

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
WEDNESDAY 30TH 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

8F 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

FULL COURT APPEALS – CIVIL

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MITCHELL AJ
A2024-025012 A2024-048690 A2023-114372

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

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ
2017/10193

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

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEPENER J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

8D 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: WEDNESDAY, 23 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
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS			
1.	2015/40517	NEDBANK LIMITED VS AMEER SUMMAYA BANU	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.
2.	2020/21116	NEDBANK LTD VS FAYAAZ ALIBHAI AND 5 OTHERS	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
3.	2019/29443	MAGUDULELA SIFISO CYRIL VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv S Tisani Defendant: Mr V Vos Quantum (general damages; medical expenses; loss of earnings) Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 18 October 2024 Interpreter to be used	MABESELE J Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			

4.	2017/42420	FENI JULIA OBO FENI L LINDONKUHLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Makile Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Pre-trial conference: 23 May 2024; 11 October 2024 Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
5.	2020/29932	MUTERO ROLYN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	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.

6.	2022-004441 Court Online	BONGEKILE RADEBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv I Nwakodo Defendant: Ms M B More Quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 26 May 2023 Minutes filed: 31 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
7.	2022/20818	MATIME SARAH KHOLOFELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N van der Walt SC Defendant: Ms J Mhlanga Quantum (past and future medical expenses; loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 03 April 2023; 15 May 2023 Minutes registered: 03 April 2023; 23 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	WEPENER J Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za

8.	2019/2777	PELOENG MOSES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 27 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS. <u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u> IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE			
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 <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u> . For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, Ms N Mvumbi (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.		