

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 29TH 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 WILSON J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PEARSE AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F. JOUBERT AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MILOVANOVIC-BITTER AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J
2019/41790

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
2024-055122

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
2020/13126

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
(IT45827)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F BEZUIDENHOUT AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATSEMELA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F SAINT AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

CIVIL APPEAL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ
A2024-078833 A2024-080536 A2024-039925

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
2016/28974

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M P KUMALO J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHANGISA AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI AJ

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTSI-THULARE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P LEDWABA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE N HORN 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, 17 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					
	2016/28974	PARTSON SEBATA VS MEC FOR HEALTH			Trial of Long Duration allocated to MABESELE J
1.	2022/52524	MKHATSHWA ANNA MARIA VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv Z Ndlovane Defendant: Adv T Mzizi Quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Postponement application by defendant (defendant filed application for leave to uplift the bar and to appoint experts) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	19/10/2023	08/11/2023	KUMALO J Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za

2.	2019/42821	MAKHAFOLA LESETJA JOHANNES VS MINISTER OF POLICE	20/07/2023	28/08/2023	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.
3.	2022/2300	TOBIAS KANIFE VS MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND ANOTHER	20/07/2023	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.
4.	2018/22925	MOTLOUNG AGNES NTSWAKI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 30 May 2023 Minutes filed: 05 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	20/07/2023	28/08/2023	SHANGISA AJ Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

5.	2018/29401	VAN DER BERGH MARTIN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	04/07/2023	11/08/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – the matter appeared on the trial roll of 23 April 2025
6.	2022/3594	MARTIN KEKANA NTALA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/02/2023	27/03/2023	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.
7.	2014/25809	MOKWELE NHLAMULO LUCKYBOY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 24 January 2024 Minutes filed: 24 January 2024 Estimated duration: 1 day	20/07/2023	30/08/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by Notice filed on 24 April 2025

8.	2020/40943	SHEZI MJABULISENI SANDILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 30 September 2022 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	14/02/2023	31/03/2023	VAN ASWEGEN AJ Secretary: Ms A Mkhize Email: AMkhize@judiciary.org.za
9.	2021/56165	HLONGWANE SIMANGELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms R David Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 29 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	31/03/2023	04/04/2023	P LEDWABA AJ Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za

10.	2021/34341	VISSER CHANEY GENE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Adam Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (past medical expenses; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 11 February 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days (plaintiff); 3 – 5 days (defendant)	07/06/2023	15/06/2023	MATHUNZI AJ Secretary: Ms T Ndau Email: TNdau@judiciary.org.za
11.	2020/18250	PATRICIA MANZINI OBO MINORS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L Matshidza Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (past and future loss of support) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	11/08/2023	25/08/2023	HORN AJ Secretary: Mr R Munonela Email: RMunonela@judiciary.org.za

12.	2019/29740	MOTAUNG MATSEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Quantum (past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 06 December 2022 Minutes filed: 17 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	24/02/2023	27/03/2023	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
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13.	2022/20863	DLADLA THABISILE LONDEKA OBO MINORS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J Tlokana Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Merits and Quantum (past and future loss of support) Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	13/02/2023	27/03/2023	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
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14.	2019/8689	JAFTA TEBOHO SIMON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Mokale Defendant: Mr L Klaas Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of income; past and future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 25 November 2022 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	27/03/2023	19/04/2023	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
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15.	2020/7111	MOENG LISTER BOIKETLO OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L M Mataboge Defendant: Ms J Mhlanga Pre-trial conference: 07 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity)	30/03/2023	11/04/2023	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
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16.	2018/35340	MASHEGO DIMAKATSO OBO MASHEGO KGAUGELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Themane Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 31 August 2023 Minutes filed: 12 September 2023 Estimated duration: 90 minutes	04/07/2023	13/10/2023	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
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17.	2021/52350	LIZL SMITH N.O OBO APIWE NYAKAZA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A P den Hartog Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 06 February 2023; 03 October 2023 Interpreter to be used Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued); 1 – 3 days (if evidence led)	27/06/2023	06/11/2023	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
18.	2016/41178	MOHLALA THABO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Ms L Molope-Madondo Defendant: Mr B O'Connor Quantum (general damages; future loss of earnings; earning capacity; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 24 January 2024 Minutes filed: 12 February 2024 Estimated duration: 3 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	30/03/2023	19/04/2023	BOTSI-THULARE AJ Secretary: Mr J Letsoalo Email: JLetsoalo@judiciary.org.za
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 <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u>. 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.					