Sabaile	06 March 2023	6	-

3.3.9 Western Cape Division, Cape Town: 19

As at the beginning of Term 4, nineteen (19) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which 9 were carried over from Term 3. Two (2) of the nine (9) reserved judgments carried over to Term 4, were under reported during the previous Term. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 11 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Le Roux AJ	15818/2021	Moller DeVos Bester & Others v Eskom Holdings Soc Ltd	24 November 2021	22	
2	Nyati AJ	21395/2017	AM Atlantic (Pty) Ltd & Michael John Walton v Allen Johns Schreuder & 2 Others	01 February 2022	20	

As at the beginning of Term 4, nineteen (19) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which 9 were carried over from Term 3. Two (2) of the nine (9) reserved judgments carried over to Term 4, were under reported during the previous Term. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 11 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
3	Le Roux AJ	14927/2021	Abdelali EL Makdad v The Barber's Range Barber (Pty) Ltd	02 February 2022	20	-
4	Le Roux AJ	21031/2019	I C Johnson v I Du Plooy & 6 Others	10 May 2022	16	-
5	Ndita J	15497/2012	M Gomes & 4 Others v Mr H N Wilson NO	25 May 2022	16	-
6	Le Roux AJ	7344/2020	Morapedi D Seripe & 2 Others v Gerrit D Kaps & 3 Others	31 May 2022	16	-
7	Le Roux AJ	13456/2012 & 13457/2012	Arts Foundation v Louis Group & 12 Others	25 July 2022	14	-
8	Le Roux AJ	7537/2019	Annenprops 3 (Pty) Ltd v Merchant Commercial Finance t/a Merchant Factors	21 October 2022	11	-
9	Kusevitsky J	16450/2019	LJ Turnkey Investments (Pty) Ltd v Stellenbosch University & 2 Others	22 November 2022	10	-
10	Wathen-Falken AJ	796/2014	Adv. P Mackenzie obo T M Achille v Mr P Sterianos & 6 Others	24 January 2023	8	-
11	Ndita J	A99/2022	Archar Collier Head & Other v Terrence Morris & 3 Others	24 January 2023	8	-
12	Van Heerden AJ	14627/2022 & 14692/ 2022	Thembelethu Atwell Lisa + Other v Provincial Regulatory Entity & 2 Others	13 February 2023	7	-
13	Henney J	21630/2021	Barend Hermanus Rautenbach & Others v Governing Body of Die Hoerskool & Others	13 February 2023	7	-
14	Maher AJ	14940/2022	Mqondisi Ngadlela v Fontainableu Body Corporate&1 Other	16 February 2023	7	-
15	Van Heerden AJ	4669/2015	Cornelius Bokoloshe v The Minister of Police	20 February 2023	7	-

As at the beginning of Term 4, nineteen (19) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which 9 were carried over from Term 3. Two (2) of the nine (9) reserved judgments carried over to Term 4, were under reported during the previous Term. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 11 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
16	Kusevitsky J	9402/2021	Francisca Chitonga v The Minister of Home Affairs & Other	21 February 2023	7	-
17	Sher J	AC5/2019	Nadella Corporations v Motor vessel "Falcon Confidence"& Other	21 February 2023	7	-
18	Nyati AJ	11480/2012	W Kahaar & 2 Others v Regent Life assurance	06 March 2023	6	-
19	Van Zyl AJ	20866/2018; 20867/2018; 20868/2018	Shaun August v Mmusi A Maimane	27 March 2023	6	-

3.4. Labour Appeal Court: 5

As at the beginning of Term 4, five (5) reserved judgments exceeded six months of which one (1) matter was carried over from Term 3. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded three (3) matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Sutherland JA Coppin JA Savage AJA	JA4/22	AMCU obo Members, Elias Mbatha and Others v WBHO Construction (Pty) Limited	15 November 2022	11	The parties requested the judges not to hand down judgment as they are busy with settlement negotiations.

As at the beginning of Term 4, five (5) reserved judgments exceeded six months of which one (1) matter was carried over from Term 3. There was an increase in the matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded three (3) matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
2	Waglay JP Coppin JA Savage AJA	DA9/22	SACTWU v Bargaining Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, Kwazulu-Natal & Others	28 February 2023	8	-
3	Waglay JP Coppin JA Savage AJA	DA4/22	Bata SA (Pty) Ltd & Scribante Labour Consultants v SACTWU obo Members & Others	02 March 2023	7	-
4	Waglay JP Savage AJA Gqamana AJA	CA11/22	WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd v Mziyanda Gxilishe and Others	16 March 2023	7	-
5	Waglay JP Coppin JA Gqamana AJA	JA144/21	Kgotong Dickson Mahlabane v Staff U Need & Others	23 March 2023	7	-

3.5. LABOUR COURT

3.5.1. Labour Court Cape Town: 8

At the beginning of Term 4, eight (8) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which six (6) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 17 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	La-grange J	C567/2020	Vishal Jaynarayan & Others v Furgro Survey SA	14 June 2022	15	-

At the beginning of Term 4, eight (8) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which six (6) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 17 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
2	La-grange J	C426/2020	Deidre Abrahams v Building Industry Bargaining Council	19 August 2022	13	04 October 2023
3	La-grange J	C573/2020, C574/2020, C117/2021, C162/2021	Isak Raubenheimer & Wayne Brian Levy v Emirates	26 August 2022	13	-
4	La-grange J	C536/2020	Supreme Poultry (Pty) Ltd v Seabata David Radiboke	31 August 2022	13	-
5	La-grange J	C47/2020	City of Cape Town v IMATU Obo Fadiyah Sulaiman	19 October 2022	11	-
6	La-grange J	C513/2019	Ewert Hans v Prasa	11 November 2022	10	-
7	La-grange J	C293/2021	Wesbank, A Division of First Rand Bank Limited v Heinrich Aylward	25 January 2023	8	-
8	La-grange J	C270/2021	NUMSA v Jonwin	16 March 2023	6	-

3.5.2. Labour Court Durban: 7

At the beginning of Term 4, seven (7) judgments were reserved for more than six months, and all seven (7) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded nine (9) matters.

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	27	-

At the beginning of Term 4, seven (7) judgments were reserved for more than six months, and all seven (7) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded nine (9) matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
2	Kuboni AJ	D285/20	W P Chetty v Mondi Limited	01 July 2021	27	-
3	Kuboni AJ	D96/21	R Mahabeer v Woolworths (Pty) Ltd	01 July 2021	27	-
4	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D355/21	T A M Sibiya v Department of Education & Others	28 June 2022	15	-
5	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D339/20	K Q Mngoma v South African Police Service & Others	28 June 2022	15	-
6	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D313/20	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development v Vusimuzi Frans Mthethwa NO & Others	30 June 2022	15	-
7	Nxusana AJ	D511/20	R Pillai v University of Durban Technology & Others	12 August 2022	13	16 October 2023

3.5.3. Labour Court Johannesburg: 24

At the beginning of Term 4, twenty-four (24) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which seven (7) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was an increase in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 20 matters.

No	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	27	-
2	Masuku AJ	JS1051/16	NTM obo Ntambudzeni Mudua & 3 Others v Bosun Pty Ltd	30 June 2021	27	-
3	Masuku AJ	JS514/19	Portia Mathekga & 11 Others v Bidvest Prestige Cleaning Services & Others	02 July 2021	27	-

At the beginning of Term 4, twenty-four (24) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which seven (7) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was an increase in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 20 matters.

No	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
4	Ramolefe AJ	JS185/18	Tawanda Bhovha & 2 Others v Askari Game Lodge	15 August 2022	13	-
5	Sethene AJ	JR265/20	Eskom Holdings v Solidarity Obo Member	16 August 2022	13	02 November 2023
6	Ramolefe AJ	JR1151/18	GIWUSA v Nampark Products	01 September 2022	13	-
7	Sethene AJ	JS895/19	Watson Lekalake Kelebogile v EOH Mthombo (Pty) Ltd	15 September 2022	12	-
8	Matyolo AJ	JR795/22	Maluvha Carnations Nursery v UTAWU Dakalo Luvhengo	19 January 2023	8	-
9	Lallie J	JR344/22	Hollywood Sportsbook Gauteng v Wiseman Mntsane	16 February 2023	7	-
10	Mahosi J	JR617/20	IMATU v City of Tshwane	16 February 2023	7	-
11	Lallie J	J25/22	NEHAWU obo Moila & 2 Others v Department of Rural Development & Land Reform	17 February 2023	7	-
12	Lallie J	JS144/22	Tshegofatso Margaret Keepile v Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality	17 February 2023	7	-
13	Lallie J	J887/20	Netshisaulu Robert & 75 Others v Department of Health: Limpopo	17 February 2023	7	-
14	Lallie J	J1416/22	Semetjane Lethamaga Satisfy v Betting World Horseracing	17 February 2023	7	-
15	Lallie J	J646/20	SAMWU obo Gwejane & Others v City of Ekurhuleni	17 February 2023	7	-
16	Voyi AJ	JR1403/16	AMCU Obo Members v Assmang Iron Ore & Others	01 March 2023	7	-

At the beginning of Term 4, twenty-four (24) reserved judgments were six months or longer of which seven (7) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was an increase in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 20 matters.

No	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
17	Voyi AJ	J1147/21	ELEMATIC SA (Pty) Ltd v AMCU Obo Members	02 March 2023	7	-
18	Voyi AJ	JR52/21	Small Enterprise Development Agency v Kwathi Sohia Hazel Koka	02 March 2023	7	-
19	Mahosi J	JR602/20	Mac Donald Matsunyane v Letsemang Local Municipality	07 March 2023	6	31 October 2023
20	Mahosi J	JR830/21	Phuthi Frans v Century Property Construction (Pty) Ltd	07 March 2023	6	31 October 2023
21	Voyi AJ	JS836/18	IMATU Obo Members v City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	10 March 2023	6	-
22	Sethene AJ	JS614/20	AMCU Obo Members v Nkomati Anthracite (Pty) Ltd	13 March 2023	6	-
23	Mahosi J	JS48/16	Desmond L Cohen v Electro Machanica	13 March 2023	6	31 October 2023
24	Voyi AJ	J243/23	SASSA v NEHAWU Obo Members	24 March 2023	7	10 October 2023

3.5.4. Labour Court Gqeberha: 12

At the beginning of Term 4, twelve (12) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which five (5) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 18 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mabenge AJ	P31/22	ALGOA Bus Company (Pty) Ltd v SATAWU and Others	25 August 2022	13	-

At the beginning of Term 4, twelve (12) judgments were reserved for six months or longer of which five (5) matters were carried over from Term 3. There was a decrease in the number of matters recorded in Term 4 compared to Term 3 which recorded 18 matters.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
2	Mabenge AJ	PR153/20	Swartkops Sea Salt (Pty) Ltd v Sandile Mankune & Others	02 September 2022	13	-
3	Mabenge AJ	PS09/22	Dale Bosse v Nov Africa (Pty) Ltd	13 September 2022	12	-
4	Lallie J	P78/19	Minister of Justice & Constitutional Development v Paul Barney Don & Others	01 December 2022	10	-
5	Lallie J	PR13/18	Minister of Police v Hyron Booyesen and Others	02 December 2022	10	-
6	Lallie J	PR110/21	DHL Supply Chain (Pty) Ltd v Thembalakhe Diamond	25 January 2023	8	-
7	Nongogo AJ	PR110/15	OR Tambo District Municipality v SAMWU obo ZP Mzamane and Others	02 March 2023	7	-
8	Nongogo AJ	PS26/20	NUMSA obo Clinton Roman & 18 Others v Wellfit Oddy (Pty) Ltd	09 March 2023	6	-
9	Nongogo AJ	PR233/21	SACTWU obo Members v Patensie Citrus Ltd and Others	15 March 2023	6	-
10	Nongogo AJ	PR288/19	Bell Ceres Vrugte (Pty) Ltd v Jodene Michelle Williams & Others	15 March 2023	6	-
11	Nongogo AJ	PR146/21	Nokwethemba Ndlazi v University of Fort Hare and Others	16 March 2023	6	-
12	Lallie J	PS32/21	Samson Groom v Veas Road Maintenance & Civils (Pty) Ltd	23 March 2023	6	-

3.6 LAND CLAIMS COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 3 and Term 4.						
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 3 and Term 4.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.8 ELECTORAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 3 and Term 4.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANNEXURE A: COMPARISON BETWEEN TERM 3 AND TERM 4 (UNDER REPORTING IN TERM 3)

The tables below indicate the reserved judgments that *were not reported* during **Term 3**, but were already reserved for six months or longer. These cases were reported for the first time during Term 4. Since the monitoring of the recording of reserved judgments has been strengthened, the reason for this under reporting is explained in the comments column. The courts that under reported in Term 4 were: Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria (3) and Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town (2).

Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 3

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments from the court
Mngqibisa-Thusi J	76370/16	W Tshutsha v Road Accident Fund	03 February 2021	<p>Cause of under reporting:</p> <p>Ms Manyathi (Data Capturer) never captured these matters even though the Judge's Secretary emailed her.</p> <p>The Statistician at the time also did not include the matters in his hand over when he left the Department in June 2022.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the officials who were responsible for the lack of reporting of these matters have both left the Department.</p> <p>Solution:</p> <p>We have developed a tracking and monitoring tool to which we implemented last term (Term 3 of 2023) for purposes of reporting Reserved Judgements.</p>
Mngqibisa-Thusi J	43590/21	The Standard Bank of S.A Ltd v C F Phillip & C Petlele	18 February 2021	
Mngqibisa-Thusi J	38773/21	Da Silva v Da Silva	19 April 2022	

JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	Comments from the court
				<p>With this tool, Judges' Secretaries are to submit every week whether they had Reserved Judgements or not. This way there is reporting even if there is nothing to report.</p> <p>Failure to report will result in consequence management where letters of non-compliance are issued. Once a Judges' Secretary receives a certain number of letters, we proceed with taking further steps in the consequence management process.</p>

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Le Roux AJ	15818/2021	Moller DeVos Bester & Others v Eskom Holdings Soc Ltd	24 November 2021	<p>Cause of under reporting:</p> <p>These were part-heard matters before an <i>ad hoc</i> Acting Judge, that became reserved judgments after the appointment without the knowledge of court staff.</p> <p>Solution:</p> <p>1. Statisticians verify with the CRT control room for all CAV's recorded by their office</p>
Le Roux AJ	7344/2020	Morapedi D Seripe & 2 Others v Gerrit D Kaps & 3 Others	31 May 2022	

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				2. Acting Judge President has now implemented a process of sharing her reserved judgment list with the Bar Council, who provide her office with matters not reflected on the list.