IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG TUESDAY 20TH MAY 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 MABESELE J
- 9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ
- 8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NAIR AJ
- 8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WIJNBEEK AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-Link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LOXTON AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J 2023-018685

<u>UNOPPOSED MOTION</u>

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE TWALA J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J (IT46495; IT46040)

FAMILY COURT

- 11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
- 11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R. LANGE AJ
- 11A BEFORE THE HONOURBLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C PRINSLOO AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

Offsite facility BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J 2021/58293

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

- 1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J 2020/12759
- GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ 2020/14107

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

- 8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
- 11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
- 6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
- 6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
- 6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COWEN J
- 6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE THOBANE AJ
- 8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ
- 6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE SOUZA-SPAGNOLETTI 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 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 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 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, 13 MAY 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
	PAR	A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS			
1.	2017/42022	KHOABANE VITALIS MAKETHA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv K Kabinde Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, shooting Merits Interpreter to be used Pre-trial conference: 07 October 2022 Estimated duration; 2 days	21/08/2023	21/09/2023	MIA J Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za
2.	2021/4843	ZAKHELE RADEBE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	22/08/2023	21/09/2023	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. Liana Tulleken

3.	2021/28856	SUCCESS MONNAHELA VS	22/08/2023	21/09/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3			ALLOCATED. THE
		OTHERS			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Mr R Pooe			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Arrest, detention, malicious			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		prosecution Interpreter to be used			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		interpreter to be used			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
					ALLOCATION OCCURS.
					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

4.	2021/53475	LIESCHEN MECKAYLER ROBIN CARELSE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 10 July 2023 Interpreter to be used	22/08/2023	21/09/2023	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. 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
	PART	B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			

5.	2021/28581	RATSHIVHUNGA REMBANI ALPHEUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Smith Defendant: Ms N Moyo Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 day	22/08/2022	23/03/2023	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. MATTERS CROWDED OUT: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT
6.	2019/33229	MAPHUTHI MAMOLOI ELIZABETH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ndubani Defendant: Ms B M More Merits and Quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 23 February 2023 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	29/03/2023	19/04/2023	DLAMINI J Secretary: Mr K Matha Email: KMatha@judiciary.org.za

7.	2021/45952	RAND MUTUAL ASSURANCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr C Mamathuntsha Defendant: Ms B M More Merits and quantum Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	31/03/2023	13/04/2023	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. 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
8.	2021/22961	MAKWINJA CALISTO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/03/2023	11/04/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

9.	2022/3133	MTSHALI SBUSISO AYANDA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 10 February 2023 Minutes filed: 08 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	09/05/2023	15/05/2023	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. 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
10.	2022/22865	THAMAHA MATSOSO WILSON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	11/01/2023	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. Liana Tulleken

11.	2019/22506	MOKOENA NJABULO INNOCENT VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv S Tshungu Merits Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Pre-trial conference: 19 October 2022 Interpreter to be used	23/01/2023	27/03/2023	YACOOB J Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@judiciary.org.za
12.	2018/00345	MAKAMU NANDOS VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv M Mataboge Quantum Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	09/03/2023	23/03/2023	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. 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

13.	2015/38520	BENJAMIN MBOLELO NDLAKUSE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr D Grobbelaar Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 15 January 2023 Minutes filed: 15 February 2023 Estimated duration: 1 hour (if argued); 1 day (if evidence led)	29/03/2023	19/04/2023	WRIGHT J Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
14.	2021/47994	SIBEKO MLAYEZA SIBONGILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 29 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	04/07/2023	14/08/2023	SENYATSI J Secretary: Mr J Seabi Email: JaSeabi@judiciary.org.za

15.	2021/7038	PHILISIWE THOLAKELE	10/05/2023	15/11/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		NDLOVU OBO MINOR VS			ALLOCATED. THE
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Plaintiff: Adv M Mokale			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Defendant: Mr L Klaas			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		Merits and quantum (Loss of support)			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		Pre-trial conference: 06 September			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		2023			ALLOCATION OCCURS.
		Minutes filed: 09 November 2023			MATTERS CROWDED OUT:
		Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days			IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR
		Interpreter to be used			TRIAL CANNOT BE
					ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE,
					THE MATTER SHALL STAND
					OVER UNTIL THE NEXT
					COURT DAY

16.	2020/30074	SEPHOOA MAMAPHIKE AMELIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv B Mashanzhe Defendant: Mr L Klaas Merits and Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	23/05/2023	03/11/2023	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. 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
17.	2022/15742	KHUMALO LUNGELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/09/2023	11/01/2023	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. Liana Tulleken

18.	2016/34942	JAN MALOSE NGOEPE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Phathela Defendant: Mr M Madasele Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 04 December 2023	08/12/2023	20/12/2023	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. 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
19.	2020/37914	SICELISILE NGWENYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/08/2023	06/02/2024	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. Liana Tulleken

20.	2018/8080	MAFUNDISA RONALD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Sempe Defendant: Ms B M More Estimated duration: 1 day Quantum (general damages)	25/01/2024	26/01/2024	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. 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
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Tues7.	2019/12842	MABASO NOKUKHANYA CAROL SHEILA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 06 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	18/03/2023	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. 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
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Tues18.	2021/56901	ADV TSHUNGU OBO BLESSING MOYO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: K Nkuna Defendant: Ms N Moyo Merits and quantum (Loss of support) Pre-trial conference: 13 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	15/03/2023	04/04/2023	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. MATTERS CROWDED OUT:
		Merits and quantum (Loss of			
		Pre-trial conference: 13 March 2023			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days			
					IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR
					TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE,
					THE MATTER SHALL STAND
					OVER UNTIL THE NEXT
					COURT DAY

Wed10	2022-011701	JANKI MAHLEHOA v ROAD		MATTER STANDS	TO BE
		ACCIDENT FUND		ALLOCATED.	THE
		Plaintiff: Mr L Schoombie		ALLOCATION WILL	OCCUR
		Defendant: Ms P Makhathini		AS SOON AS A	JUDGE
		Quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings)		BECOMES AVAILAB	BLE. THE
		Pre-trial conference: 03 March 2023		PARTIES WILL BE I	NOTIFIED
		Minutes filed: 27 March 2023		PER E-MAIL WHI	EN THE
		Estimated duration: 1 day		ALLOCATION OCCU	RS.
		Interpreter to be used		MATTERS CROWDE	D OUT:
				IF ANY MATTER RIPI	E FOR
				TRIAL CANNOT BE	
				ALLOCATED TO A J	UDGE,
				THE MATTER SHALL	STAND
				OVER UNTIL THE NE	XT
				COURT DAY	

Thurs1.	2021/49334	MYENI TEMBEKILE	17/05/2023	14/06/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		JOSEPHINE VS ROAD			ALLOCATED. THE
		ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Plaintiff: Adv I Nwakodo			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses)			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		Pre-trial conference: 15 May 2023			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Minutes filed: 15 May 2023			ALLOCATION OCCURS.
		Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days			MATTERS CROWDED OUT:
		Interpreter to be used			IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR
					TRIAL CANNOT BE
					ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE,
					THE MATTER SHALL STAND
					OVER UNTIL THE NEXT
					COURT DAY

Thurs3.	2021/28652	ZONDO LEBUSA GRACE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Motubatse Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 27 September 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	13/10/2023	16/11/2023	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. 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
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**@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.