

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

9D 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**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD 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

## **CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION**

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ  
*2014/25554*

GA 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

2E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MNYATHELI AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. KRUGER AJ

2A 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: **TUESDAY, 25 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>					
1.	2014/30200	LEBOHANG MASOPHA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	22/11/2023	25/01/2024	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.	2020/37960	MASHAO ELVIS AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv Mabentsela Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest, detention and malicious prosecution Pre-trial conference: 01 August 2023; 11 February 2025 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	22/08/2023	26/01/2024	<b>NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ</b> Secretary: Ms N Vimbi-Mudau Email: <a href="mailto:NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za">NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za</a>
3.	2020/38226	MANDLA AGRIPPA MOKOENA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	28/06/2023	04/08/2023	Judgment was delivered in 2024 dismissing the action Matter is removed from the trial roll

4.	2017/2952	<b>SENZO NZIMANDE VS MINISTER OF POLICE</b> Plaintiff: Adv S Dlali Defendant: Ms T Ngcobo Merits and quantum Special Pleas Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 06 February 2025	10/07/2023	04/08/2023	<b>S KRUGER AJ</b> Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: <a href="mailto:LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za">LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za</a>
5.	2021/00828	<b>RENALDO AKIM DA GAMA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS</b> Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Mr A Netshighefhe Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 01 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	08/09/2023	07/10/2023	<b>MAKGATE AJ</b> Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola Email: <a href="mailto:KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za">KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za</a>
5A	2020/27999	<b>MATHIVHA MUTONDA v NGONYAMA NTOMBIKAYISE COMFORT</b> Plaintiff: Adv G Strydom SC Medical negligence Merits Pre-trial conference: 10 May 2023; 11 February 2025 Minutes filed: 12 February 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	09/06/2023	28/08/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
<b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>					

6.	2018/13046	<b>LUNGELO MKOSANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Ms L Molope-Madondo Defendant: Ms B M More Merits and quantum (past and future loss of earnings; general damages; past medical expenses; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 04 December 2024 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	<b>31/08/2023</b>	<b>07/10/2023</b>	<b>WILSON J</b> Secretary: Mr T Chauke Email: <a href="mailto:TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za">TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</a>
7.	2019/17565	<b>MPOFU STANLEY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>	<b>28/08/2023</b>	<b>13/10/2023</b>	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
8.	2022/23085	<b>MABUNDA BETTY OBO MTHOMBENI XILAVEKO PALESA AND OTHER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Adv T Loabile-Rantao Defendant: Ms M Madasela Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	<b>23/11/2023</b>	<b>23/11/2023</b>	<b>MNYATHELI AJ</b> Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: <a href="mailto:FLeremi@judiciary.org.za">FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</a>



9.	2014/11166	MKANDAWIRE DONALD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/11/2023	17/11/2023	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.
10.	2020/4643	MBULI PHILISIWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L Mathebula Defendant: Mr R Makondo Quantum (past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 24 May 2023 Minutes filed: 28 June 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	13/11/2023	17/11/2023	<b>NOKO J</b> Secretary: Ms T Vase Email: <a href="mailto:GVase@judiciary.org.za">GVase@judiciary.org.za</a>

11.	2022/22262	<b>LOETO KGOTATSO EDGARD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 22 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	<b>08/08/2023</b>	<b>11/08/2023</b>	<b>VAN ASWEGEN AJ</b> Secretary: Mr R Munonela Email: <a href="mailto:RMunonela@judiciary.org.za">RMunonela@judiciary.org.za</a>
12.	2017/34712	<b>CAROLINE LERATO MAJEKE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>	<b>17/03/2023</b>	<b>27/03/2023</b>	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.
13.	2021/28854	<b>MSIYA CLEMENT MDUDUZI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Adv N Adam Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (past medical expenses) Estimated duration: 2 - 3 hours Defendant request postponement	<b>23/03/2023</b>	<b>27/03/2023</b>	<b>WANLESS J</b> Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: <a href="mailto:TManganyi@judiciary.org.za">TManganyi@judiciary.org.za</a>

14.	2021/54842	<p>GULAB AJIT KANTILAL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv R Oosthuizen  Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo  Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity)  Pre-trial conference: 24 February 2023  Minutes filed: 18 April 2024  Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)</p>	23/03/2023	27/03/2023	<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>
15.	2022/6530	<p>RANTSATSAILE BONGEKA BEATRICE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p>	28/02/2023	27/03/2023	<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>

16.	2019/38320	<p>CHINGOSHO YVONNE PAIDAMOYO OBO CHIKURU NATALIE MAKATENDEKA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv N Makhani Defendant: Ms M Madasele Estimated duration: 90 minutes Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings)</p>	17/03/2023	22/03/2023	<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>
17.	2019/16483	<p>MBONGO IMBONGA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</p>	17/03/2023	23/03/2023	<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>

18.	2018/3968	<b>NTLANGANI SHEILA NOMBULA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> Plaintiff: Adv A Sewpersath Defendant: Ms B M More Pre-trial conference: 13 December 2023 Minutes filed: 18 December 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earning capacity; general damages)	<b>07/03/2023</b>	<b>23/03/2023</b>	<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: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY</b></u>
19.	2018/23117	<b>MALAN WOUTER DANIEL RETIEF VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>	<b>17/03/2023</b>	<b>23/03/2023</b>	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – matter is settled

20.	2019/30373	MASHEGO JULIA MOIPONE OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv B L Pilusa Defendant: Ms B M More Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 06 June 2022 Minutes filed: 23 June 2022 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	07/03/2023	31/03/2023	<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>  <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>
<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.

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