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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
MONDAY 03 MARCH 2025**

**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**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SUTHERLAND DJP

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NHAMURAVATE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ENGELBRECHT AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F BEZUIDENHOUT AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DREYER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H. VAN DER MERWE AJ

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J BERGER AJ

**UNOPPOSED MOTION**

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

**URGENT APPLICATIONS**

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DU PLESSIS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LEVITT AJ

**SPECIAL MOTION**

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J  
2023-022277

## **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J  
(IT25443)

## **FAMILY COURT**

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA AJ

## **SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT**

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

## **RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT**

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

## **CRIMINAL APPEALS**

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J  
A66/2023 A03/2024 A141/2022

## **FULL COURT APPEALS – CRIMINAL**

4D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J  
A79/2024

## **CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION**

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ  
2014/25554

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P J DU PLESSIS AJ  
2021/58672

## **PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL**

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J  
2016/28805

## **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MNYATHELI AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE 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 REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 (With effect from 26 February 2024 and amended on 12 June 2024)

## **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: MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2025**

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.

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>					
	2021/58672	MSINDO YOLANDA OBO MSINDO LIAND VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to P J DU PLESSIS AJ
	2014/25554	ADV RAMBACHAN-NAIDOO OBO R L SINGAPHI VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG		08/02/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to VAN ASWEGEN AJ
1.	2019/38209	OSPOORT BOEDERY CC VS WOHLFAHRT PLUIMVEE PLAAS (PTY) LTD AND OTHER	22/08/2023	31/10/2023	The action is withdrawn by way of Notice – the matter became settled

2.	2014/42558	<p>HOWARD ANDREW LOWENTHAL N.O VS STREET GUARANTEE (PTY) LTD AND 2 OTHERS</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr A Pienaar; Mr J Blume (Attorneys)</p> <p>Defendant: Mr E Karp (Attorney)</p> <p>A dispute over the validity of a loan agreement, as well as the consequential indebtedness between the parties as a result of such loan agreement</p> <p>The parties have concluded a settlement agreement</p>	06/09/2023	13/10/2023	<p><b>DIPPENAAR J</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms J Blake</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:JBlake@judiciary.org.za">JBlake@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
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3.	2019/4132	<p><b>NEDBANK LIMITED VS NIEMANN SALOMON CORNELIUS</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv S McTurk  Defendant: Unrepresented</p> <p>The plaintiff and defendant concluded a written instalment sale agreement on 02 November 2017 pursuant to which the plaintiff financed the purchase of a caravan from a dealership.</p> <p>The defendant failed to pay the instalments under the instalment sale agreement and was accordingly in breach of the instalment sale agreement.</p> <p>The plaintiff duly terminated the instalment sale agreement and seeks, inter alia, the return of its asset.</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 12 June 2023  Minutes filed: 14 June 2023  Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p>	11/04/2023	13/10/2023	<p><b>DIPPENAAR J</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms J Blake  Email: <a href="mailto:JBlake@judiciary.org.za">JBlake@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
4.	2020/6223	<p><b>ROLLUP SERRANDA (PTY) LTD VS GLOBACON (PTY) LTD</b></p>	13/09/2023	03/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
5.	2021/45362	<p><b>VIVA GYM SA PTY LTD VS MARSH PTY LTD</b></p>	01/08/2023	13/10/2023	The action is withdrawn by way of Notice

6.	2021/37745	<p>SILIDI PROJECTS CC VS LALI ROTH PLATINUM REFINERIES PTY LTD</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv C Britz Defendant: In person Contractual claim: Defendant failed to honour the verbal undertaking to pay the invoice of plaintiff for actual work performed at the site of the defendant by the plaintiff after a physical inspection performed Defendant pleaded counterclaim – accepted repudiation of contract Pre-trial conference: 25 January 2023 Minutes filed: 21 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days</p>	23/05/2023	13/10/2023	<p><b>WANLESS J</b> Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: <a href="mailto:TManganyi@judiciary.org.za">TManganyi@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
7.	2020/42862	<p>ASSAF AZOULAY VS ITSHAK MARCIANO AND OTHER</p>	10/07/2023	09/11/2023	<p><b>WANLESS J</b> Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: <a href="mailto:TManganyi@judiciary.org.za">TManganyi@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
8.	2019/1262	<p>INY COMMUNICATIONS CC VS LENMED HEALTH (PTY) LTD AND OTHERS</p>	25/07/2023	24/10/2023	<p>Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice</p>

9.	2021/14236	<p><b>DIGIT MIDSTREAM (PTY) LTD VS RENICO PLANT HIRE (PTY) LTD</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv J Sullivan</p> <p>The plaintiff claims payment from the defendant.</p> <p>The plaintiff relies on an oral agreement concluded between the plaintiff and defendant on 26 June 2018, the terms whereof were subsequently recorded in a written agreement on 26 September 2019. In terms of the agreement, the defendant would lease from the plaintiff digit fleet management and fuel units and related products for a period of 36 months, and would be charged in terms of the written quotations previously furnished to and accepted by the defendant for the remainder of the 36-month term, calculated from July 2018</p> <p>Pursuant to the agreement, the plaintiff duly installed units in 309 vehicles shortly after the defendant accepted the written quotations. Thereafter, the plaintiff dispatched monthly invoices and statements to the defendant.</p> <p>The defendant fell into arrears with its payment obligations, and on 31 October 2020 the defendant was in arrears as per the statement for the</p>	23/08/2023	24/10/2023	<p><b>WILSON J</b></p> <p>Secretary: Mr T Chauke</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za">TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
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		<p>period 01 March 2020 to 31 December 2020.</p> <p>The defendant's breach gave rise to a letter of demand dated 05 November 2020 wherein it was afforded seven days to remedy its breach.</p> <p>Consequent upon the defendant's failure to remedy its breach within the stipulated time, the plaintiff gave written notice of its election to cancel the agreement on 16 November 2020</p>			
10.	2022/25007	<p>MARIA LYDIA FERREIRA MARQUES PEREIRA VS ELSBERG HEIGHTS (PTY) LTD</p> <p>Plaintiff: L Metzger Defendant: Adv J W Kloek Claim for the debatement of account in respect of rental income earned from immovable property Pre-trial conference: 19 January 2024; 06 February 2025 Minutes filed: 25 January 2024 Estimated duration: 2 days</p>	11/02/2024	15/02/2024	<p><b>MAHOMED J</b> Secretary: Mr M Magadla Email: <a href="mailto:MMagadla@judiciary.org.za">MMagadla@judiciary.org.za</a></p>

11.	2017/12052	MAKONDO REGINA VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG	07/0/2024	05/09/2023	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.
12.	2023-064500	MAHLATSE HECTOR LEKOADI VS RAMATSOBANE GRANNY LEKOADI Plaintiff: Adv T Eichner-Visser Defendant: Adv F Missi Divorce (division of joint estate; appointment of liquidator; parents' parental rights and responsibilities; maintenance; pension interests; primary residence to the plaintiff and rights of contact to the defendant) Pre-trial conference: 30 August 2024 Minutes filed: 11 October 2024 Estimated duration; 2 days	24/11/2023	12/07/2024	<b>MABESELE J</b> Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: <a href="mailto:SBunting@judiciary.org.za">SBunting@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>					
<b>MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE</b>					

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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, <b>Ms N Mvumbi</b> (<a href="mailto:NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za">NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za</a> / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment.</li> <li>4. If the <b>registrar</b> 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.</li> <li>5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.</li> </ol>					