

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
THURSDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> 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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. GAUTSCHI A J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E. THERON AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. DESAI AJ

9D 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

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J  
*2024-118498      WARCAN INVESTMENTS CC v STEELGLASS DEVELOPMENTS CC*

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**

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: THURSDAY, 31 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
<b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b>					
<b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>					
1.	2019/22285	PETJA KGABO FRANS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/09/2023	03/11/2023	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.

2.	2019/19623	BEKKER LOUIS MARTHINUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv W Naude Merits Estimated duration: 2 days	24/05/2023	11/07/2023	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b><u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u></b>  <b>IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY</b></p>
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3.	2016/09814	<p>WILLEMSE JACQUES JOHAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv M Bronkhorst Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 22 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 hour</p>	30/06/2023	11/08/2023	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b><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</b></p>
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4.	2019/24439	LIPHOKO JONAS TSHOLWANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Bouwer Defendant: Mr T Naidoo Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity; future medical expenses; contingencies; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 08 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	12/06/2023	07/09/2023	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b><u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</u></b>  <b>IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY</b></p>
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5.	2020/13883	<b>THAPELI THEMBINKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Adv V Mabasa Defendant: Mr L Klaas Merits and Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 04 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	10/05/2023	23/10/2023	<b>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.</b>  <u><b>MATTERS CROWDED OUT:</b></u> <b>IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY</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.

**LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES  
ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT**

**PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.**

*LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2024*

*Where an electronic file was initiated and created on Court Online, the parties must bundle their papers by using the 7-Step Guide. This must be done by no later than the Tuesday before the hearing date*

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
<b>PART A: SETTLEMENT DATE</b>					
1.	2017/11959	MOREMANE WONDER CORNELIUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>SHEPSTONE AJ</b> Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Chambers 406 Telephone: 010 494 7305 Email: <a href="mailto:GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za">GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za</a>
2.	2020/39784	MOLOI JOHN DANIEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>SHEPSTONE AJ</b> Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Chambers 406 Telephone: 010 494 7305 Email: <a href="mailto:GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za">GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za</a>
3.	2018/16168	MKHUHLANE MONWABISI DOUGLAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>SHEPSTONE AJ</b> Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Chambers 406 Telephone: 010 494 7305 Email: <a href="mailto:GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za">GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za</a>
4.	2020/13047	VAN WYK DEBBIE KATHLEEN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>SHEPSTONE AJ</b> Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Chambers 406 Telephone: 010 494 7305 Email: <a href="mailto:GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za">GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za</a>
5.	2012/21931	GIGI VIWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>NGENO AJ</b> Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Chambers 1107 Telephone: 010 494 8555/8556 Email: <a href="mailto:TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za">TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za</a>

6.	2017/41265	SITHEMBISO THANKSLORD MAPHOSA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>NGENO AJ</b> Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Chambers 1107 Telephone: 010 494 8555/8556 Email: <a href="mailto:TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za">TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za</a>
7.	2022/8574	VUYOKAZI LINDANI obo MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>NGENO AJ</b> Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Chambers 1107 Telephone: 010 494 8555/8556 Email: <a href="mailto:TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za">TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za</a>
8.	2023-105805 File was initiated on Court Online	NZWAYIBA DINISO PATMORE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/10/2024	21/10/2024	<b>NGENO AJ</b> Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Chambers 1107 Telephone: 010 494 8555/8556 Email: <a href="mailto:TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za">TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za</a>