

**AS ALLOCATED**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARING OF MATTERS IS IN PHYSICAL COURT**

**EVEN THOUGH THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARINGS IS PHYSICAL, JUDGES  
MAY ELECT TO PROCEED VIRTUALLY**

**LITIGANTS ARE TO CONFIRM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARING WILL BE  
CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN VIRTUAL HEARINGS, THE LINK WILL BE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY  
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND CIRCULATED TO THE LITIGANTS**

**OPPOSED MOTION**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C BADENHORST AJ

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PETER AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J ESTERHUIZEN AJ

**UNOPPOSED MOTION**

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOKOENA AJ

**URGENT APPLICATIONS**

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED AJ

**SPECIAL MOTION**

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J  
*2023-119918*

**INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J  
*(IT35476)*

## **FAMILY COURT**

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARCANDONATOS AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E. NIEUWOUDT AJ

## **SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT**

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALUNGANA AJ

## **RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT**

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

## **COMMERCIAL COURT**

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J  
*2021/16124*

## **CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION**

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J  
*2016/18235*

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VUMA AJ  
*2019/11119*

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ  
*2017/10193*

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ  
*2021/33807*

## **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEPENER J  
*(from Tuesday, 29 October 2024)*

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. C PRINSLOO AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP. PLEASE NOTE PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 26 FEBRUARY 2024. THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL. PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DIRECTIVE.

*LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2024*

**JUDGES, ACTING JUDGES AND LITIGANTS ARE REMINDED OF CHAPTER 6.9 OF THE PRACTICE MANUAL DATED OCTOBER 2018 WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIALS**

NOTE ON CIVIL TRIALS WHERE ON THE DAY IT IS CALLED THE PARTIES ANNOUNCE A DESIRE TO SETTLE

1. Judges and Acting Judges serving in the civil trial court must be circumspect when confronted by parties who seek a stand-down to settle.
2. Valuable judicial time is squandered whilst waiting on an agreement to be produced, if at all.
3. The standard procedure is that if a trial is not ready to run at 10h00 on the set down date it should be removed with no costs order. The judge is then available to take the next case.
4. In a case where the parties do settle in that week, an agreement can be brought to the judge who was presiding for it to be made an order. If settled later, the opportunity to re-enrol it on the settlement roll on one weeks' notice remains available

5. The cases awaiting a judge's attention must not be left to linger and risk being crowded out.
6. The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

NUMB ER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
<b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b>			
	2016/18235	ALFA GOLD CORP DMCC VS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES AND OTHERS	Trial of Long Duration allocated to <b>MABESELE J</b>
1.	2022/4821	MEDIGROW AFRICA LTD VS LABAT AFRICA LTD Plaintiff: Adv F van Wyk The plaintiff instituted action against the defendant for damages suffered following a breach of contract Pre-trial conference: 17 May 2023; 11 August 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days	<b>FISHER J</b> Secretary: Ms K Mofikwe Email: <a href="mailto:KMofikwe@judiciary.org.za">KMofikwe@judiciary.org.za</a>
2.	2021/40226	TRANSVAAL GALVANISERS (PTY) LTD VS SECUROMESH (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv N Strydom Parties concluded a settlement agreement and seek that the agreement be made an order of court Estimated duration: 10 minutes	<b>OOSTHUIZEN- SENEKAL AJ</b> Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: <a href="mailto:LSmit@judiciary.org.za">LSmit@judiciary.org.za</a>

3.	2022/12368	<p><b>BLESSED RATANANG MAPHIKE VS MTHANDAZO SIGENO</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv C Britz Defendant: In person Divorce (division of joint estate; defendant's pension interest; immovable properties; furniture; motor vehicles) Defendant seeks via a special plea an order that no marriage was entered into, in the alternative, should the court find that there was a valid marriage, he seeks a divorce, full forfeiture of the immovable property, defendant's pension fund interest, all house contents and personal belongings. Pre-trial conference: 11 September 2023 Minutes filed: 12 September 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p>	<p><b>OOSTHUIZEN- SENEKAL AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: <a href="mailto:LSmit@judiciary.org.za">LSmit@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
4.	2020/40377	<p><b>JANSE VAN RENSBURG ANNA-MARIE VS JANSE VAN RENSBURG DANIEL</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv T Carstens Defendant: Adv C du Plessis Divorce (validity of marriage; maintenance for major but dependent child; joint ownership of immovable property; division of a sum and interest thereon; spousal maintenance; if marriage is not valid, the existence of a tacit agreement of a duty of support by the plaintiff for the defendant; CPI escalations on maintenance) Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days</p>	<p><b>MODIBA J</b></p> <p>Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: <a href="mailto:MoMolele@judiciary.org.za">MoMolele@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
5.	2018/44479	<p><b>GWALA SECURITY (PTY) LTD VS BIDVEST PAPERPLUS (PTY) LTD</b></p>	<p>No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.</p>

6.	2016/01564	BAPELA GRACE VS BAPELA TIAKI JACOB	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
7.	2022/20114	KEREN MULLER VS DANILE MULLER	No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
8.	2022/20579	EUGENE JUGDEO VS JENNIFER KANAKIAH JUGDEO	The divorce was settled and enrolled on the unopposed divorce roll of 06 September 2024. Matter is removed from the trial roll.
9.	2010/14229	XABA SIBONGISENI NKULULEKO ABNER VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv M Sibuyi Merits Pre-trial conference: 27 September 2023 Minutes filed: 20 October 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	<b>KEKANA AJ</b> Secretary: Ms N Vimbi-Mudau Email: <a href="mailto:NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za">NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>			
<b>MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE</b>			

**MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL  
CALLING JUDGE**

1. The civil trial roll is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Judge President by the Registrar approximately nine (09) court days before the trial date and was correct when it reached the Secretary of the Deputy Judge President.
2. The roll received from the registrar's office is then posted on the website of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates approximately five (05) court days before the trial date, where litigants may inspect the roll.
3. The failure of the registrar to include matters on the roll must be taken up with the Registrar by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date. For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, **Ms N Mvumbi** ([NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za](mailto:NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za) / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.
4. If the **registrar** approves the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with. If the registrar declines the enrolment, the parties may apply for a new trial date in terms of the existing Practice Directives.
5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

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