

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 14TH 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 SUTHERLAND DJP

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN EEDEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CORNELISSEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEPENER J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
2014/42334

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MINNAAR AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN TONDER AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANENTSA AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP.

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH
19 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DIRECTIVE.

Regarding Practice Notes:

1. *What is envisaged is a practice note filed **shortly before the trial** after a last check on whether a trial is necessary at all, and if so, how expeditiously can it be conducted. Axiomatically this assessment can only be made shortly before trial.*
2. *In several instances, a practice note is filed months before the trial date. This is of **no value** in declaring the status quo on the eve of trial. When matters are struck off because no recent practice note was filed, parties are understandably disappointed. The **recent** practice note is critical to the optimal utilisation of court time, and it must therefore be so that it must indeed be recent.*
3. *Litigants' attention is drawn to paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of Practice Directive 01 of 2024 which came*

*into effect from 26 February 2024 and which were amended on 12 June 2024. The practice note, prepared in accordance with the practice note templates annexed to the Directive must be uploaded not earlier than **7 court** days and not later than **5 court** days before the hearing set-down. If no practice note is timeously uploaded (or uploaded after the cut-off date), the matter shall automatically be removed from the roll, and the date forfeited. If the practice note is non-compliant with the practice manual or Practice Directive 01 of 2024, the matter shall be automatically removed and similarly the date forfeited. The provision shall be strictly applied.*

**4. LAST DATE TO SUBMIT
PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 07
NOVEMBER 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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2018/41266	PHUMZILE CATHERINE MABASO OBO L J MABASO Plaintiff: Adv R Foden Quantum (loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 15 June 2023 Minutes filed: 21 June 2023 Estimated duration: 45 minutes (if argued); 2 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	21/06/2023	11/08/2023	MUDAU J Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za

2.	2018/40715	<p>MASHIGO HAROLD KAGISO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr A Kutama Defendant: Mr M Madasele Estimated duration: 90 minutes Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings)</p>	15/09/2023	27/10/2023	<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>
----	------------	--	------------	------------	--

3.	2023/001322	<p>SIVE BRIAN MARAWU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr T Khoza Defendant: Ms J Mhlanga Quantum Pre-trial conference: 09 December 2023 Minutes filed: 09 December 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days</p>	12/12/2023	14/12/2023	<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>
----	-------------	---	------------	------------	--

4.	2017/33474	<p>TEIXEIRA NADIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv P S Oberholzer Defendant: Mr L Klaas Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 15 June 2023 Minutes filed: 23 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)</p>	23/06/2023	11/08/2023	<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>
----	------------	---	------------	------------	--

5.	2022/26587	<p>MYATHAZA XOLANI GIDEONA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr F K Nkuna Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; contingencies; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 01 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p>	12/03/2023	27/07/2023	<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>
----	------------	--	------------	------------	--

6.	2013/41343	MUHINDU PASCAL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Mabena Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	17/11/2023	23/11/2023	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 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.

**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, 07 NOVEMBER 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
PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL					
1.	2021/49611	KHUMALO NONDUMISO MEMORIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Chambers 801, 8 th Floor Telephone: 010 494 8334 Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
2.	2022/9401	NKOSI ZITHA VICTOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Chambers 801, 8 th Floor Telephone: 010 494 8334 Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
3.	2022/29966	BICO ANDRIES WILHELM JAKOBUS LUIZ VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	RAUBENHEIMER AJ Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Chambers 801, 8 th Floor Telephone: 010 494 8334 Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
4.	2021/30195	NTULI SIYAKHULA GIFT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	MANENTSA AJ Secretary: Ms N T Magwalivha Chambers 309, 3 rd Floor Telephone: 010 494 8375 Email: NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za
5.	2023/0109920	THIERNO AMADOU DIALLO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	MANENTSA AJ Secretary: Ms N T Magwalivha Chambers 309, 3 rd Floor Telephone: 010 494 8375 Email: NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za

6.	2022/13366	JOUBERT RENETTE obo BERNARD KEKETSO ZOLA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	20/10/2024	B VAN TONDER AJ Secretary: Ms L Marota Chambers 1006, 10 th Floor Telephone: 010 494 8528 Email: LMarota@judiciary.org.za
7.	2022/519	SMITH LIZL NO obo NCANASO SIYAKUDUMISA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	B VAN TONDER AJ Secretary: Ms L Marota Chambers 1006, 10 th Floor Telephone: 010 494 8528 Email: LMarota@judiciary.org.za