



RESERVED JUDGMENT REPORT FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Reserved Judgments as at beginning of Term 4 of 2025

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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 Judicial Service Commission Act 9 of 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 4 sittings of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeals Court commenced on 01 November 2025, whereas the sittings for the High Court, Labour Courts and the Land Court commenced from 06 October 2025. Table 1 below provides an overview of the status of reserved judgments as at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025.
- 2.2 As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, a total of **1,778** judgments were reported as reserved. A total of **301** 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 **1,477** of these judgments, representing an overall **83%**, had been reserved for a period of less than six months. This represents a marginal decrease of 0.3 percentage points in matters reserved for a period exceeding six (6) months compared to the position recorded in Term 3 of 2025.

- 2.3 From table 1 below, the data indicates that nationally, out of a total of **1,778** judgments that were indicated as reserved, the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a total of **313** reserved matters, had the highest number of reserved judgments, followed by the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Johannesburg with **207**, the North West Division of the High Court, Mahikeng with **156**, the Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town with **127** and the Labour Court, Johannesburg with **125**.
- 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 Constitutional Court had the highest proportion of judgments reserved for more than six months, that is **10** out of **28**, representing **36%** of all matters at the Court; followed by the Labour Court, Durban with **35%** (**24** out of **69**), and the Labour Court, Johannesburg with **35%** (**44** out of **125**).
- 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 months, were in Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with **18%** (**54** out of **301** matters), and the Labour Court, Johannesburg with a percentage of **15%** (**44** out of **301** matters).
- 2.6 A noteworthy observation from the table below is that there were no judgments reserved for more than six (6) months, in the Labour Appeal Court, Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg and the Land Court.
- 2.7 It is also worth noting that the Electoral Court and the Competition Appeal 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 of 2025.

Table 1: Reserved Judgments as at the beginning of Term 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
Constitutional Court	18	10	28	36%
Supreme Court of Appeal	49	3	52	6%
Labour Appeal Court	19	0	19	0%
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	50	9	59	15%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho	10	3	13	23%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	23	2	25	8%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	8	2	10	20%
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	116	11	127	9%
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	259	54	313	17%
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	203	4	207	2%
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	60	26	86	30%
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	37	17	54	31%
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	48	11	59	19%
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	8	1	9	11%
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	21	2	23	9%
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	34	0	34	0%
North West Division, Mahikeng	128	28	156	18%
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	34	14	48	29%
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	108	19	127	15%
Labour Court, Cape Town	81	13	94	14%
Labour Court, Durban	45	24	69	35%
Labour Court, Johannesburg	81	44	125	35%
Labour Court, Gqeberha	22	4	26	15%
Land Court	15	0	15	0%
Competition Appeal Court	-	-	-	-
Electoral Court	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	1,477	301	1,778	17%

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

SUPERIOR COURT	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	RANKING FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	54	1
Labour Court, Johannesburg	44	2
North West Division, Mahikeng	28	3
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	26	4
Labour Court, Durban	24	5
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	19	6
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	17	7
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	14	8
Labour Court, Cape Town	13	9
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	11	10
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	11	10
Constitutional Court	10	11
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	9	12
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	4	13
Labour Court Gqeberha	4	13
Supreme Court of Appeal	3	14
Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho	3	14
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	2	15
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	2	15
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	2	15
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	1	16
Labour Appeal Court	-	-
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	-	-
Land Court	-	--
Electoral Court	-	-
Competition Appeal Court	-	-
Total	301	-

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

3.1. Constitutional Court: 10

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, ten (10) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from thirteen (13) 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	19	05 November 2025
2	All	CCT 175/23	Reynolds Maleka v Timothy Boyce N.O & Others	12 September 2024	13	24 February 2026
3	All	CCT 296/23	Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd v Merafong City Local Municipality & Another	07 November 2024	11	15 December 2025
4	All	CCT 35/24	The Economic Freedom Fighters v The Speaker Assembly & Others	26 November 2024	11	08 May 2026
5	All	CCT 150/24	The Democratic Alliance v The Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs & Others	06 February 2025	8	27 February 2026
6	All	CCT 126/24	Thozama Angela Adonisi & Others v The Minister of Transport and Public Works: Western Cape & Others	11 February 2025	8	-
7	All	CCT 128/24	Minister of Human Settlements & Another v The Minister for Transport and Public Works Western Cape & Others	11 February 2025	8	-
8	All	CCT 258/24	Iain George Dallas Wares v. The Additional Magistrate, Simonstown, Cape Town & Others	13 February 2025	8	23 December 2025
9	All	CCT 202/24	Vongani Venus Chauke v Jabulani Remember Mlondzo & Others	25 February 2025	8	21 January 2026
10	All	CCT 53/24	Mawethu Lawrence Saziwa & Others v Mhlontlo Municipality & Others	27 February 2025	8	17 March 2026

3.2. Supreme Court of Appeal: 03

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, there were three (3) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.
 All three (3) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.
 Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 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	Makgoka JA Schippers JA Weiner JA Dolamo AJA Naidoo AJA	383/2023	T Noyila on behalf of B Noyila v The Member of the Executive Council for the Department of Health: Eastern Cape Province	09 September 2024	13	11 February 2026
2	Dambuza JA Kathree-Setiloane JA Smith JA Koen AJA Chili AJA	862/2023	Minister of Social Development, Member of the Executive Council for Social Development, Gauteng and Head of Department, Gauteng Department of Social Development v TT, BM and Sinah Phiri, Livhuwani Mufamadi-Malaka, Pearl Hlatshwako, Member of the Executive Council for Health, Gauteng, Evelyn Mahlangu, Goitsewang Botes, South African Council for Social Service Professions, MBC, TLC, MT, BAT and Centre for Child Law (Amicus Curiae)	13 November 2024	11	-
3	Dambuza JA Smith JA Koen AJA Coppin AJA Bloem AJA	625/2023	Drakenstein Municipality v Eric Lolo, Berenice Fransman, The Member of the Executive Council for Human Settlements, Western Cape, The Minister of Human Settlements and Green Willows Properties 2 (Pty) Ltd	15 November 2024	11	-

3.3. Labour Appeal Court: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025.
 Compared to the preceding Term, there was no change in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from zero (0) 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. HIGH COURT DIVISIONS

3.4.1. Eastern Cape Division

3.4.1.1 Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda: 09

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, nine (09) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Four (4) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from ten (10) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Malusi J	EL655/2024	Simon Z Qobo v Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency & Another	28 May 2024	16	-
2	Malusi J	EL1269/2020	Business Connexion (Pty) Ltd v BCMM	30 May 2024	16	-
3	Malusi J	EL1712/2022	Designer Lightning v BCMM	30 May 2024	16	-
4	Ronaasen AJ	230/2021	Sibusiso Mdutyulwa v RAF	04 December 2024	10	08 October 2025
5	Kotze AJ	EL431/2022	Deane Lucolle Olivier v MEC Health EC	10 February 2025	7	10 March 2026
6	Pitt AJ	EL451/2022	Laila Clark v Catherine Coetzee & Another	06 March 2025	7	07 October 2025
7	Nhlangulela AJP	CA74/2024	The National Council of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals v AL Mawashi	14 March 2025	6	18 November 2025
8	Malusi J	2991/2024	Std Bank Ltd v Rocky Park Farming Group	20 March 2025	6	-
9	Pitt AJ	EL693/2024	Batini Vanqa & Another v Conlon & Associates	20 March 2025	6	07 October 2025

3.4.1.2 Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisno: 03

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, three (3) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from two (02) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kotze AJ	139/2022	Phumla Sweetness Bushula v MEC for Health	27 January 2025	8	24 February 2026
2	Laing J	856/2019	Asanda Qotoyi v MEC for Health	19 February 2025	7	18 November 2025
3	Hartle J	340/2014	Nyameka Dyantyi v MEC for Health	12 March 2025	6	19 October 2025

3.4.1.3 Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha: 02

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, two (2) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from three (3) reported in Term 3.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Beshe J	1890/2021	Paul Louis Louw v Alexander Frederick Carter & 4 Others	07 March 2025	6	07 October 2025
2	Ellis AJ	2371/2023	National Director of Public Prosecutions v S D Felix	27 March 2025	6	14 October 2025

3.4.1.4 Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha: 02

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, two (2) judgment were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 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	Malusi J	3406/2021	Lusanda Ngqwala v Minister of Police & Another	21 May 2024	16	20 January 2026
2	Young AJ	2901/2024	Sipho Mbakaza v Director of Public Prosecutions	03 March 2025	7	01 December 2026

3.4.2. Free State Division, Bloemfontein: 11

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, eleven (11) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from ten (10) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Naidoo, J	4935/2020	Palesa Regina Seporenkane (Sprinkaan) v MEC Health: Free State	21 January 2025	8	14 October 2025
2	Naidoo, J	5061/2024	Copper Lake Investments 226 CC v Masilonyana Local Municipality & Another	24 February 2025	7	-
3	Naidoo, J	3229/2024	The National Director of Public Prosecutions v Mokgobo Daniel Kajane	06 March 2025	6	-
4	Van Zyl J	2758/2024	R Pieters N.O. & 4 Others v International Chemical Specialities (Pty) Ltd & 3 Others	06 March 2025	6	-

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Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from ten (10) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
5	Van Zyl J	6331/2022	J J S Du Toit & Another v J P Lee & 5 Others	13 March 2025	6	19 January 2026
6	Chesiwe, J	5340/2023	Matshidiso Martha Hala v Road Accident Fund	14 March 2025	6	-
7	Naidoo, J	5938/2024	Portia Halio Tshabalala v Harriet Mutenga & Another	17 March 2025	6	-
8	Van Zyl J	325/2023	T E Ntoi v RAF	19 March 2025	6	-
9	Grobler AJ	A60/2024	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited v Matjhabeng Local Municipality & 4 Others	24 March 2025	6	-
10	Naidoo J	182/2024	Joseph Reynolds Chemaly N.O & 3 Others v Centlec SOC Limited & Another	27 March 2025	6	27 January 2026
11	Jordaan AJ	586/2021	Josef Johannes Jacobus Botes v Susanna Jesina Magdalena Botes	01 April 2025	6	16 October 2025

3.4.3 Gauteng Division

3.4.3.1 Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 54

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, fifty-four (54) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Twenty-nine (29) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 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	Basson J	54516/18	CP Selepe v KS Selepe	15 May 2023	29	16 October 2025
2	Malindi J	48495/21	The Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service v Roy Muleya	22 May 2023	28	29 October 2025
3	Khumalo J	042667/23	City of Tshwane v Crawdaddy	20 November 2023	23	06 November 2025
4	Khumalo J	33603/08	Nemukula v ABSA	21 November 2023	22	28 November 2025
5	Hassim J	63291/21	RW Thompson v Van Niekerk	07 February 2024	19	12 February 2026
6	Hassim J	73413/13	Gobetz OBO Juan-Marie v MEC Roads and Transport	30 April 2024	17	06 November 2025

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7	Mlotshwa AJ	CC43/23	State v Grant Du Toit & 2 Others	03 May 2024	17	23 February 2026
8	Hassim J	132986/23	G A Van Der Merwe v 2 B Trading	16 May 2024	16	-
9	Hassim J	18013/20	Superdrive Investment v MP Kunene	16 May 2024	16	11 November 2025
10	Collis J	44180/21	Astron Energy (Pty) Ltd v MEC: Gauteng Department & 2 Others	13 August 2024	14	04 November 2025
11	Thobane AJ	A242/23	M R Sekhale v J J Sekhale	30 July 2024	14	-
12	Scheepers AJ	048632/23	Herman Bester N.O. v NL Traders	21 August 2024	13	-
13	Scheepers AJ	056743/22	The Body Corporate of Valenze v Simphiwe Handsome Katise	21 August 2024	13	-
14	Molopa-Sethosa J	094136/23	Standard Bank v Macama (Pty) Ltd	28 August 2024	13	03 November 2025
15	Hassim J et Nkoenyane AJ	A287/23	Vusimuzi Nhlapo v The State	28 August 2024	13	-
16	Keet AJ	5077/22	AM Thabethe v RAF	03 October 2024	12	-
17	Collis J	091082/23	D Milligan v The Minister of Health	11 November 2024	11	20 October 2025
18	Mncube AJ	25712/19	AE Marcus v RAF	28 October 2024	11	23 February 2026
19	Collis J	33786/10	Brookway Properties 30 (Pty) Ltd v City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	14 November 2024	11	04 November 2025
20	Khumalo J	35436/20	AL Chaba v M Chaba	25 October 2024	11	31 December 2025
21	Kumalo J	56985/20	S Dlamini v RAF	04 November 2024	11	29 October 2025
22	Wentzel AJ et Mngqibisa-Thusi J	A239/23	YAM Smith v FD Smith & Another	21 November 2024	11	31 October 2025
23	Kumalo J	033164/23	M Sibeko v MEC for Health, Gauteng Province	25 November 2024	10	12 November 2025
24	Collis J	18187/22	Afrinergy Holdings (Pty) Ltd v The Commissioner for SARS	13 November 2024	10	-

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NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
25	Botes AJ	042753/23	Y Vermaak & 2 Others v CJB Vermaak	18 November 2024	10	21 January 2026
26	Kumalo J	42791/19	ML Sebata v The Minister of Police	21 November 2024	10	-
27	Hassim J	84620/16	ML Kgoane v The Minister of Police	29 November 2024	10	-
28	Raulinga J	53557/17	Finstone AG & 15 Others v BA Van Der Vyver & 3 Others	16 January 2025	8	22 December 2025
29	Mtsweni AJ	24756/21	Demet Electrical Contractors (Pty) Ltd v MECSA Construction (Pty) Ltd & Another	20 January 2025	8	12 January 2026
30	Mtsweni AJ	64983/16	Nicholson Helicopters CC v JA Smith N.O & 3 Others	21 January 2025	8	-
31	Mtsweni AJ	062115/23	N Venkiah v AA Korff	22 January 2025	8	-
32	Mngqibisa-Thusi J et Yende AJ	A102/22	Mxolisi Msimango v The State	28 January 2025	8	24 October 2025
33	Collis J	031621/23	Nedbank Ltd v DH Maluleke	03 February 2025	8	20 October 2025
34	Khumalo J	125574/23	N Mitchell v Centurion Residential Estate Sport and Social Club	04 February 2025	8	16 March 2026
35	Khumalo J	011715/22	DR GH Groenewald v The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions & 2 Others	04 February 2025	8	28 January 2026
36	Collis J	04718/19	Geobrudd AG v Geo Equip Africa (Pty) Ltd	05 February 2025	8	12 February 2026
37	Collis J	01833/19	Geobrudd AG v Job SA Engineering and Management (Pty) Ltd	05 February 2025	8	12 February 2026
38	Collis J	001699/24	CJ Kruger v TB Roodt	05 February 2025	8	04 February 2026
39	Mojapelo AJ	039586/23	Octotel (Pty) Ltd v The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa & 2 Others	06 February 2025	8	13 January 2026
40	Hassim J	103282/23	Swartland Local Municipality v National Energy Regulator of South Africa	07 February 2025	7	-
41	Flatela J	22652/22	Absa Bank Ltd v PWA Van Baalen & Another	10 February 2025	8	13 October 2025

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NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
42	Flatela J	051806/24	I Manganyi & Others v The City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	14 February 2025	8	22 October 2025
43	Mbongwe J	5287/19	HJ Wolmarans v Verbizest (Pty) Ltd	14 February 2025	8	31 October 2025
44	Kumalo J	051411/23	JS Van Der Merwe N.O. v Emfuleni Local Municipality & Another	17 February 2025	7	12 March 2026
45	Kumalo J	003583/23	2 Seam (Pty) Ltd v Contract Opencast Mining Services (Pty) Ltd	17 February 2025	7	06 March 2026
46	Hassim J et Gcawu-Dambuza AJ	A204/24 & 540/19	Ex Auto (Pty) Ltd v Copperzone 168 (Pty) Ltd t/a BB Nissan Sinoville	18 February 2025	7	-
47	Hassim J et Gcawu-Dambuza AJ	A281/24	Unknown Occupiers of Portion 1 of Erf 600 Wonderboom South v The City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	18 February 2025	7	-
48	Teffo J	016340/25	Contract Packing Solutions CC v The South African Revenue Services & 5 Others	19 February 2025	7	16 January 2026
49	Khumalo J	011887/23	Body Corporate of Indigo v K Thambi	24 February 2025	7	-
50	Khumalo J	33094/20	P Kooverjie v KJ Bhima	25 February 2025	7	16 April 2026
51	Raulinga J	62575/20	KI Mashela v MEC of Gauteng: Department of Health	26 February 2025	7	-
52	Khumalo J	82779/19	Maenza Civils CC v The Public Protector	26 February 2025	7	-
53	Nyathi J	126543/23	HW Koekemoer v JA Classen	06 March 2025	7	22 October 2025
54	Khumalo et Millar et Nyathi	A126/24	Fisher E v The Minister of Defence	20 March 2025	7	-

3.4.3.2 Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 04

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

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from four (4) 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	23	28 November 2025
2	Kuny J et Coertse AJ	A93/2023	Nkosi Wonder v The State	19 February 2024	19	23 October 2025
3	Malindi J	26128/2015	Maloba Semenya Davide v Road Accident Fund	14 June 2024	15	21 November 2025
4	Vermaak AJ	2024-025174	Neo Naheng v Dealers Choice	27 March 2025	6	14 November 2025

3.4.4 KwaZulu-Natal Division

3.4.4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg: 26

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-six (26) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Seventeen (17) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-two (22) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Van Zyl J	914/2020P	Aqua Transport v SA National Roads	21 May 2021	52	14 November 2025
2	Sabela AJ	10552/2022P	Mzansi Fire & Security (Pty) Ltd v Ithala Soc Ltd & Another	19 August 2022	37	19 December 2025
3	E Bezuidenhout J	6505/2023P	S Govender v Pineview Homeowners	02 November 2023	23	12 November 2025
4	Mpontshana AJ	7287/2016P	Innocent Gumede v The Minister of Police	01 February 2024	20	08 October 2025
5	E Bezuidenhout J	7667/2022P	Outforce (Pty) Ltd v D H Bros Industries Prop Ltd	29 February 2024	19	08 October 2025
6	Mpontshana AJ	12243/2023P	Shula Construction cc v King Cetshwayo Municipality	16 April 2024	17	-
7	Mpontshana AJ	AR209/2018	S Mlaba v The State	24 May 2024	16	-

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-six (26) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Seventeen (17) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-two (22) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Mchunu AJ	13249/2022P	Luhlaza Consulting & Advisory (Pty) Ltd v Impande Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd	05 June 2024	16	-
9	Mpontshana AJ	AR391/2018	Preven Govender v The State	07 June 2024	15	20 February 2026
10	Mchunu AJ	8806/2024P	Zululand Municipality & Another v KZN Provincial Government & Others	12 June 2024	15	-
11	Mchunu AJ	9016/2024P	Umhlatuze Municipality v KZN Provincial Government	12 June 2024	15	-
12	E Bezuidenhout J	11265/2018P	Senyati Civil Engineering & Construction v Isimangaliso Wetland Park Authority	11 September 2024	12	10 February 2026
13	Radebe J	AR400/2023	EPW Solomon v The State	11 October 2024	11	-
14	Manicum AJ	4854/2017P	Z Zuma v Road Accident Fund	14 October 2024	11	-
15	Manicum AJ	2784/2024P	M Nzimande v The Municipal Manager & Others	21 October 2024	11	-
16	E Bezuidenhout J	11366/2022P	M Nzimande v MP Nzimande	03 December 2024	10	-
17	Hadebe AJ	AR344/2022	SS Mabaso v The State	09 December 2024	9	07 October 2025
18	E Bezuidenhout J	AR65/2024	AP Naidoo v S Naidoo	31 January 2025	8	19 December 2025
19	E Bezuidenhout J	AR54/2024	Renwood Carriers cc v Shilo Truck & Trailer	31 January 2025	8	-
20	McIntosh AJ	AR305/2024	S Motha v The State	31 January 2025	8	-
21	McIntosh AJ	AR48/2022	A Ngongo & Another v The State	14 February 2025	7	-
22	McIntosh AJ	AR463/2023	S Ngubo v The State	21 February 2025	7	-
23	E Bezuidenhout J	AR104/2024	TT Xulu v The State	28 February 2025	7	-
24	E Bezuidenhout J	AR383/2022	M V New Ally & Others v Indian Oil Corporation	07 March 2025	6	-
25	L Olsen AJ	6374/2024P	B & L Enterprises v Total Energies Marketing	07 March 2025	6	09 December 2025

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-six (26) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Seventeen (17) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-two (22) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
26	Mlaba J	AR123/2024	Afro Masia Commodities cc v Sun Salt Services (Pty) Ltd	07 March 2025	6	28 November 2025

3.4.4.2 KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 17

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, seventeen (17) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Six (6) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 compared to eight (08) 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	27	-
2	Bedderson J	AR286/2022	Adv C Jaipal & Another v MEC for Health KZN	26 January 2024	20	-
3	Mpontshana AJ	D10995/2021	C.M.P. Mhlongo v V.C. Majola & Others	20 February 2024	19	-
4	Bedderson J	AR248/2023	J M Tucker v B Tucker & Another	01 November 2024	11	12 December 2025
5	Hadebe J	AR94/2023	M K Mdluli v The State	01 November 2024	11	13 February 2026
6	Mpontshana AJ	5439/2015	G M Soofie v Dr Rahim Khan	17 January 2025	8	-
7	Hadebe J	D2405/2023	J Dlamini & Others v Information Officer: Transnet SOC Ltd	24 January 2025	8	-
8	Radebe J	D5691/2019	eThekwini Municipality v Praveen Choonilal & Others	31 January 2025	8	20 February 2026
9	Harrison J	AR66/2024	N Myeni V The State	21 February 2025	7	-
10	Magwaza AJ	D6149/2024	Merchant Commercial Finance (Pty) Ltd v Kairos Communications	28 February 2025	7	-
11	Harrison J	D16273/2023	P.O Norton v Drummondtor Farming	03 March 2025	7	-
12	Harrison J	D2747/2022	Reinshaw Property Dev v Mnisi	03 March 2025	7	-

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, seventeen (17) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Six (6) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 compared to eight (08) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
13	Mfeka AJ	D3100/2024	Edgewaves Investments (Pty) Ltd & Others v Amaanat Investments Holdings Ltd & Others	04 March 2025	7	-
14	Mfeka AJ	D11659/2024	Havante Karpath & Another v Narendran Dharumdaw & Others	07 March 2025	6	10 December 2025
15	Harrison J	D12673/2024	R Naicker v Veronica Singh & Associates	12 March 2025	6	-
16	Mfeka AJ	A33/2024	Transnet SOC Ltd T/A National POAS Authority v V Kuehne and Nagel	17 March 2025	6	06 October 2025
17	Chili J	11219/2016	AM Perumal & another v M Armstrong & Others	28 March 2025	6	04 December 2025

3.4.5 Limpopo Division

3.4.5.1 Limpopo Division, Polokwane: 11

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, eleven (11) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from the five (5) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mathabathe AJ	HCA11/2024	Swanvest 121 (Pty) Ltd v Tintswalo Leah Mhlari & Another	15 November 2024	10	17 October 2025
2	Nkoana AJ	8105/2023	Nazfa Property Investment (Pty) Ltd v The Known Trespassers of Portion 5 of ERF 617, Thohoyandou -F Extension 1	20 November 2024	10	22 October 2025
3	Nkoana AJ	8279/2022	Tainama Civils (Pty) Ltd v Thulamela Local Municipality & 3 Others	21 November 2024	10	19 November 2025
4	Mathabathe AJ	2727/2020	Vision Bhokodisa & Another v The Minister of Police & Another	03 December 2024	9	10 February 2026
5	Mathabathe AJ	2017/2019	Kekana Obed Katlego v The Minister of Police	11 December 2024	9	08 May 2026
6	Du Plessis AJ	6245/2023	The Greater Letaba Local Municipality v The Public Protector of South Africa & Another	07 February 2025	6	27 October 2025

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, eleven (11) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from the five (5) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Mathabathe AJ	1199/2020	Municipality Mgababa Travel Agency v Capricorn District	28 February 2025	6	17 October 2025
8	Diamond AJ	12193/2022	Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality v The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform & 10 Others	27 March 2025	6	03 November 2025
9	Diamond AJ	2653/2016	Dada's World of Hardware cc v The Consumer Protector Limpopo & 5 Others	27 March 2025	6	13 November 2025
10	Du Plessis AJ	5794/2024	Marthinus Jacobus Bekker N.O and Another v Aurelia Pelotshweu Ntlokwe & 7 Others	28 March 2025	6	15 October 2025
11	Du Plessis AJ	9105/2021	The Department of Sports Arts Culture Limpopo Province and Pholile Business Solutions cc	02 April 2025	6	20 October 2025

3.4.5.2 Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou: 01

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, one (1) judgment was reserved for more than six (6) months.

The same matter was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 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	Green AJ	727/2013	Netshituka Mashango & 3 Others v The Minister of Police	15 January 2025	8	27 January 2026

3.4.6 Mpumalanga Division

3.4.6.1 Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela: 02

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, two (2) judgments reserved for more than six (6) months.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 of 2025 from the one (1) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Managa AJ	5502/2024	J.L Pretorius v T.C Local Municipal	23 January 2025	9	20 October 2025
2	Tshetlo AJ	A42/2023	Castellazzo (Pty) Ltd v Mpakeni Mlangeni	14 March 2025	7	16 October 2025

3.4.6.2 Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was no change in Term 4 of 2025 from the zero (0) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.4.7 North West Division, Mahikeng: 28

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-eight (28) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Ten (10) were carried over from the previous Term

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mfenyana J	1440/2020	Teboho Charles Mohale & Another v The Minister of Police	03 July 2024	15	03 November 2025
2	Mfenyana J	1928/2022	Binyang John Sebate v The Minister of Police	30 August 2024	13	17 November 2025
3	Mfenyana J	2601/2018	Morakile Daniel Gomolemo v The Minister of Police	27 August 2024	13	14 November 2025
4	Reddy J	1161/2017	Tedcor (Pty) Ltd v Mafikeng Local Municipality	17 September 2024	12	30 November 2025
5	Reddy J	M617/2023	Mepha Johannah Motlalepula v Boipelo Eunice Morake	26 September 2024	12	14 November 2025

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-eight (28) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Ten (10) were carried over from the previous Term

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
6	Reddy J	M66/2022	Mahura Bogaleboile Kevany Fana v Premier of North West	18 October 2024	11	12 December 2025
7	Reddy J	2002/2019	Stratton Oakmont (Pty) Ltd v Oosthuizen Du Plooy attorney	27 November 2024	10	02 December 2025
8	Reddy J	M52/2023	Rodel financial services (Pty) Ltd v Sashqia Beleggings cc & Another	22 November 2024	10	05 February 2026
9	Reddy J	M655/2022	Kukama Tebogo Desiree & 5 Others v The Baphalane & Ramokoka Communal	21 November 2024	10	05 January 2026
10	Wessels AJ	1534/2024	Andrew Thabo Lekalakala v Premier of the NWP & 7 Others	22 January 2025	8	19 December 2025
11	Wessels AJ	CA28/2024	Nkosinate Vincent Ntshelu v The State	31 January 2025	8	13 October 2025
12	Reddy J	1499/2021	Mimi International cc & Another v MN & MJ Tsimele	25 February 2025	7	-
13	Reddy J	991/2024	Pieter Hendrick JB v Deon Nel	27 February 2025	7	27 October 2025
14	Wessels AJ	RAF288/2023	Lencwe Thapelo Albert v Road Accident Fund	28 February 2025	7	12 November 2025
15	Masike AJ	2052/2024	Crenergy (Pty) Ltd v Marmash (Pty) Ltd	07 March 2025	6	09 October 2025
16	Titus AJ	CA105/2018	Mothibakgwana Mosepele v The State	04 April 2025	6	27 January 2026
17	Ramolefe AJ & Koraan AJ (Re-allocated to JP Hendricks and ADJP Petersen on 19 March 2026)	CA15/2018	Thabang Johannes Mohlala	04 April 2025	6	24 March 2026
18	Malane AJ	CA19/2022	April Bunze v The State	04 April 2025	6	08 December 2025
19	Maree AJ (scribe) & Oosthuizen-Senekal AJ	CA2/2025	Thebe Jack Utlwanang v The State	04 April 2025	6	09 December 2025
20	Masike AJ (scribe) & Moeng AJ	CA35/2022	Ananela Luckyboy Mokone Magoleng & 2 Others v The State	04 April 2025	6	-
21	Laubscher AJ	CA42/2018	Jacob Nkgopolanag Mokgethi v The State	04 April 2025	6	24 March 2026

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-eight (28) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Ten (10) were carried over from the previous Term

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
	(Re-allocated to JP Hendricks and ADJP Petersen on 19 March 2026)					
22	Maree AJ (scribe) & Oosthuizen-Senekal AJ	CA44/2018	Tuelo Edward Mmusi v The State	04 April 2025	6	09 December 2025
23	Laubscher AJ (Re-allocated to JP Hendricks and ADJP Petersen on 19 March 2026)	CA66/2024	Daniel Mothjabo Mathushe v The State	04 April 2025	6	24 March 2026
24	Manana AJ (Re-allocated to JP Hendricks and ADJP Petersen on 19 March 2026)	CA67/2018	Mmusi Hezekiel Nkiya v The State	04 April 2025	6	24 March 2026
25	Zwiegelaar AJ (Re-allocated to Morgan AJ & Makolomakwe AJ on 19 March 2026)	CA69/2018	Themba Wilsongishe v The State	04 April 2025	6	06 May 2026
26	Moeng AJ (scribe) & Masike AJ	CA81/2018	Thobedi Victor v The State	04 April 2025	6	16 January 2026
27	Ramolefe AJ & Koraan AJ	CA86/2018	Thamsanqa Elias Bovula	04 April 2025	6	05 December 2025
28	Masike AJ (scribe) & Moeng AJ	CA92/2018	Ntoi Johannes Ramoswanyane v The State	04 April 2025	6	16 January 2026

3.4.8 Northern Cape Division, Kimberley: 14

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, fourteen (14) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Nine (9) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was an increase in Term 4 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	Williams J	1221/2020	Cloete E v The Minister of Police	07 June 2024	15	21 November 2025
2	Lever J	132/2015	Mofoka v MEC: Public Works	12 June 2024	15	16 January 2026
3	Lever J	1745/18	Cronje v Earth Logistics	19 June 2024	15	-
4	Williams J & Lever J (Lever J scribe)	633/21	Hantam Municipality v Public Protector	29 July 2024	14	28 November 2025
5	Lever J	380/12	London & Others v DPW & Others	01 November 2024	11	-
6	Nxumalo J	656/22	Mokai v Road Accident Fund	01 November 2024	11	-
7	Nxumalo J	2445/17	Mhlanga v Road Accident Fund	13 November 2024	10	-
8	Nxumalo J	615/23	Botha & 2 Other v Merwede Ranching	15 November 2024	10	-
9	Williams J & Nxumalo J (Williams J scribe)	731/22	Deeps Betting Grounds v NC Gambling Board	18 November 2024	10	-
10	Nxumalo J	2115/20	Steyn HC v PL & Others	31 January 2025	8	-
11	Nxumalo J	2040/22	Snyman FPM v Spring fit Estate	07 February 2025	7	-
12	Lever J	588/21	Van Heerden v McVigor Sand Mining	27 February 2025	7	-
13	Williams J	45/22	St Patricks Christian Brothers College v Delpport GN	14 March 2025	6	-
14	Williams J	2642/18	Mauritzfontein v The Minister of SAPS	25 March 2025	6	-

3.4.9 Western Cape Division: 19

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Six (6) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty (20) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Coetzee, AJ	18566/2022	Capricorn Beach v Community Schemes	27 November 2023	23	20 February 2026
2	Dolamo, J	18653/2015	L Von Wielligh Bester NO & 2 Others v Dr J P Swart	10 July 2024	15	12 December 2025
3	Borgström, AJ	2996/2018	Ritz Plaza v Gustav Krampe	18 September 2024	13	11 February 2026
4	Ralarala, J	19793/2015	Vaughan Henry Ulyate N.O. & Another v Maureen Annette Classens & Another	03 December 2024	10	30 January 2026
5	Dolamo, J	5486/2022	R J Swart v L A Swart	04 December 2024	10	02 December 2025
6	Ndita, J	A121/2024	Beaumont Hamilton Garner v Gerrit Kasper	20 January 2025	9	18 November 2025
7	Dolamo, J	A186/2024	Thomas Charles Henry Dunn v Simon Leigh Thompson & 6 Others	21 January 2025	9	27 November 2025
8	Thulare, J et Pangarker, J et Elliot, AJ	A128/2024	Lochner Ronell v Lochner, Johanneses Frederik Dawid	22 January 2025	9	12 December 2025
9	Ndita, J	7171/2018	Sergio Abrahams v The Minister of Police	23 January 2025	9	21 January 2026
10	Ralarala, J	9518/2024	Drakenstein Municipality v Trakprops 60 (Pty)Ltd	20 February 2025	8	10 February 2026
11	Ralarala, J	5150/2023 & 14026/2024	South African Securitisation Programme (RF) Limited & 2 Others v The MEC Education, Western Cape & 2 Others	06 March 2025	7	12 March 2026
12	Dolamo, J	20024/2023	Abdulkadir Nur Hassan v The Chairperson of the Standing Committee for Refugee Affairs and 3 Others	13 March 2025	6	29 January 2026
13	Khoza, AJ	A202/2024	William Wagner v The State	14 March 2025	6	07 October 2025
14	Khoza, AJ	15315/2021	Litha Ntshoza v Road Accident Fund	17 March 2025	6	29 October 2025
15	Dolamo, J	16551/2024	Koolaz Properties cc v Sazikazi Anela Zizo Nyabashe & 2 Others	17 March 2025	6	22 January 2026
16	Van Zyl, AJ	20196/2023	Motsamai Mokone v The Minister of Police & Another	18 March 2025	6	16 October 2025
17	Dolamo, J	20048/2023	Charl Esterhuizen v Master of the High Court WC	19 March 2025	6	-

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, nineteen (19) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Six (6) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from twenty (20) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
18	Van Zyl, AJ	8881/2018	S A Juries v R Blankenberg	25 March 2025	6	03 December 2025
19	Fortuin, J	17257/2019	R Frans v Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd & 7 Others	26 March 2025	6	12 December 2025

3.5. LABOUR COURT

3.5.1. Labour Court, Cape Town: 13

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, thirteen (13) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from fourteen (14) 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	27	-
2	Coetzee, AJ	C601/2021	Massmart Limited v UAWU OBO Members	23 June 2023	27	-
3	Duba, AJ	C11/2022	Joan Villet v Bonakele Bennet Jacobs	23 June 2023	27	-
4	Singh, AJ	C791/2018	Laserpac (Pty) Ltd v Cedric Peterson	30 June 2023	27	-
5	Timothy, AJ	C253/2023	Danilo Merlo v Venter Manufacturing	25 June 2024	15	-
6	Timothy, AJ	C275/2021	SAMWU OBO Mamoroosi Majorobela v Setsoto local municipality	25 June 2024	15	-
7	Timothy, AJ	C375/2022	Thamsanqa Mba v House and Home a Division of Shoprite Checkers (Pty) Ltd	27 June 2024	15	-
8	Timothy, AJ	C428/2020	Charles Macheke v Gantrans	27 June 2024	15	-
9	La Grange, J	C298/2022	Premier FMG (Pty) Ltd t/a Blue Ribbon v FAWU & Others	28 November 2024	10	12 November 2025
10	La Grange, J	C233/2020	Hang -Wah man v Uff Agri-Asset Management (Pty) Ltd	06 December 2024	10	-

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, thirteen (13) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from fourteen (14) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
11	La Grange, J	C644/2023	Commuter Contract Employers Association v Registrar Labour Relations	22 January 2025	8	19 January 2026
12	La Grange, J	C48/2021,C52/2021,C119/2021,C171/2021	SAMWU OBO Others v City of Cape Town	27 February 2025	7	19 January 2026
13	La Grange, J	C463/2023	Alfred Alekhine Abrahams v NASFAS	14 March 2025	6	-

3.5.2. Labour Court, Durban: 24

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-four (24) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from thirty-one (31) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kuboni AJ	D1361/2018	Shoprite Checkers (Pty) Ltd v T M Ngcobo & Others	29 June 2021	51	-
2	Mokose AJ	D57/2020	SACTWU v Tai Yuen Textile	07 February 2024	19	-
3	Mokose AJ	D363/2020	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development v S Myeza	15 May 2024	16	19 January 2026
4	Mokose AJ	D643/2021	DETAWU v Fidelity Security	15 May 2024	16	21 November 2025
5	A Pillay AJ	D1565/2018	A K Oliver v Transnet	09 July 2024	14	-
6	Makhanya AJ	D246/2020	JAMAFO v Pink and Pay	11 July 2024	14	-
7	Zondi AJ	D180/2024	Trend Holdings v NUCAAW	31 July 2024	14	-
8	Zondi AJ	D176/2023	Dr S Haripersad v Department of Education	02 August 2024	14	-
9	Kulati AJ	D597/2023	Kim Makhathini v eThekweni Municipality	30 October 2024	11	16 October 2025

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, twenty-four (24) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

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

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from thirty-one (31) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
10	Reddy AJ	D318/2024	NEHAWU v Department of Agriculture	14 November 2024	10	-
11	Haslop AJ	D1317/2018	Kokstad Municipality v Mangaliso Kraai	20 November 2024	10	-
12	Oosthuizen AJ	D769/2021	SACTWU v Prilla 2000	23 January 2025	8	-
13	Oosthuizen AJ	D302/2023	Mwandla v Department of Correctional Services	23 January 2025	8	21 January 2026
14	Khuzwayo AJ	D462/2024	DUT v Professor Mthembu	29 January 2025	8	-
15	Khuzwayo AJ	D648/2025	S Lehotla v Imperial Retail	30 January 2025	8	-
16	Khuzwayo AJ	D771/2017	Ethekwini Municipality v IMATU	30 January 2025	8	-
17	Farrell AJ	D545/2023	S T Shangase v Umhlabuyalingana Municipality	19 February 2025	7	03 December 2025
18	Farrell AJ	D299/2024	M I Sithole v Alm Outsourcing	19 February 2025	7	30 December 2025
19	Farrell AJ	D165/2022	FAWU v Clover SA (Pty) Ltd	20 February 2025	7	-
20	Farrell AJ	D594/2024	T K Mzobe v Ikhwezi Bus Service	21 February 2025	7	15 December 2025
21	Vuyeka AJ	D110/2023	Lancent Laboratories v V Jugrak	13 February 2025	7	27 October 2025
22	Vuyeka AJ	D407/2023	Department of Health-KZN v PSA OBO Mabaso	13 February 2025	7	27 October 2025
23	Mgaga AJ	D569/2023	Palesa Motlaudi v Trasnet Engineering	20 March 2025	6	26 January 2026
24	Allen Yaman J	D103/2025	E Mzobe v KZN Economic Regulatory Authority	25 March 2025	6	-

3.5.3. Labour Court, Johannesburg: 44

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, forty-four (44) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Nineteen (19) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from fifty-one (51) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Ntshebe AJ	JR227/19	Riah Mamabolo v Eskom Industries and Others	04 July 2023	27	-
2	Ntshebe AJ	JR2721/17	Victor Khanye Local Municipality v RF Du Toit	06 July 2023	27	-
3	Ntshebe AJ	JR1303/21	SAMWU OBO Shabangu & 15 Others v Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	06 July 2023	27	-
4	Kumalo AJ	JS695/20	NUMSA OBO Neo Chake v The Engen Junction cc	03 May 2024	17	06 November 2025
5	Kumalo AJ	JR948/22	Simeon Moloko v Anglo Gold Ashanti	15 May 2024	16	-
6	Kumalo AJ	JR2144/21	Autozone v L. Matsaung	16 May 2024	16	06 November 2025
7	Kumalo AJ	JS85/18	Pennylyne Zondo v Brakpan Bus Company	28 May 2024	16	06 November 2025
8	Kumalo AJ	JR2882/19	Solidarity OBO F.J Du Plessis v Eskom	06 June 2024	16	26 November 2025
9	Kumalo AJ	JR2778/19	Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality v Katsi AJ	18 June 2024	15	26 November 2025
10	Kumalo AJ	JR183/22	PRASA v Bongani Nyati	08 August 2024	13	20 February 2026
11	Kumalo AJ	JR2690/21	Nyiko Renneth Baloyi v Department of Education	22 August 2024	13	06 November 2025
12	Kumalo AJ	2024-098847	City of Ekurhuleni v MECSA	06 September 2024	13	26 February 2026
13	Kumalo AJ	J310/21	Koena J Moakgoka v Silvestar	14 September 2024	12	-
14	Vukeya AJ	JR256/21	City of Ekurhuleni v SAMWU OBO Hlongwane	21 November 2024	10	08 October 2025
15	Makoele AJ	J841/24.	Dimakatjo Mdluli v National Housing Finance Corporation SOC Limited	27 November 2024	10	02 December 2025
16	Nondwangu AJ	JR1015/22	Lyttelton Dolomite (Pty) Ltd v Amos Lekgau	28 November 2024	10	-
17	Vukeya AJ	JR2027/21	Mpumalanga Growth Agency v Evert Potgieter	28 November 2024	10	25 November 2025

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Nineteen (19) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from fifty-one (51) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
18	Venter AJ	JR2753/19	Chikane Albert v MEC: Road and Transport: GP	05 December 2024	10	-
19	Mahalelo AJ	JS922/20	Daniel Jacobus Coetzee v ABSA Bank	08 January 2025	8	30 December 2025
20	Vukeya AJ	JR123/21	Matlou Mabokano v Technology Innovation Agency	23 January 2025	8	26 January 2026
21	Mahalelo AJ	JS249/20	Sibusiso Blessing Vesi v Eskom Holdings Soc Ltd	28 January 2025	8	23 October 2025
22	Mphahlele AJ	J757/23	MEPSCU OBO M C Ubisi v Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	28 January 2025	8	-
23	Mphahlele AJ	JR497/20	Sharon Mudau v Department of Home Affairs	30 January 2025	8	24 March 2026
24	Mphahlele AJ	JR2897/19	Department of International Relations & Co-operation v P Thobakgale & Others	30 January 2025	8	-
25	Vukeya AJ	JR1536/22	NUM OBO Member v Village Mainreef Kopanong	06 February 2025	8	2 December 2025
26	Mogane AJ	JR1586/22	Finsch Diamond Mine (Pty) Ltd v NUM OBO Members & Solidarity	25 February 2025	7	26 January 2026
27	Vukeya AJ	JR1071/21	Louis Anyakubo v Zone Fitness	25 February 2025	7	14 January 2026
28	Vukeya AJ	JS248/21	Kenneth Kgaditse & 21 Others	25 February 2025	7	09 February 2026
29	Mogane AJ	JR2651/22	AMCU OBO Members v Pick 'n Pay	26 February 2025	7	27 November 2025
30	Steenkamp AJ	J492/23	South West Gauteng Technical v Jan Mapadimeng	26 February 2025	7	22 December 2025
31	Steenkamp AJ	JR2865/22	City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality v N Biyela & Others	26 February 2025	7	16 February 2026
32	Vukeya AJ	JR1162/22	Meyer Louis v Klipspruit & 2 Others	26 February 2025	7	2 March 2026
33	Vukeya AJ	JR437/22	Denel Soc Limited v Reenen Teubes	26 February 2025	7	2 March 2026
34	Steenkamp AJ	JS606/23	Bradley Grant Bell v Regeneys Management (Pty) Ltd	27 February 2025	7	25 February 2026
35	Mkwibiso AJ	J1697/23	PSA OBO Shanmugan & 14 Others v Department of Labour: DR Alec Moemi	28 February 2025	7	-

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, forty-four (44) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

Nineteen (19) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in Term 4 of 2025 from fifty-one (51) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
36	Martin AJ	J867/23	Grace Skin & Wellness CC T/A Lueur Aesthetics & Wellness v Tamara Lee Moen	04 March 2025	7	-
37	Martin AJ	JR1788/19	Nditsheni Amos Mufamadi v Department of Education: LP	04 March 2025	7	-
38	Lagrange J	JR1780/22	Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport v PSA OBO Member	05 March 2025	7	28 November 2025
39	Vukeya AJ	JS948/21	Jax Smith v Nedbank	05 March 2025	7	-
40	Mahalelo J	JS419/22	Mohamed Sally v CPES (Pty) Ltd t/a VIVO SA	10 March 2025	6	30 January 2026
41	Mahomed AJ	JS15/22	SACTWU OBO E Maluleke & 170 Others v Glencarol (Pty) Ltd	17 March 2025	6	-
42	Mogane AJ	JR1824/23	North West University v Thoriso & 2 Others	19 March 2025	6	-
43	Mogane AJ	JR2941/19 & JR1340/20	Boledi Malemela v The South African Police Services	19 March 2025	6	-
44	Vukeya AJ	JS629/16	Zixolisile Feni v Pan South African Language Board	28 March 2025	6	09 February 2026

3.5.4. Labour Court, Gqeberha: 4

As at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025, four (04) judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months.

One (1) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 4 of 2025 from six (06) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mahalelo AJ	PR117/2023	Netcowave (Pty) Ltd t/a Vincent Park Convenience Park v NUMSA & Others	20 November 2024	10	13 October 2025
2	Vukeya AJ	PR77/2023	GOODYEAR (Pty) Ltd v NUMSA obo Damane	19 March 2025	11	20 February 2026
3	Vukeya AJ	PS46/2022	Glyn Liebenberg v The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans	20 March 2025	10	19 January 2026
4	Vukeya AJ	PR51/2023	University of Fort Hare v Lucky Tshivane & Others	20 March 2025	10	21 January 2026

3.6 LAND COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six (6) months at the beginning of Term 4 of 2025

Compared to the preceding Term, there was a decrease in the number reported in Term 4 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	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.7 COMPETITION APPEAL COURT: 0

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

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