## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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**

- 9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
- 9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
- 11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE G. FOURIE AJ
- 8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILLARD AJ

#### **UNOPPOSED MOTION**

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WRIGHT J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

#### **URGENT APPLICATIONS**

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

#### SPECIAL MOTION

- Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J (2019/40451)
- 11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J 2024-069228
- 11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J (2022/11812)

#### **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J (1T46233) (2023/47)

#### FAMILY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN DE VENTER AJ

#### SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

#### RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

- 8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ
- 8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S MEYER AJ

#### **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

- 8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
- 8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J
  BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
  (Competition Appeal Court)
- 6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
- 6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M P KUMALO J
- 6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DU PLESSIS J
- 1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J
- GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
- 11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE AJ
- 6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI AJ
- 2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LEDWABA AJ
- 2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ
- 2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

#### THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP.

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAGH
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 paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 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 accordance with the practice 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, 08 APRIL 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
	PART	A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS	•		
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1.	2018/6300	MATHABO OZOH OBO M N OZOH VS MEC FOR EDUCATION GAUTENG	06/07/2023	30-08-2023	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.	2016/7796	MAKHANYA SANDILE JOSEPH VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv B M Khumalo Defendant: Ms N Cingo Assault Merits and quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	05/07/2023	18/09/2023	MABESELE J

2A	2013/27760	ABEL KAZINGIZI v MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr D Rikhotso Arrest and detention Pre-trial conference: 12 June 2023 Minutes filed: 19 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used		LEDWABA AJ
2B	2010/31942	ZIKHALI WILFRED JOHANNES v MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S I Vobi Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days		WAIT
	PART	B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND		

3.	2022/5653	MOSSA HASEENA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 13 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 1 – 2 day (if evidence led)	16/03/2023	23-03-2023	DU PLESSIS J
4.	2022/11203	KAKAYI EMMANUEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms W Pottinger Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages)	28/03/2023	31-03-2023	WAIT
5.	2019/28898	CHIREFU DAVID VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/03/2023	31-03-2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2020/31117	NGESI THABANI NKULULEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Kgomongwe Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 10 February 2023 Minutes filed: 03 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	21/04/2023	17-05-2023	WAIT
7.	2021/25852	GUAMBE FAQUIR MARTA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff; Mr L W G Schoombie Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 19 May 2023 Minutes filed: 01 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	06/06/2023	11/08/2023	WAIT
8.	2022-007270 Court online	TSHEPISO MAZINDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv D B Molojoa Defendant: Mr D Sondlani Merits Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	20/02/2023	27-03-2023	WAIT

9.	2017/14197	NCANCASHE MATHEMBA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L L Mathebula Defendant: Mr T Ngomane Quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 25 January 2023 Minutes filed: 17 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	08/02/2023	27-03-2023	MATJELE AJ
10.	2020/39695	BVUMBI LUAMBO JEFFREY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 26 June 2023 Minutes filed: 27 June 2023 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	08/02/2023	27-03-2023	MATHUNZI AJ

11.	2019/36249	SITHOLE ADOLF VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Adv T Ngomana Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 12 January 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	08/02/2023	23-03-2023	WAIT
12.	2021/48228	TAU NELLY DITLHORISO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms N Radebe Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 19 October 2023 Minutes filed: 26 October 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	10/11/2023	01-12-2023	WAIT

13.	2019/19001	MVELASE SILINDILE THOBEKA OBO S S MVELASE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv V Malebane Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	01/06/2023	22-11-2023	WAIT
14.	2019/4256	BAZIA MBONELELI OBO LWANDLE KAMVA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future loss of earnings; contingencies) Pre-trial conference: 27 June 2023 Minutes filed: 04 July 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	09/02/2023	27-10-2023	MAUNATALA AJ
15.	2015/22485	MTHEMBU THOBILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr A Kutama Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Estimated duration: 90 minutes Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings)	01/06/2023	03/11/2023	WAIT

17. 2015/35709 FELIX MONTWEDI MONOE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Moyana Defendant: Ms T Tivana Merits and quantum (loss of support) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 13 June 2024  18. 2020/1648 MATELA ISAAC SELEMELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ngobeni-Moyana Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	16.	2016/03213	POGISHO JOHN SETSHIRO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv T Lipshitz Defendant: Mr B O'Connor Quantum (loss of income; general damages; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 07 December 2023 Minutes filed: 18 December 2023 Interpreter to be used	31/01/2024	02/02/2024	WAIT
VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ngobeni-Moyana Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2023	17.	2015/35709	VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Moyana Defendant: Ms T Tivana Merits and quantum (loss of support) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	28/06/2024	08/07/2024	WINDELL J
	18.	2020/1648	VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ngobeni-Moyana Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2023	03/05/2023	01-11-2023	WAIT

	I	MATTER	S NOT ON THE ROL	L, COURT FILES	ARE NOT WITH F	OLL CALLING	JUDGE	
1.			e Office of the Deputy Judge Presiden		Registrar approximate	ly nine (09) court da	ays before the trial date and w	as correct
2.	The roll receive		's office is then posted on		annesburg Society of	Advocates approxim	nately five (05) court days befo	ore the trial
3.	The failure of the	ne registrar to includ					<u>ys before the trial date</u> . For tha nrolment.	at purpose,
4. Last-	If the <b>registrar</b> terms of the ex		ment, the matter may be extives.				e parties may apply for a new t	trial date in