

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
THURSDAY 06<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 WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTED WITH A  
VALID REQUEST TO DEVIATE FROM THE DEFAULT MODE**

**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 MAIER-FRAWLEY 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**

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J  
*2024-001253*

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

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**

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: **THURSDAY, 27 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.

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                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                |                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>   |            |                                                                                                                                                                                |                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1.                                  | 2019/82680 | MOSEHLANA ANDRIES<br>MOOMELA VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND<br>Plaintiff: Mr M Kutama<br>Estimated duration: 90 minutes<br>Merits and quantum (general<br>damages; loss of earnings) | <b>28/08/2023</b>           | <b>03/11/2023</b>       | <b>WANLESS J</b><br>Secretary: Mr T Manganyi<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:TManganyi@judiciary.org.za">TManganyi@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                              |
| 2.                                  | 2021/53046 | SMITH LIZL N.O OBO<br>RYLAND PATRICK<br>JOHNSON VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND                                                                                                       | <b>04/08/2023</b>           | <b>22/08/2023</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. |

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| 3. | 2014/11649 | NDLOVU THANDIWE VS<br>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>31/05/2023</b> | <b>15/06/2023</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. |
| 4. | 2021/11262 | VALOYI PHINDILE BEAULAH<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND<br>Plaintiff: Adv K Maponya<br>Quantum (future medical expenses;<br>general damages; loss of earnings)<br>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days                                                                                                                                   | <b>08/08/2023</b> | <b>31/08/2023</b> | <b>VAN ASWEGEN AJ</b><br>Secretary: Mr R Munonela<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:RMunonela@judiciary.org.za">RMunonela@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                         |
| 5. | 2020/30825 | MAJAKO MOLEFI CLEMENT<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND<br>Plaintiff: Adv R Oosthuizen<br>Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh<br>Quantum (loss of earnings; earning<br>capacity)<br>Pre-trial conference: 27 February<br>2023<br>Minutes filed: 24 April 2024<br>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if<br>argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led) | <b>12/07/2023</b> | <b>11/08/2023</b> | <b>WILSON J</b><br>Secretary: Mr T Chauke<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za">TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                                 |

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| 6.                                                                          | 2011/46963                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ZIYANDA KHALIPABANJIWE<br>VS PRASA<br>Plaintiff: Mr L Noko<br>Defendant: Mr A Vilakazi<br>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days<br>Merits and quantum (general damages; past medical expenses; future medical expenses; past and future loss of income) | 12/07/2023 | 04/08/2023 | <b>DIPPENAAR J</b><br>Secretary: Ms J Blake<br>Email: <a href="mailto:JBlake@judiciary.org.za">JBlake@judiciary.org.za</a> |
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| <b>MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                                                                                                                            |
| 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 <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. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                                                                                                                            |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                                                                                                                            |
| 5.                                                                          | Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                                                                                                                            |
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# **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, 27 FEBRUARY 2025***

- 1.The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.
- 2.Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made.
- 3.Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.
- 4.In virtual hearings, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.
- 5.Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file
- 6.Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.
- 7.Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.
- 8.Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.
- 9.Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents

| NUMBER<br>ON ROLL       | CASE NO | PARTIES | DATE TRIAL<br>DATE APPLIED<br>FOR | DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED | ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED |
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| PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL |         |         |                                   |                         |                          |

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| 1. | 2020/41344 | CHUTLHANE GEORGE<br>KENOSI VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND                                  | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MAKGATE AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola<br>Email: <a href="mailto:KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za">KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 8446<br>Chamber: 304, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor |
| 2. | 2020/14973 | ADV N. MOTALA NO obo<br>BARNARD WALDO and<br>BARNARD WERNER VS<br>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MAKGATE AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola<br>Email: <a href="mailto:KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za">KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 8446<br>Chamber: 304, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor |
| 3. | 2017/48354 | ZULU NOKUTHULA EFFIE<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                        | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MAKGATE AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola<br>Email: <a href="mailto:KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za">KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 8446<br>Chamber: 304, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor |
| 4. | 2020/12176 | TSOTETSI MZWANDILE<br>JAFTA obo BONGUMUSA<br>TSOTETSI VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND       | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>S KRUGER AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu<br>Email: <a href="mailto:LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za">LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 7168<br>Chamber 1201, 12 <sup>th</sup> floor  |
| 5. | 2022/7832  | TABANE TSHOLOFELO VS<br>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                           | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>S KRUGER AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu<br>Email: <a href="mailto:LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za">LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 7168<br>Chamber 1201, 12 <sup>th</sup> floor  |
| 6. | 2016/384   | BONGA SOLOMON ALEMU<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                         | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>S KRUGER AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu<br>Email: <a href="mailto:LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za">LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Telephone: 010 494 7168<br>Chamber 1201, 12 <sup>th</sup> floor  |

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| 7.  | 2019/19783  | MAKAYE PATRICK PRINCE<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                      | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MNYATHELI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms F Leremi<br>Email: <a href="mailto:FLeremi@judiciary.org.za">FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 801, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Telephone: 010 494 8334 |
| 8.  | 2018/022281 | ADV GODFREY HULISANI<br>RAMUKHESA obo YANGA<br>MPUTSHU VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND     | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MNYATHELI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms F Leremi<br>Email: <a href="mailto:FLeremi@judiciary.org.za">FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 801, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Telephone: 010 494 8334 |
| 9.  | 2014/58204  | CHILEMBWE PATRICK VS<br>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                          | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>MNYATHELI AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms F Leremi<br>Email: <a href="mailto:FLeremi@judiciary.org.za">FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 801, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Telephone: 010 494 8334 |
| 10. | 2022/8459   | VILAKAZI KHANYISILE<br>OCTAVIA obo MATHEBULA<br>SCELOKUHLE VS ROAD<br>ACCIDENT FUND | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms N Vimbi-Mudau<br>Email: <a href="mailto:NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za">NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 809<br>Telephone: 010 494 8435 |
| 11. | 2022/31714  | NOMSA ELIZABETH ZWANE<br>VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND                                      | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms N Vimbi-Mudau<br>Email: <a href="mailto:NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za">NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 809<br>Telephone: 010 494 8435 |

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| 12. | 2022/15345 | LUCY FLUNADE SEABI VS<br>ROAD ACCIDENT FUND | 18-02-2025 | 20-02-2025 | <b>NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms N Vimbi-Mudau<br>Email: <a href="mailto:NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za">NoVimbi-Mudau@judiciary.org.za</a><br>Chambers 809<br>Telephone: 010 494 8435 |
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