

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 05TH NOVEMBER 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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEGAL AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. GAUTSCHI A J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E. THERON AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. DESAI AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NIGRINI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ
(IT46204)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DE VENTER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
2022/14336

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTANGA AJ
2019/34446

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MINNAAR AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHEPSTONE AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NGENO 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: TUESDAY, 29 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.

The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2020/43047	MOKONE JACOB RADEBE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND ANOTHER	10/11/2022	10/11/2022	Matter appeared on the trial roll of 08 October 2024 – Matter is removed from the trial roll
2.	2021/50559	JERMAINE KEITH MINNAAR VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Adv T Malungani Arrest and detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 30 March 2023 Minutes filed: 31 March 2023 Estimated duration: 3 days Interpreter to be used	31/03/2023	05/10/2023	MABESELE J Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za

3.	2014/37778	BANELE MGUNI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr T Mpulo Arrest and detention Pre-trial conference: 12 January 2023; 03 March 2023 Minutes filed: 08 February 2023; 23 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	14/06/2023	14/06/2023	YENDE AJ Secretary: Ms Y Jooma Email: YJooma@judiciary.org.za
4.	2021/9550	ADRIAAN JACOBUS JOHANNES PRETORIUS VS MINISTER OF POLICE	19/04/2023	17/05/2023	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.
5.	2016/13090	SIYABULELA SIYABONGA MBHADAMANA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr T N Ramollo Defendant: Mr M Khampha Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	19/04/2023	08/08/2023	NGENO AJ Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2020/02613	SIPHESIHLE MKHIZE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER			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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
7.	2019/28023	MOKOENA MOTEBANG VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr M Kutama Defendant: Mr D Sondlani Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 14 February 2022 Minutes filed: 17 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 hours	23/02/2023	06/03/2023	NGENO AJ Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za

8.	2020/16121	RAKHUDU ALFRED BIBIE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle / Mr H Schouten Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 16 November 2022 Minutes filed: 09 December 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	23/02/2023	01/03/2023	MOTHA J Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
9.	2021/39898	TSHOMELA ZAMILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv V Mabasa Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used Pre-trial conference: 21 October 2024	03/02/2023	09/03/2023	TWALA J Secretary: Ms L Sithole Email: LoSithole@judiciary.org.za

10.	2022/1802	<p>PHIRI HANNOCK KANYANGU OBO HENRY KANYANGU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr K Nthodi Defendant: Mr T Naidoo Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 08 December 2022 Minutes filed: 14 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days</p>	16/02/2023	01/03/2023	<p>MALI J Secretary: Ms E Manuel Email: Emanuel@judiciary.org.za</p>
11.	2022/6589	<p>MACFARLANE CHARLES PEITER OBED VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 06 October 2022 Minutes filed: 06 October 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days</p>	31/01/2023	17/03/2023	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p>

12.	2022/14242	<p>MOSALA ANANIAS LEVY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv L B Pilusa Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 21 February 2023 Minutes filed: 24 February 2023 Estimated duration: 40 minutes (if argued); 2 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used</p>	07/03/2023	24/02/2023	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p>
13.	2021/53714	<p>MAYUNI JANET OBO TEMBO DAVIE AND OTHER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p>	17/11/2022	07/03/2023	<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>

14.	2022/11006	<p>MOKGOTHO GILBERT MATLOU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv R Oosthuizen Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits Pre-trial conference: 17 October 2022 Minutes filed: 23 November 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours</p>	04/08/2022	03/03/2024	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p>
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15.	2021/14281	<p>SEJOSENGOE TIMOTHY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv B L Pilusa Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 14 February 2023 Minutes filed: 28 February 2023 Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used</p>	28/02/2023	08/03/2023	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p>
16.	2019/34805	<p>MATANGANYE CATHRINE MAKHOKHA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p>	20/11/2023	12/12/2023	<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>

17.	2020/12687	<p>MACHI NTOKOZO FRANCISCA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv A E Smit Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; past and future medical expenses) Pre-trial minutes filed: 24 February 2024 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 -3 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used</p>	01/03/2023	03/03/2023	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p>
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 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 / 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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