

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
WEDNESDAY 30TH 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 DIPPENAAR J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE AJ

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

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

FULL COURT APPEAL - CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
A2024-016802 A2024-042123

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

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P LEDWABA AJ

2B 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: TUESDAY, 22 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.
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
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2021/32028	HATTIA ASHRAF VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Oosthuizen Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 23 June 2023 Minutes filed: 27 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)	29/06/2023	30/06/2023	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

2.	2018/46131	NDLOVU KUPHILA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	18/05/2023	23/05/2023	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.	2020/1219	MUDZANANA ALUGUMI VORSTER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms N Davidson Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 day Pre-trial conference: 07 July 2023	17/07/2023	24/07/2023	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

4.	2019/5482	BONAKELE GIFT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L Mashilane Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 08 June 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	04/07/2023	24/07/2023	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
5.	2019/0008917	NARINA SINGH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/07/2023	24/07/2023	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.

6.	2020/38658	CHAUKE NONHLANHLA WINNIE OBO T N CHAUKE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	29/06/2023	24/07/2023	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.	2021/54368	CHIVAMBO ALBERTO LEONARDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Sewpersath Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 08 June 2023 Minutes filed: 28 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	28/06/2023	08/09/2023	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
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 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 / 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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