



## **RESERVED JUDGMENT REPORT FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

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Reserved Judgments as at beginning of Term 1 of 2025

## RESERVED JUDGMENT REPORT

### 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 2025, Term 1 sittings of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeals Court commenced on 15 February 2025, whereas the sittings for the High Court, Labour Courts and Land Claims Court commenced from 20 January 2025. Table 1 below provides an overview of the status of reserved judgments as at the beginning of Term 1 of 2025.
- 2.2 As at the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, a total of **1,646** judgments were reported as reserved. A total of **280** of these judgments, representing an overall **17%** of the reserved matters, had been reserved and were outstanding for a period exceeding six (6) months.

The remaining **1,366** of these judgments, representing an overall **83%**, had been reserved for a period of less than six months. There is an increase of **three (3)** percentage points of matters reserved for a period exceeding six (6) months compared with that recorded in Term 4 of 2024.

- 2.3 From table 1 below, it can be seen that nationally, out of a total of **1,646** judgments that were indicated as reserved, the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a total of **351** reserved matters, had the highest number of reserved judgments, followed by the Labour Court, Johannesburg with **176**, the Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town with **149**, the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court, Johannesburg with **133** and the Free State Division of High Court, Bloemfontein with **121**.
- 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 more than six(6) months, the Labour Court, Cape Town had the highest proportion of judgments reserved for more than six (6) months, that is **22** out of **43**, representing **51%** of all matters at the Court, followed by the Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, Mbombela with **42%** (**10** out of **24**), and both the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberly and Labour Court Johannesburg with **37%** (**13** out of **35**) and **37%** (**65** out of **176**), respectively.
- 2.5 Comparing the statistics of the Superior Courts, it will be noted that the highest percentage of reserved judgments, outstanding for more than six (6) months, were in Labour Court, Johannesburg with **23%** (**65** out of **280** matters), followed by the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a percentage of **10%** (**28** out of **280** matters), and the Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town with **8%** (**23** out of **280** matters).
- 2.6 A noteworthy observation from the table below is that there were no judgments reserved for more than six (6) months, in Limpopo Division of the High Court of the High Court, Polokwane and Eastern Local Division of the High Court, Bhisho.
- 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 1 of 2025.

**Table 1: Reserved Judgments as at the beginning of Term 1, 2025**

<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>	<b>LESS THAN 6 MONTHS</b>	<b>MORE THAN 6 MONTHS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS</b>
Constitutional Court	25	4	29	14%
Supreme Court of Appeal	32	2	34	6%
Labour Appeal Court	26	1	27	4%
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	41	10	51	20%
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	14	0	14	0%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	19	1	20	5%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	26	2	28	7%
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	109	12	121	10%
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	323	28	351	8%
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	128	5	133	4%
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	37	18	55	33%
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	45	10	55	18%
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	70	0	70	0%
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	23	6	29	21%
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	14	10	24	42%
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	51	1	52	2%
North West Division, Mahikeng	51	22	73	30%
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	22	13	35	37%
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	126	23	149	15%
Labour Court, Cape Town	21	22	43	51%
Labour Court, Durban	34	19	53	36%
Labour Court, Johannesburg	111	65	176	37%
Labour Court, Gqeberha	10	5	15	33%
Land Court	8	1	9	11%
Competition Appeal Court	-	-	-	-
Electoral Court	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>17%</b>

2.9 Table 2 below lists Superior Courts with the highest and lowest number of reserved judgments exceeding six (6) months.

**Table 2: Number of Reserved Judgments outstanding for more than six (6) months ranking from highest to lowest number per Court**

<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>	<b>MORE THAN 6 MONTHS</b>	<b>RANKING FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER</b>
Labour Court, Johannesburg	65	1
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	28	2
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	23	3
North West Division, Mahikeng	22	4
Labour Court, Cape Town	22	4
Labour Court, Durban	19	5
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	18	6
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	13	7
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	12	8
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	10	9
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	10	9
Eastern Cape Division, Makhandla	10	9
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	6	10
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	5	11
Labour Court, Gqeberha	5	11
Constitutional Court	4	12
Supreme Court of Appeal	2	13
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	2	13
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	1	14
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	1	14
Land Court	1	14
Labour Appeal Court	1	14
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	0	-
Eastern Cape Division, Bhishe	0	-
Competition Court of Appeal	-	-
Electoral Court	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-</b>

### 3. RESERVED JUDGMENTS OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS PER SUPERIOR COURT

#### 3.1. Constitutional Court: 04

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, four (4) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Two (2) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 1 of 2025 from eight (8) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	All	CCT 306/22	Zolani Godloza & Another v The State	07 March 2024	11	-
2	All	CCT 69/23	Huntrex 277 (Pty) Ltd v Margo Berzak & Others	12 March 2024	11	30 April 2025
3	All	CCT 119/23	Ekapa Minerals (Pty) Ltd & Another v Sol Plaatje Local Municipality & Others	08 May 2024	9	24 March 2025
4	All	CCT 104/23	SARS v Richards Bay Coal Terminal	05 August 2024	6	31 March 2025

#### 3.2. Supreme Court of Appeal: 02

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, there were two (2) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from one (1) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mokgohloa JA	370/2023	Charles Phogolo v The State	20 May 2024	8	09 May 2025
2	Kgoele JA	401/2023	The MEC for Health, Gauteng Provincial Government v AAS Obo CMMS	23 May 2024	8	20 June 2025

### 3.3. Labour Appeal Court: 01

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, one (1) judgment was reserved for more than six (6) months.

The matter was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 1 of 2025 from three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Molahlehi ADJP Savage AJA Malindi AJA	JA107/22	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v South African Society of Banking Officials & Others	28 November 2023	14	27 February 2025

### 3.4. HIGH COURT DIVISIONS

#### 3.4.1. Eastern Cape Division

##### 3.4.1.1 Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda: 10

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, ten (10) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

One (1) was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Malusi J	1181/2020	NFB Finance Brokers (Pty) Ltd v RNE Holdings (Pty) Ltd	01 February 2024	11	12 May 2025
2	Malusi J	1588/2024	BVI Border (Pty) Ltd & Another v Chris Hani District Municipality	30 April 2024	8	27 May 2025
3	Malusi J	213/2023	Nazir Ahmed Desai v Master of High Court, Makhanda & 8 Others	02 May 2024	8	-
4	Malusi J	2136/2023	Tembisa Nyamakazi v Bhuteyi Mqikila & 4 Others	02 May 2024	8	-
5	Malusi J	3417/2022	Xolani Makeleni & 2 Others v Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality	02 May 2024	8	-
6	Mjali J & Bands J	CA91/2023	Liesel Metcalfe v The Minister of Police	10 May 2024	8	20 February 2025
7	Malusi J	EL1269/2020	Business Connexion (Pty) Ltd v BCMM	30 May 2024	7	-
8	Malusi J	EL1712/2022	Designer Lightning v BCMM	30 May 2024	7	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, ten (10) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

One (1) was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
9	Hartle J, Gqamane J & Bands J	CA199/2023	Minister of Human Settlement, Sanitation & Water v B Tonise & Others	03 June 2024	7	20 January 2025
10	Nhlangulela AJP, Rusi J & Cengani-Mbakaza AJ	CA148/2023	Nedbank Ltd v Botha & Retief Voerkle CC	10 June 2024	7	31 January 2025

#### 3.4.1.2 Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 1 of 2025.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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#### 3.4.1.3 Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha: 01

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, one (1) judgment was reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from six (6) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Makaula J	3400/2021	Christenne Cloe Lee Pauls v MEC for Health, EC	20 June 2024	7	11 February 2025



### 3.4.1.4 Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha: 02

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, two (2) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.						
Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from one (1) reported in the previous Term.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Malusi J	3406/2021	Lusanda Ngqwala v The Minister of Police & Another	21 May 2024	7	-
2	Majiki ADJP	4544/2021	Sesethu Peter & Others v The Minister of Police	15 July 2024	6	20 March 2025

### 3.4.2. Free State Division, Bloemfontein: 12

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, there were twelve (12) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.						
Two (2) were carried from the previous Term.						
Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Jordaan AJ	3180/2022	The Kheis Municipality v KG Mareka	04 March 2024	10	06 February 2025
2	Naidoo J	6037/2023	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v Maryna Estelle Symes N.O & Another	07 March 2024	10	28 February 2025
3	Naidoo J	223/2020	FJ Senekal & Another v M.S Ferreira	23 April 2024	8	06 March 2025
4	Naidoo J	2463/2023	Oos Vrystaat Kaap Operations Ltd v Rahab Transport (Pty) Ltd	29 April 2024	8	07 March 2025
5	Molitsoane J	A241/2016	MEC: Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs v Scenic Route Trading 802 CC	29 April 2024	8	24 January 2025
6	Mgudlwa AJ	518/2023	Andre Diedricks v St Eve (Pty)Ltd & 2 Others	09 May 2024	8	21 January 2025
7	Naidoo J	3977/2023	Hydro Hype (Pty) Ltd v Consortium Beef Agricultural Primary Co-Operative Limited & 5 Others	23 May 2024	7	24 March 2025
8	Naidoo J	6176/2022	Izak Jacob Steenkamp & Rehan Coetzee v The South African Legal Practice Council	24 May 2024	7	29 January 2025
9	Naidoo J	A151/2023	Alfonso Alan Cogil v The State	27 May 2024	7	31 March 2025
10	Naidoo J	6539/2023	Land & Agricultural Development Bank of SA v Johannes Stephanus Hugo N.O & 2 Others	30 May 2024	7	29 April 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, there were twelve (12) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.

Two (2) were carried from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
11	Naidoo J	3383/2019	Sekoati Ben Xolani v The Minister of Police & 2 Others	28 May 2024	7	01 April 2025
12	Jordaan AJ	1334/2017	Masengemi Puseletso v MEC: Police, Roads & Transport	17 July 2024	6	27 March 2025

### 3.4.3 Gauteng Division

#### 3.4.3.1 Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 28

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-seven (27) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Twenty-one (21) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from fifty-five (55) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Molopa-Sethosa J	40966/2021	WF Botha v PR Nel Botha Nel	16 August 2022	28	18 September 2025
2	Khumalo J	7435/21	GEPP v Gijima Holdings	23 August 2022	28	31 January 2025
3	Khumalo J	20928/22	Sayelo (PTY) Ltd v The Gemini Trust & Others	15 March 2023	22	12 August 2025
4	Khumalo J	26396/22	B Gillepsie v Firearms Appeal Board & Another	14 March 2023	22	28 July 2025
5	Khumalo J	31542/22	M Bernado & Another v N Mokoena & Others	15 March 2023	22	03 June 2025
6	Khumalo J	71868/17	Advertising Digital Service v Standard Bank	14 March 2023	22	11 June 2025
7	Khumalo J	35402/09	ML Khoza v RP Jordaan & Another	16 May 2023	20	-
8	Collis J	23910/22	Alfred Mokoditso & 8 Others v Council for Medical Aid Schemes	18 August 2023	17	10 February 2025
9	Hassim J	031181/23	Gideon Petrus Anderson v Silver Unicorn Coal & Minerals (Pty) Ltd & Others	24 August 2023	16	16 May 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-seven (27) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Twenty-one (21) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from fifty-five (55) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
10	Manamela AJ	88925/19	Patric Saint Alberto v PRASA	01 September 2023	16	12 March 2025
11	Teffo J	638/18	R M Moalusi v RAF	12 October 2023	15	03 February 2025
12	Khumalo J	042667/23	City of Tshwane v Crowddaddy	20 November 2023	14	-
13	Ledwaba DJP	36807/20	CMTW YIP v RAF	09 November 2023	14	20 February 2025
14	Khumalo J	33603/08	Nemukula v ABSA	21 November 2023	13	-
15	Teffo J	21407/20	D Sampson v Minister of Justice	20 December 2023	13	10 February 2025
16	Jacobs AJ	58307/16	M I Kgomo v RAF	01 February 2024	11	-
17	Hassim J	63291/21	RW Thompson v Van Niekerk	07 February 2024	11	-
18	Khumalo J et Ally AJ	A148/22	MG Shima v The State	22 February 2024	10	25 February 2025
19	Khumalo J et Lenyai J et Mashona J	A132/23	Nzima v The State	26 February 2024	10	19 May 2025
20	Kumalo J	59221/21	AG Gobola v RAF	28 February 2024	10	10 June 2025
21	Khumalo J et Ntanga AJ	A169/23	G Rule v The State	12 March 2024	13	25 April 2025
22	Cilliers AJ	62272/17	Transvaal Yatch Club v The Minister of Water and Sanitation	19 March 2024	10	29 April 2025
23	Molopa Sethosa J et Strydom AJ	A7/23	Dey Street Properties Proprietary Limited v Wilrus Trading CC	17 April 2024	9	30 April 2025
24	Hassim J	132986/23	G A Van Der Merwe v 2 B Trading	16 May 2024	8	-
25	Mooki J	17468/21	Buthelezi H F v RAF	10 May 2024	8	21 February 2025
26	Hassim J	18013/20	Superdrive Investment v MP Kunene	16 May 2024	8	-
27	Snyman AJ	36232/13	Sekoati TK v Standard Bank	13 May 2024	8	24 February 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-seven (27) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Twenty-one (21) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from fifty-five (55) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
28	Hassim J	73413/13	Gobetz Obo Juan-Marie v MEC Roads and Transport	30 April 2024	8	-

### 3.4.3.2 Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 05

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, five (5) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

One (1) matter was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from seven (7) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Malindi J	31583/2018	Thapelo Petrus Mokgatle & Another v Toyota SA Motors (Pty) Ltd & Another	27 October 2023	14	-
2	Van Der Walt AJ	2023-127918	Capitec Bank v Ubuntu Family Health Care Centre	22 April 2024	8	10 February 2025
3	Wanless J	20758/2022	Proceedings Orange Clove (Pty) Ltd v Wayne Lowenstein & 9 Others	29 April 2024	8	30 January 2025
4	Wanless J et Bhengu AJ	2022-A3114	Siboniso Caleb Sithole v The Body Corporate of Bondi	11 June 2024	7	25 January 2025
5	Malindi J	26128/2015	Maloba Semenya Davide v RAF	14 June 2024	7	-

### 3.4.4 KwaZulu-Natal Division

#### 3.4.4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg: 18

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, eighteen (18) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Ten (10) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from seventeen (17) reported in the previous Term.

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	145	25 April 2025
2	Van Zyl J	914/2020P	Aqua Transport v SA National Roads	21 May 2021	43	-
3	Sabela AJ	10552/2022P	Mzansi Fire & Security (Pty) Ltd v Ithala Soc Ltd & Another	19 August 2022	29	-
4	E Bezuidenhout J	AR232/2022	C P Stubbs & Another v SS Xulu	01 September 2023	16	24 January 2025
5	E Bezuidenhout J	16274/2015P	Sants Private Higher Education v MEC for Education KZN	25 October 2023	14	-
6	E Bezuidenhout J	6505/2023P	S Govender v Pineview Homeowners	02 November 2023	14	-
7	Mthembu AJ	15966/2022P	Richards Bay Minerals (Pty) Ltd v Trustees for The Time Being of Mkhwanazi Community Development Trust	26 January 2024	11	19 March 2025
8	Mpotshana AJ	7287/2016P	Innocent Gumede v The Minister of Police	01 February 2024	11	-
9	E Bezuidenhout J	7667/2022P	Outforce (Pty) Ltd v D H Bros Industries Prop Ltd	29 February 2024	10	-
10	Mchunu AJ	AR316/2018	K R Modise Mtolo v The State	01 March 2024	10	02 May 2025
11	Mpontshana AJ	12243/2023P	Shula Construcion CC v King Cetshwayo Municipality	16 April 2024	9	-
12	Mpontshana AJ	5334/2024P	PATR Willmot v Superior Leisure HOLDING	14 May 2024	8	-
13	Mpontshana AJ	AR209/2018	S Mlaba v The State	24 May 2024	7	-
14	Mchunu AJ	13249/2022P	Luhlaza Consulting & Advisory (Pty) Ltd v Impande Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd	05 June 2024	7	-
15	Mpontshana AJ	AR391/2018	Preven Govender v The State	07 June 2024	7	-
16	Ntlokwana AJ	AR460/2023	L P Ganesan v S Singh	09 June 2024	7	13 June 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, eighteen (18) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Ten (10) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from seventeen (17) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
17	Mchunu AJ	8806/2024P	Zululand Municipality & Another v KZN Provincial Government & Others	12 June 2024	7	-
18	Mchunu AJ	9016/2024P	Umhlathuze Municipality v KZN Provincial Government	12 June 2024	7	-

#### 3.4.4.2 KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 10

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, ten (10) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Three (3) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 compared to the nine (9) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Sabela AJ	D10559/2017	Krishna Archary v Mutual Insurance Company & Others	23 June 2023	18	-
2	K Pillay J	D4441/2013	Ashlee Seebran v Colin Perumal	03 August 2023	17	30 June 2025
3	Dutton AJ	AR79/2020	M Murugen & R Sewraj v The State	13 October 2023	15	25 April 2025
4	Bedderson J	AR286/2022	Adv C Jaipal & Another v MEC for Health KZN	26 January 2024	11	-
5	Mpontshana AJ	D10995/2021	C.M.P. Mhlongo v V.C. Majola & Others	20 February 2024	11	-
6	Hadebe J	D11578/2022	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v Yaska Investments cc	19 March 2024	10	11 April 2025
7	Hadebe J	D3991/2019	M Mkhize v RAF	27 March 2024	9	24 January 2025
8	Ngqanda AJ	D9247/2015	I D Soni v Dr I P Siddique	08 April 2024	9	04 March 2025
9	Harrison J	D13157/2022	NDPP v S R Mhlongo & Others	27 May 2024	7	-
10	Vahed J	7334/2015	S A Ngidi v MEC for Health KZN	21 June 2024	6	14 March 2025

### 3.4.5 Limpopo Division

#### 3.4.5.1 Limpopo Division, Polokwane: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months at the beginning of Term 2, Term 3, Term 4 of 2024 and Term 1 of 2025.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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#### 3.4.5.2 Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou: 06

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, six (6) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months. Two (2) were carried over from the previous Term. Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from two (2) reported in the previous Term.						
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	54	05 March 2025
2	Denge AJ	654/2009	Maanda George Ngoma & 2 Others v The Minister of Police	29 February 2024	11	29 May 2025
3	Semenya DJP	756/2021 & 834/2021	Ralph Nchoke Malatjie & Others v South African Custodial Management (Pty) Ltd	28 May 2024	8	14 April 2025
4	Kgomo J	CC01A/2015	Chauke Robert Samson & Another v The State	14 June 2024	7	07 March 2025
5	Kgomo J	555/2020	Mbudzeni Hendrick Mulidzi & Another v Manenzhe Tshilidzi & Another	18 June 2024	7	07 March 2025
6	Kgomo J	CC15/2020	The Director of Public Prosecutions Limpopo v Muxe Ndzeru	16 July 2024	6	07 March 2025

### 3.4.6 Mpumalanga Division

#### 3.4.6.1 Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela: 10

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, there were ten (10) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from the three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mashile J	3430/2022	Humphrey Sizwe Mayisela & 4 Others v MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Mpumalanga & 4 Others	16 April 2024	9	-
2	Mashile J	2703/2020	David Charles Marshall v Sharon Anne Grimaldi	24 April 2024	9	19 March 2025
3	Mashile J	1904/2023	Ingrid Mhlongo & Others v Lisbon Developments (Pty) Ltd & Others	7 May 2024	8	19 February 2025
4	Mashile J	1870/2023	Ingrid Mhlongo & Others v Themba Tibane & Others	9 May 2024	8	28 February 2025
5	Mashile J	120/2020	Advocate Jeanne-Marie Liebel N.O (Curatrix Ad Litem for Nothando Shirley Lushaba) v RAF	13 May 2024	8	08 April 2025
6	Mashile J	2754/2019	Brenda Shube v RAF	14 May 2024	8	31 March 2025
7	Mashile J	611/2023	Leroy Jacobs Smuts v RAF	16 May 2024	8	08 April 2025
8	Mashile J	1966/2023	Mokoena Dorah Mahlase v RAF	20 May 2024	8	19 February 2025
9	Mashile J	2357/2022	Lubisi- MGH Joint Venture v SMC Enterprise 2 CC	21 May 2024	8	22 January 2025
10	Mashile J	5136/2022	Skumbuzo Msibi v RAF	13 June 2024	7	04 June 2025

#### 3.4.6.2 Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg: 01

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, there were one (1) judgment reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from zero (0) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Vukeya J	A45/2023	D.D Sibeko v The State	14 June 2024	7	20 March 2025

#### 3.4.7 North West Division, Mahikeng: 22



At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-two (22) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Seven (7) were carried over from the previous Term

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from twenty-nine (29) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Dewrance AJ	M303/2020	Rustenburg Pine Inn Lodge v Rustenburg Local Municipality	03 August 2023	17	-
2	Maakane AJ	M337/2017	Moad Joint Venture (Pty) Ltd v the MEC NWPG Department of Public Works and Roads & Another	29 August 2023	16	25 July 2025
3	Dibetso-Bodibe AJ	M342/2021	Kakanyo Serame Sewedi v Uniting Reformed Church of SA & Another	14 September 2023	16	24 January 2025
4	Dibetso-Bodibe AJ	UM161/2023	Ratlou Local Municipality v Sebatana Cassius Sejake & Others	26 September 2023	15	04 February 2025
5	Reid J	2164/2021	Mpho Michael Mokhedl v The Minister of Police & 2 Others	22 January 2024	11	-
6	Reddy J	M539/2019&Um239/2022	Kgosi Molefe John Pilane & 3 Others v Premier of NW Province & Others	28 February 2024	10	12 March 2025
7	Mfenyana J	1933/2016	Nkoyagae Kegomoditswe Lindy Obo Nkoyagae Onalenna v The MEC for Health of the NWPG	18 March 2024	10	25 July 2025
8	Laubscher AJ	RAF256/2016	De Jager Willem Johannes v RAF	22 April 2024	8	-
9	Mfenyana J	M19/2022	Grobler Levin Soonius Inc v Tumisang Gloria Kgame & Another	17 May 2024	8	08 April 2025
10	Mfenyana J	1296/2018	Pelser Andriaan Jan v The Minister of Police	24 May 2024	7	04 April 2025
11	Mfenyana J	1193/2020	Selogilwe Building Contractors v The MEC Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs: NWP & Another	03 June 2024	7	13 May 2025
12	Reid J	CA20/2020	Skoot William Masirabele v The State	18 June 2024	7	07 February 2025
13	Laubscher AJ	CA41/2023	The State v Simon Bohope & Others	18 June 2024	7	-
15	Morris AJ	CA34/2023	The State v Sipiwe Papa Dlamini	18 June 2024	7	30 June 2025
15	Morris AJ	CA14/2023	The State v Tebogo Bonolo Makgisa	19 June 2024	7	30 June 2024
16	Malane AJ	CA73/2019	Monare Mothusi Walter v The State	20 June 2024	7	-
17	Mfenyana J	CA29/2023	Thue Tebogo Benjamin v The State	20 June 2024	7	25 February 2025
18	Ceylon AJ	CA06/2024	Maheso Mpho Solomon v The State	21 June 2024	6	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-two (22) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Seven (7) were carried over from the previous Term

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2025 from twenty-nine (29) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
19	Laubscher AJ	CA42/2023	The State v Letsoana Bongane	21 June 2024	6	07 March 2025
20	Makoti AJ	CA7/2024A	Van Wyk Omphile v The State	21 June 2024	6	-
21	Malane AJ	CA19/20	Tsoute Donald & Others v The State	21 June 2024	6	08 March 2025
22	Mfenyana J	1440/2020	Teboho Charles Mohale & Another v The Minister of Police	03 July 2024	6	-

#### 3.4.8 Northern Cape Division, Kimberley: 13

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, thirteen (13) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Eight (8) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from eleven (11) reported in the previous Term

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Williams J	579/19	Sebeela v The Minister of Police	24 April 2023	20	07 March 2025
2	Williams J	2036/14	Van Wyk B v RAF	08 August 2023	17	28 March 2025
3	Williams J	1327/21	Malinga v Rakhoho	29 August 2023	16	07 February 2025
4	Williams J	842/22	Berend BA v RAF	01 February 2024	11	30 May 2025
5	Williams J & Nxumalo J (Nxumalo scribe)	CA&R 50/23	Motshwarakgole & Others v The State	04 March 2024	10	31 January 2025
6	Williams J & Nxumalo J (Nxumalo scribe)	CA&R 47/23	Visagie v The State	04 March 2024	10	31 January 2025
7	Williams J & Nxumalo J (Williams J scribe)	CA&R 11/22	Mbayeka v The State	04 March 2024	10	16 May 2025
8	Williams J	1901/21	Louw F v RAF	22 March 2024	9	13 June 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, thirteen (13) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Eight (8) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from eleven (11) reported in the previous Term

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
9	Williams J	2400/21	Firststrand Bank v Na-Myns Boerdery & Others	26 April 2024	8	28 February 2025
10	Williams J	2401/21	Firststrand Bank v Harrisdale Boerdery & Others	26 April 2024	8	28 February 2025
11	Williams ADJP & Lever J (Lever J scribe)	CA&R 40/23	Constable Mangate v Motlogelwa, TV	20 May 2024	7	27 June 2025
12	Williams J	1094/22	Taljaard v Land and Agricultural Development Bank	22 May 2024	7	24 January 2025
13	Lever J	1745/18	Cronje v Earth Logistics	19 June 2024	6	-

### 3.4.9 Western Cape Division: 23

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-three (23) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Eleven (11) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from fifteen (15) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Ndita, J	19613/2022	Hammar skjold (Pty) Ltd v Department of Trade & Industry & Competition	15 August 2023	17	17 July 2025
2	Wathen-Falken, AJ	21394/2019	Cancom Canfleet & 9 Others v TMT Services & Suppliers & 16 Others	17 August 2023	17	-
3	Wathen-Falken, AJ	8412/2020	Keith Klein v Executive Council of Minister of Police	31 August 2023	16	-
4	Ndita, J	7077/2020	A Botha & Another v Theewaterskloof Municipality & Others	10 November 2023	14	21 January 2025
5	Coetzee, AJ	17578/2022	Joostenbergvlakte Community Forum & Others v City of Cape Town & Others	15 November 2023	14	12 February 2025
6	Coetzee, AJ	18566/2022	Capricorn Beach v Community Schemes	27 November 2023	14	-
7	Wathen-Falken, AJ	9559/2020	City of Cape Town v Absa Bank Limited & 15 Others	07 December 2023	13	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-three (23) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Eleven (11) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from fifteen (15) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Mayosi, AJ	17310/2017	Robert Van Rensburg v Ian Odendaal & 3 Others	01 March 2024	10	28 March 2025
9	Crowe, AJ	7441/2023	Marc Schoeman v DPP & The Minister of Police	11 March 2024	10	03 February 2025
10	Adhikari, AJ	11110/2023	Jochen Eckhoff N.O & Another v Morgan Cargo (Pty) Ltd	14 March 2024	10	03 February 2025
11	Adhikari, AJ	1109/2020	S Tukela v PRASA	19 March 2024	10	04 February 2025
12	Williams, AJ	11887/2023	The Trustees of the Savanaah Trust v The Legal Practitioner's Fidelity Fund Board of Control	23 April 2024	8	11 March 2025
13	Gamble, J	20373/2017	Marius C Otto v The Minister of Police	23 April 2024	8	31 January 2025
14	Williams, AJ	4105/2023	Lobster Harvest SA(Pty) Ltd & 6 Others v Lusitania Market Services (Pty) Ltd	03 May 2024	8	13 February 2025
15	Williams, AJ	5201/2023	Eskom Holding Soc Ltd v Framatome & Another	06 May 2024	8	17 July 2025
16	Paschke, AJ	7833/2018	Growthpoint Properties Ltd v Kirstabel Development (Pty) Ltd	22 May 2024	7	28 March 2025
17	Magardie, AJ	6550/2019	M Tame N.O & 3 Others v Tala Light Weight Construction (Pty) Ltd & 4 Others	27 May 2024	7	24 February 2025
18	Sidaki, AJ	1230/2023	Cedarberg Municipality & Another v Gap Management	10 June 2024	7	19 March 2025
19	Mapoma, AJ	22123/2023	M Rontgen N.O. & 2 Others v African Bell Tent Company (Pty) Ltd & Another	12 June 2024	7	06 February 2025
20	Magardie, AJ	17671/2023	MM Matakana v PRASA	13 June 2024	7	18 February 2025
21	Pangarker, AJ	20399/2023	G A G Takis v D A Taylor & 3 Others	21 June 2024	6	25 March 2025
22	Sher, J	5560/2019	M Lombard v Dr F V Van der Merwe	21 June 2024	6	07 March 2025
23	Dolamo, J	18653/2015	L Von Wielligh Bester NO v Dr J P Swart	10 July 2024	6	-

### 3.5. LABOUR COURT

#### 3.5.1. Labour Court Cape Town: 22

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-two (22) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Five (5) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from eleven (11) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Coetzee, AJ	C47/2022	Siphelo Matika v Tata Motors	21 June 2023	19	-
2	Coetzee, AJ	C601/2021	Massmart Limited v UAWU Obo Members	23 June 2023	19	-
3	Duba, AJ	C615/2021	Sasbo-The Finance Union Obo Alistair Steenkamp v African Bank Ltd	21 June 2023	19	-
4	Duba, AJ	C11/2022	Joan Villet v Bonakele Bennet Jacobs	23 June 2023	19	-
5	Singh, AJ	C791/2018	Laserpac (Pty) Ltd v Cedric Peterson	30 June 2023	19	-
6	La-grange, J	C113/2022	Roan Mostert v Overberg Agri-Bedrywe (Pty) Ltd	18 April 2024	9	20 January 2025
7	Cassells, AJ	C302/2022	Mamonyane Sefai Mataseng v Department of Social Development	26 June 2024	7	24 July 2025
8	Cassells, AJ	C305/2023	SASSA v Ruhan Van Der Merwe	26 June 2024	7	-
9	Cassells, AJ	385/2022	The George Municipality v IMATU Obo Avril Bennet	28 June 2024	7	25 April 2025
10	Daniels, AJ	C24/2022	City of Cape Town v IMATU	25 June 2024	7	06 December 2024
11	La-grange, J	C91/2022	Mmatlawa Ntebogeng Nadine Phasa v Pandora Jewellery South Africa (Pty) Ltd	10 June 2024	7	07 April 2025
12	La-grange, J	C543/2022	SAPS v POPCRU Obo Nokuthula Ceki	19 June 2024	7	24 February 2025
13	La-grange, J	C761/2021	MEC: Department of Health WC v A Kleinhans	19 June 2024	7	02 April 2025
14	Timothy, AJ	C253/2023	Danilo Merlo v Venter Manufacturing	25 June 2024	7	-
15	Timothy, AJ	C275/2021	SAMWU Obo Mamoroosi Majorobela v Setsoto Local Municipality	25 June 2024	7	-
16	Timothy, AJ	C428/2020	Charles Macheke v Gantrans	27 June 2024	7	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, twenty-two (22) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Five (5) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from eleven (11) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
17	Van Voore, AJ	C255/2021	Stellenbosch Municipality v IMATU Obo Leon Douglas Lourens	25 June 2024	7	13 February 2025
18	Van Voore, AJ	C495/2023	Department of Education Free State	27 June 2024	7	06 March 2025
19	Van Voore, AJ	C99/2022	Lana Groenewald v Times Square Marketing (Pty) Ltd	27 June 2024	7	06 February 2025
20	Van Voore, AJ	C520/2023	Bash investments Pty TDD T/A Saint Champagne Bar & Lounge	27 June 2024	7	06 February 2025
21	Bosch, AJ	C578/2021	N E Nyamane v Department of Education: Free State	04 July 2024	6	22 January 2025
22	Dzai, AJ	C183/2022	Fidelity Security Services v Kawo Obo Members	03 July 2024	6	22 April 2025

### 3.5.2. Labour Court Durban: 19

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Five (5) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from twelve (12) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kuboni AJ	D1361/18	Shoptire Checkers (Pty) Ltd v T M Ngcobo & Others	29 June 2021	42	-
2	Kuboni AJ	D285/20	W P Chetty v Mondi Limited	01 July 2021	42	-
3	Kuboni AJ	D96/21	R Mahabeer v Woolworths (Pty) Ltd	01 July 2021	42	-
4	Msizi AJ	D610/23	N W Khumalo v KZN Tourisn Authority & Another	25 October 2023	14	-
5	Mokose AJ	D57/20	SACTWU v Tai Yuen Textile	07 February 2024	11	-
6	Allen-Yaman J	D1548/17	B W Magubane v National Commissioner SAPS	08 May 2024	8	12 February 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Five (5) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from twelve (12) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Allen-Yaman J	D951/17	Boxmore Plastic v S Daniso	09 May 2024	8	-
8	Mokose AJ	D363/20	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development v S Myeza	15 May 2024	8	-
9	Mokose AJ	D643/21	DETAWU v Fidelity Security	15 May 2024	8	-
10	Allen-Yaman	D722/23	T V Kubheka v Principal P J Ndlela	30 May 2024	7	24 March 2025
11	Allen-Yaman J	D13/21	Supercare v B Nxumalo & Others	12 June 2024	7	27 March 2025
12	Allen-Yaman J	D26/21	FAWU Obo S Zulu v Unilever SA	13 June 2024	7	04 April 2025
13	Hansjee AJ	D481/21	Department of Education v W P Napier	27 June 2024	6	27 January 2025
14	Khuzwayo AJ	D387/21	P B Gasa v SAPS & Others	02 July 2024	6	-
15	Khuzwayo AJ	D477/22	V Deenarin v Safel Steel	04 July 2024	6	-
16	Lawrence AJ	D633/21	N A Sigubudu v Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	04 July 2024	6	-
17	A Pillay AJ	D1565/18	A K OLiver v Trnanste	09 July 2024	6	-
18	A Pillay AJ	D341/22	T V Ndlovu v Elangeni TVET	10 July 2024	6	-
19	Makhanya AJ	D246/20	JAMAFO v Pink and Pay	11 July 2024	6	-

### 3.5.3. Labour Court Johannesburg: 65

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, sixty-five (65) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

A total of twenty (20) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from thirty-two (32) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Sethene AJ	JS895/19	Watson Lekalake Kelebogile v EOH Mthombo (Pty) Ltd	15 September 2022	28	-
2	Sethene AJ	JS278/21	Elmo Peterson v Pirtek Northan Cape (Pty) Ltd	05 June 2023	19	-
3	Ntshebe AJ	JR227/19	Riah Mamabolo v Eskom Industries & Others	04 July 2023	18	-
4	Ntshebe AJ	JR2721/17	Victor Khanye Local Municipality v RF Du Toit	06 July 2023	18	-
5	Ntshebe AJ	JR1303/21	SAMWU Obo Shabangu & 15 Others v Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	06 July 2023	18	-
6	Ngwenya AJ	JR1159/19	AJ Baloyi v SAPS	15 November 2023	14	07 February 2025
7	Ngwenya AJ	JR333/21	NUM & Another v WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd	15 November 2023	14	07 February 2025
8	Ngwenya AJ	JR1174/21	Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd v HOTELICCA Obo Members	16 November 2023	14	03 March 2025
9	Ngwenya AJ	JR2871/19	Harmony Gold Mining Company v Kutlwano Edward Rykdom	20 November 2023	14	07 February 2025
10	Ngwenya AJ	JS50/21	Mendel Ramolobane Langa & Another v Smollan Sales & Marketing (Pty) Ltd	22 November 2023	13	03 March 2025
11	Ngwenya AJ	J1635/23	MECSU Obo Lindani Sibiya v City of Ekurhuleni	28 November 2023	13	13 March 2025
12	Roode AJ	JR2738/22	Zodwa Cementher Mkhonza v Supercare Services Group (Pty) Ltd	05 December 2023	13	-
13	Lagrange J	JS496/21	NUMSA Obo Lebese v Sodexo Southern African	08 January 2024	12	-
14	De Haan AJ	JR1897/20	Minister of Justice & Constitutional v N Mahad	12 January 2024	12	11 February 2025
15	Vukeya AJ	JR123/21	Matlou Mabokano v Technology Innovation Agency	23 January 2024	11	-
16	Mahalelo AJ	JS07/22	NUMSA Obo Dismissed Employees v M&S Corrosion Sasolburg (Pty) Ltd	02 February 2024	11	24 January 2025
17	Lagrange J	JR999/21	ZTE Corporations S.A (Pty) Ltd v Lauren Yon	08 February 2024	11	-



At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, sixty-five (65) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

A total of twenty (20) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from thirty-two (32) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
18	Tlhotlhalameje J	JR1199/21	KI Njobe v Sibanye Still Water	20 February 2024	11	24 February 2025
19	Tlhotlhalameje J	JR760/21	Sandton Mining Pty v AMCU Obo Member	20 February 2024	11	07 May 2025
20	Tlhotlhalameje J	JR2285/21	AMCU v Impala Platinum Ltd	21 February 2024	10	05 April 2025
21	Martin AJ	JR1990/20	Du Toit P.D v Technician Trust	24 April 2024	8	-
22	Martin AJ	JR520/22	Scaw Metals S.A Pty v NUMSA Obo Minette Van Der Merwe & Other	25 April 2024	8	-
23	Kumalo AJ	J05/24	SATAWU Obo Rollet Ndou v Norman Goodfellows (Pty) Ltd	30 April 2024	8	-
24	Mokose AJ	JR09/22	Northaam Platinum v Kariki Vincent Maile	02 May 2024	8	06 February 2025
25	Kumalo AJ	JS695/20	NUMSA Obo Neo Chake v The Engen Junction CC	03 May 2024	8	-
26	Allen-Yaman J	JR2027/22	Motor Industry B Council v Spartan Service Station	14 May 2024	8	-
27	Allen-Yaman J	JR383/22	Maboya M Ronnie v Department of Home Affairs	15 May 2024	8	-
28	Allen-Yaman J	JR128/23	UNTU v S Mapoyi	15 May 2024	8	-
29	Kumalo AJ	JR948/22	Simeon Moloko v Anglo Gold Ashanti	15 May 2024	8	-
30	Kumalo AJ	JR2144/21	Autozone v L. Matsaung	16 May 2024	8	-
31	Kumalo AJ	JR793/21	Bearing Man Group (Pty) Ltd v M Sackhan	16 May 2024	8	28 March 2025
32	Molotsi AJ	JR1208/18	AEL Mining Services Ltd v GIWUSA	21 May 2024	7	04 February 2025
33	Ntsoane AJ	J390/24	NUMSA v Excellerate Services	22 May 2024	7	-
34	Tlhotlhalameje J	J928/22	Joseph Rabbi Tshabalala v Maluti a Phofung Municipality	22 May 2024	7	14 May 2025
35	Tlhotlhalameje J	J1539/23	Malefu Semela & Another v Department of Economic Development	22 May 2024	7	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, sixty-five (65) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

A total of twenty (20) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from thirty-two (32) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
36	Tlhotlhemaje J	J1410/23	Ndolo Judas Baloyi v G4 Secure Solutions (Pty) & Another	22 May 2024	7	19 February 2025
37	Molotsi AJ	JR487/22	Weg Transformers v NUMSA	22 May 2024	7	30 January 2025
38	Molotsi AJ	JR1528/20	SAMWU Obo C Mogotsi v Rand West City Municipality	22 May 2024	7	24 January 2025
39	Mokose AJ	JR1768/22	Outdoor Investments v Never Chirashanye	23 May 2024	7	-
40	Mokose AJ	JR2409/21	Fikile Montsho v Fidelity Security	23 May 2024	7	-
41	Molotsi AJ	JR1981/20	Samancor Chrome Limited v NUMSA Obo P Mokoena	23 May 2024	7	24 January 2025
42	Kumalo AJ	JS85/18	Pennylyne Zondo v Brakpan Bus Company	28 May 2024	7	-
43	Molotsi AJ	J1924/19	Xolani Nthuli v Matthew Florian Welz & Others/ Clicks Retailers (Pty) Ltd v Tshepang Eunice Madikwe.	28 May 2024	7	14 February 2025
44	Molotsi AJ	JS821/22	Menzi H Buthelezi & 6 Others v Mabotwane Security Services	28 May 2024	7	-
45	Molotsi AJ	J1575/23	NEWUYA Obo Solly Modisane v Gap Management (Pty) Ltd	28 May 2024	7	06 May 2025
46	Kumalo AJ	JS907/20	VWSACRU Obo Lindiwe Mahlangu v Mega Bus Coach (Pty) Ltd	29 May 2024	7	-
47	Kumalo AJ	J11/22	C. Chilale v Samcaw Field Services	04 June 2024	7	-
48	Kumalo AJ	JR1151/22	Robert Mokgobi v City of Johannesburg	04 June 2024	7	06 August 2025
49	Kumalo AJ	JR2882/19	Solidarity Obo F.J Du Plessis v Eskom	06 June 2024	7	-
50	Molotsi AJ	JR532/22	NUMSA Obo Members v Nissan SA (Pty) Ltd	11 June 2024	7	11 February 2025
51	Molotsi AJ	JR129/21	Harmony Gold Mining Company v NUM	11 June 2024	7	28 April 2025

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, sixty-five (65) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

A total of twenty (20) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from thirty-two (32) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
52	Molotsi AJ	J802/22	Dennis N Nkosi v Department of Water and Sanitation	12 June 2024	7	25 April 2025
53	Kumalo AJ	J614/24	Khazamula Ramothwala v Hudaco Trading	14 June 2024	7	25 July 2025
54	Molotsi AJ	JS87/18	Innocentia Lebogang Molefe & 11 Others v SAPS	18 June 2024	7	29 April 2025
55	Kumalo AJ	JR2778/19	Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality v Katsi AJ	18 June 2024	7	-
56	Mokose AJ	JR701/18	Eskom Holdings v NEHAWU	20 June 2024	7	07 August 2025
57	Majang AJ	JR1699/22	S I Pillay v Spring Point Finance (Pty) Ltd	25 June 2024	6	24 July 2025
58	Majang AJ	JR1004/18	Sam Khumalo v Firefly- Investments 238 (Pty) Ltd	25 June 2024	6	08 April 2025
59	Majang AJ	JR848/22	AMCU Obo Thupane James v Anglo American Platinum Waterval Smelters	27 June 2024	6	-
60	Sono AJ	JR293/20	Mantsopa Local Municipality v SAMWU	28 June 2024	6	-
61	Baloyi F AJ	JR1045/21	AMCU v Tshipi Ntle Manganese Mining	02 July 2024	6	24 January 2025
62	Maluleke AJ	JR1628/22	Standard Bank of South Africa v T Motswege	04 July 2024	6	14 February 2025
63	Maluleke AJ	JR1837/20	MI Sephaka v Department of Home Affairs	04 July 2024	6	19 March 2025
64	Mphahlele AJ	JR1161/21	SAMWU v Piotrans (Pty) Ltd	05 July 2024	6	28 January 2025
65	Mokoena AJ	JR2707/21	Karoo Hoogland Municipality v SAMWU	05 July 2024	6	10 February 2025

### 3.5.4. Labour Court Gqeberha: 05

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, five (5) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Three (3) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there were no changes in the number reported in Term 1 of 2025 from five (5) reported in the previous Term.

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 & Others	25 August 2022	28	-
2	Mabenge AJ	PR153/20	Swartkops Sea Salt (Pty) Ltd v Sandile Mankune & Others	02 September 2022	28	-
3	Mabenge AJ	PS09/22	Dale Bosse v Nov Africa (Pty) Ltd	13 September 2022	28	-
4	Thlothlamaje J	PR88/21	Siyabulela Jindela v Premeir of Eastern Cape Province	18 April 2024	9	29 January 2025
5	Kroon AJ	PR198/21	Inxuba Yethemba Municipality v Xolela Walter Msweli & Other	26 June 2024	6	07 April 2025

### 3.6 LAND COURT: 01

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2025, one (1) judgment was reserved for more than six (6) months

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2025 from zero (0) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Spilg J	LCC115/2008	Cindi Family Claim Concerning Rondavel 403, Standerton District	16 May 2024	8	04 February 2025

### 3.7 COMPETITION APPEAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months at the beginning of Term 2, Term 3, Term 4 of 2024 and Term 1 of 2025.

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 (6) months at the beginning of Term 2, Term 3 ,Term 4 of 2024 and Term 1 of 2025.						
NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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#### **4. CERTIFICATION**

##### **4.1. Certification on the Accuracy and Completeness of the reserved judgments for publishing.**

I, Michael Ndlovane (Acting Chief Director: Court and Case Flow Management), acknowledge my responsibility for the accuracy of the reserved judgments information and the Head of Court and respective Judges were consulted accordingly. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I declare the following:

- (a) The Reserved Judgments Report has been prepared in accordance with the relevant OCJ guidelines that gives substance to the resolutions of the Heads of Court meeting.
- (b) The Head of Court and the responsible Judges/ Judges Secretary has been consulted to provide feedback and confirm the status of reserved judgments to be published.
- (c) The information furnished in this report is true and correct in every respect.
- (d) The Report is free of omissions.
- (e) The necessary supporting evidence to support my declarations on this form are available for audit purposes.

I further declare that I fully understand the implications of this declaration.

**Signed by the Acting Chief Director: Court and case Flow Management at Midrand this 03 day of October 2025**

**Signature** 