## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 MALI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WATT-PRINGLE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAISELA AJ

#### **INSOLVENCY COURT**

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

#### **UNOPPOSED MOTION**

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WINDELL J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE THOBANE AJ

#### **URGENT APPLICATIONS**

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

#### SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J 2015/27286

#### **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J (IT46495; IT46040)

#### **FAMILY COURT**

- 11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
- 11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

#### SPECIAL INTERLOCTURY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOSTERT AJ

#### RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

- 8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PIENAAR AJ
- 8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARITZ AJ
- 8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

#### **COMMERCIAL COURT**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J 2024-043921

#### **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

- 11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
- 8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
- 6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COWEN J
- 6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
- GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
- 1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
- 6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
- 2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J
- 6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ
- 6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER 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 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, 22 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  A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
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	DART	B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
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1.	2022/056022	SONIA DE FREITAS FERREIRA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N van der Walt SC Defendant: Mr L Klaas Quantum (loss of earnings; past medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 21 April 2023 Minutes filed: 09 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	15/05/2023	25/05/2023	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

2.	2019/41168	NKOSI MDUDUZI JAPI VS	31/05/2023	15/06/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv J van Wyk			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; earning			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		capacity; past and future medical			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		expenses)			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days			ALLOCATION OCCURS.
		(plaintiff); 3 – 5 days (defendant)			MATTERS SPONDED OUT
					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

3.	2022/044069	MBALI MBUTHU OBO MINOR	15/05/2023	25/05/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv C Shongwe			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Merits and quantum (Loss of			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		support) Estimated duration: 30 minutes			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		Estimated duration. 30 minutes			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

4.	2021/9383	MATONHODZE GILARD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv C Herbst Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Merits and quantum (general damages; past medical expenses; future medical expenses; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	16/05/2023	27/05/2023	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.

5.	2019/39753	MOGAPI LUCKY DAVID VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr K Nthodi Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 01 August 2023 Minutes filed: 01 August 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	16/05/2023	27/05/2023	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
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6.	2021/58085	THAPELO KULUSE VS	15/05/2023	25/05/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv L Matsiela			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Mr L Klaas			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Merits Pre-trial conference: 13 December			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		2023			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		Estimated duration: 1 – 3 days			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

7.	2022/7407	NCUBE NOBUHLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Pather Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	18/04/2023	23/05/2023	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
8.	2021/56230	SMITH ALAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/05/2023	15/06/2023	Matter was enrolled on the trial roll of 14 May 2025 and dealt with
	MATTERS RE	MOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NO	OTICE		

#### 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.
- Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.

# 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, 22 MAY 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 ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
	PA	RT A: SETTLEMENT ROLL			
1.	2020/13440	TEMBE MARIA ARMANDO	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	SENYATSI J
		MANESSA VS ROAD			Secretary: Ms N Mvula
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
		7.001BEITT FORB			Telephone: 010 494 8526
					Chambers 1012, 10th Floor
2.	2019/31423	SIBANDA JOSHUA VS ROAD	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	SENYATSI J
		ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms N Mvula
					Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8526
					Chambers 1012, 10th Floor
3.	2010/12037	MBASELA FREDERICK VS	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	MIA J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa
					Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7121
					Chambers 905, 9th Floor
4.	2016/42409	MABHULA THEMBEKA VS	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	MIA J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa
					Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7121
					Chambers 905, 9th Floor
5.	2018/16158	NKALA REFFERED VS	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	COWEN J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Mr M Moolman
					Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8556
					Chambers 1109, 11th Floor

6.	2004/1897	ADV M.A FISHER N.O obo	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	COWEN J
		NGALO MOJALEFA JAMES			Secretary: Mr M Moolman
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za
		VOICE/CONDENT OND			Telephone: 010 494 8556
					Chambers 1109, 11th Floor
7.	2023/05216	KABELO TUMELO MOLAPISI	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	WILSON J
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Mr T Chauke
					Email: <u>TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</u>
					Telephone: 010 494 8410
					Chambers 1101, 11th Floor
8.	2021/22242	MARNEWECK CELIA VS	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	WILSON J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Mr T Chauke
					Email: <u>TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</u>
					Telephone: 010 494 8410
					Chambers 1101, 11th Floor
9.	2020/35704	CARELSON BENJAMIN	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	NOKO J
		CECIL VS ROAD ACCIDENT			Secretary: Ms G Vase
		FUND			Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8428
					Chambers 903, 9th Floor
10.	2022/539	MTEBULE RAYMOND MPHO	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	NOKO J
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms G Vase
					Email: <u>GVase@judiciary.org.za</u>
					Telephone: 010 494 8428
					Chambers 903, 9th Floor
11.	2020/29511	JOUBERT CHRISTIAAN VS	08/05/2025	08/05/2025	MOTHA J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms F Leremi
					Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8334
					Chambers 801, 8th Floor

12.	2024/009963	SANELE XIMBA VS ROAD	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	MOTHA J
		ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms F Leremi
					Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8334
					Chambers 801, 8th Floor
13.	2024/11403	KWANELE MABUZA VS	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	WANLESS J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Mr T Manganyi
					Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7117
					Chambers 906, 9th Floor
14.	2024/52072	DIEKETSENG PRECIOUS	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	WANLESS J
		BOLIDE VS ROAD			Secretary: Mr T Manganyi
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
		7.0015211110115			Telephone: 010 494 7117
					Chambers 906, 9th Floor
15.	2019/017286	THATO LEDWABA VS ROAD	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	MAHOSI J
		ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa
					Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8528
					Chambers 1006, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
16.	2020/12317	DUBULA NOZABALISE VS	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	MAHOSI J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa
					Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8528
					Chambers 1006, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
17.	2024/049619	MOSIMANEGAPE DUKE	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	REID J
		MODUKANELE VS ROAD			Secretary: Ms L Smit
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za
		, ACCIDENT TOND			Telephone: 010 494 8585
					Chambers 503, 5th Floor

18.	2016/13406	ADV NADIA BADAT obo	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	REID J
		RAHMAN THEMBINKOSI			Secretary: Ms L Smit
		MAZIBUR VS ROAD			Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za
		ACCIDENT FUND			Telephone: 010 494 8585
		ACCIDENT FOND			Chambers 503, 5th Floor
19.	2019/11359	NDHLOVU SITHABILE VS	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	VAN ASWEGEN AJ
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola
					Email: KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8433
					Chambers 812, 8th Floor
20.	2021/48393	MINE MOAGI VS ROAD	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	VAN ASWEGEN AJ
		ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms K Ramokgola
					Email: KoRamokgola@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8433
					Chambers 812, 8th Floor
21.	2019/14102	ALFRED MBHEKENI	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	RAUBENHEIMER AJ
		NTSHINGILA VS ROAD			Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za
		7.00.02.77.7.0.7.0			Telephone: 010 494 8584
					Chambers 311, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
22.	2019/28848	DORIS QOMAPHI NDLOVU	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	RAUBENHEIMER AJ
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni
					Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8584
					Chambers 311, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor