

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 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 WRIGHT J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOORCROFT AJ

**INSOLVENCY COURT**

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PULLINGER AJ

**UNOPPOSED MOTION**

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEERSINGH J

**URGENT APPLICATIONS**

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

**SPECIAL MOTION**

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J  
2024-129928

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J  
2021/24223

## **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

## **FAMILY COURT**

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

## **SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT**

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

## **SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DALRYMPLE AJ

## **ROAD ACCIDENT FUND DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT**

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

## **CRIMINAL APPEALS**

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ  
*A2024-033553 A2025-034700 A183/2014*

## **FULL COURT APPEALS – CRIMINAL**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J  
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE I COX AJ  
*A132/2023*

## **CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION**

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ  
*2019/28157*

## **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEADEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VOSLOO-DE WITT AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA 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)**

**LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 2025**

**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: MONDAY, 06 OCTOBER 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
<b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b>					
1.	2022-046807	LINDA SOYIZWAPI VS FEZILE LULAMA SOYIZWAPI	03/02/2025	06/03/2025	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.	2019/44255	<p><b>TOYOTA FINANCIAL SERVICES SA LTD VS KHUMALO MAMAFIKA PAULINA</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv K Meyer  Plaintiff's action is based on an electronic agreement in terms whereof a motor vehicle was sold to the defendant. The claim is based on the defendant's breach thereof and the plaintiff's subsequent cancellation of the sale agreement. The plaintiff claims cancellation of the agreement, return of the motor vehicle an ancillary relief.  Pre-trial conference: 19 September 2023  Minutes filed: 25 October 2023  Estimated duration: 2 days</p>	03/02/2024	15/02/2024	<p><b>VAN TONDER AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Mr T Magadla  Email: <a href="mailto:MMagadla@judiciary.org.za">MMagadla@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
3.	2019/8410	<p><b>TEBELLO PRECIOUS RAMONTI VS CITY OF JHB METRO MUNICIPALITY</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv R Mthembu  Defendant: Adv R Venter  Fall in manhole  Merits  Pre-trial conference: 19 September 2023  Minutes filed: 27 September 2023  Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p>	03/02/2024	15/02/2024	<p><b>KHABA AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa  Email: <a href="mailto:NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za">NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za</a></p>

4.	2019/33452	<p><b>PROSPERITY MANAGEMENT AFRICA VS SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND</b></p> <p>Defendant: Adv T Motau SC and Adv L Peter</p> <p>Plaintiff is suing the defendant under two contracts for alleged short paid premiums. Defendant defends the action on the basis that plaintiff was in fact overpaid and the last agreement was void ab initio.</p> <p>Defendant has launched a counterclaim claiming repayment of the overpaid premiums in the and an order setting aside the last contract concluded between the parties as void ab initio and claiming restitution of the premiums paid under this contract.</p> <p>Merits and quantum</p> <p>Plaintiff's erstwhile attorneys withdrew in October 2024 – plaintiff has not responded to repeated requests from the defendant's attorneys inquiring when new attorneys will come on record.</p> <p>The defendant does not anticipate that the plaintiff will participate in the trial and to the extent that it does, it may appear for purposes of seeking a postponement</p>	03/02/2024	15/02/2024	<p><b>MEADEN AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Mr D Pondo</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:DPondo@judiciary.org.za">DPondo@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
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5.	2017/24363	<p>ABSA BANK LIMITED VS ROGERS GARRY WAYNE AND OTHER</p>	22/11/2023	23/02/2024	<p>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.</p>
6.	2020/16963	<p>AFC LIMITED VS DALCORP METAL AND DEMOLISHING (PTY) LTD</p>	20/11/2023	23/02/2024	<p>Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice</p>

7.	2020/28298	FIKILE TRYPHINA MANANA VS PICK N PAY RETAILERS AND OTHER	20/11/2023	23/02/2024	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.
8.	2018/15687	MADISHA AND ASSOCIATES VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY	20/11/2023	11/03/2024	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.
9.	2023/034541	MLUNGISI CEDRICK MBALATI VS HERSHNEY MBALATI	27/11/2024	09/12/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – matter is settled

10.	2020/41165	<p>CESARE OLEVANO VS ADELE OLEVANO</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv F Bezuidenhout Defendant: Adv D Hodge</p> <p>Divorce (spousal maintenance; order in terms of s 7(3) of the Divorce Act for a distribution)</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 07 April 2022; 23 August 2022; 22 August 2024</p> <p>Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days</p>	15/11/2024	05/12/2024	<p><b>VOSLOO-DE WITT AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms B C Ramaube</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:BCRamaube@judiciary.org.za">BCRamaube@judiciary.org.za</a></p>
11.	2022/039953	<p>RASHNI MAHARAJ VS AVINASH ATHMANUND MAHARAJ</p>	18/11/2024	09/12/2024	<p>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.</p>
<b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b>					
<b>MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE</b>					

### 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](mailto: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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