

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 20TH 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 CRUTCHFIELD J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEERSINGH AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ESTERHUIZEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BLOU AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H LOUW AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J
2000/27885

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
2024-050686

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHOOLA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOKALE AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

Palm Ridge BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE I COX AJ
A26/2024 A2025-040979 A2025-068743 A250/2018

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ
2018/24002

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2022/8083

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W DU PLESSIS J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COMBRINK AJ

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA 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, 13 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
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
	2018/24002	BEESTEBOER LOREAL ROBIN OBO WAYDEN BEESTEBOER VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG			Trial of long duration allocated to MFULWANE AJ
1.	2022/015192	NHLAPO THEMBI SMANGELE OBO NHLAPO THANDOLWETHU FAITH VS MEC FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Plaintiff: Adv D T v R du Plessis SC Defendant: Adv R Ram SC and Adv S Tshungu Medical negligence Merits Pre-trial conference: 15 August 2023; 08 March 2024; 08 July 2025 Estimated duration; 4 – 5 days			NKOENYANE AJ Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za

2.	2024/118210	LINDOKUHLE CYNTHIA GCABASHE VS EDGAR MBUYISELWA GCABASHE	15/11/2024	10/12/2024	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
3.	2020/5938	GARY MARK BRUYNS VS ANNELIE OOSTHUIZEN Plaintiff: Adv L A Visser Defendant: Adv M Louw Delictual – motor vehicle collision Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 22 January 2024 Minutes filed: 22 January 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	15/01/2024	15/02/2024	COMBRINK AJ Secretary: Mr D Pondo Email: DPondo@judiciary.org.za

4.	2008/31091	STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA VS MACKAY EUGENE CONNNERY AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv P J Daniell Defendant: Self-Represented The plaintiff sues the defendants to recover amounts outstanding under 2006 'Liberator' loan facility. The bank relies on four continuing covering mortgage bonds over the defendants' property as security. The bank's case is that: The facility was granted and extended to the defendants; The defendants utilised the facility, the account fell into arrears; Proper section 129 notice was given; A certificate of balance shows the debt; and Because the bonds secure present and future indebtedness, it is entitled to judgment and execution against the property. The defendants: Deny signing the Liberator documents; Assert that they are not bound by the Liberator terms; Dispute the validity or scope of the third and fourth bonds; And challenge the bank's quantum, interest, and section 129 compliance.	14/02/2024	16/02/2024	MAKUME J Secretary: Mr G Lebelo Email: GLEbelo@judiciary.org.za
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		Pre-trial conference: 16 September 2013; 21 October 2014; 31 March 2017; 07 February 2023; 17 January 2024; 23 June 2025; 08 October 2025 Estimated duration: 2 days			
5.	2022/5835	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME VS JAGLAL- GOVINDERPERSHAD PRELENE	13/02/2024	15/02/2024	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

6.	2020/0096	ARITH LALLO VS ALNET TECHNOLOGIES (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv D Weyers Defendant: Adv J Govender The plaintiff claims payment for unpaid remuneration and repayment of loans advanced to defendant. The defendant, in its counterclaim, seeks damages for repudational and business defamation caused by the plaintiff Separation of issues – defendant seeks that the counterclaim be adjudicated first Pre-trial conference: 19 February 2024; 29 September 2025 Minutes signed: 09 October 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Readiness of trial?	25/08/2023	23/02/2024	S VAN NIEWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Mr T Molaba Email: TMolaba@judiciary.org.za
7.	2019/21389	NTULI LINDIWE VALERIA OBO KHAYA NTULI PHILASANDE VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLICTAN MUNICIPALITY	23/01/2024	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. Liana Tulleken
8.	2019/14654	LUFULUABU NSABA JIJI VS PORTAPA (PTY) LTD T/A SUPERBETS	15/01/2024	15/02/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

9.	2016/24247	MAGAMPA KAU ELVIS AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr P Mashele Defendant: Mr T Mulovhedzi Arrest and detention; malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 28 March 2023 Estimated duration; 3 days	23/01/2024	23/02/2024	MOLOJOA AJ Secretary: Ms M Tsotetsi Email: MTsotetsi@judiciary.org.za
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10.	2020/27407	KELETSALETSWE MOLEFE VS SUPER GROUP DEALERSHIPS AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv T J Machaba SC Defendant: Adv A Mckenzie Contractual matter concerning the delivery of a motor vehicle. Plaintiff claims delivery of a motor vehicle from the defendants on the basis of an alleged written agreement between the plaintiff and the first and/or second defendants obliging the defendants to do so. In the alternative, in the event that the defendants are unable to supply the plaintiff with the vehicle in question, the plaintiff claims contractual damages, which she pleads represents the value of the motor vehicle in question at the date of conclusion of the agreement. Pre-trial conference: 07 February 2024; Minutes filed: 28 February 2024 Estimated duration; 3 days	23/02/2024	27/03/2024	NTHAMBELENI AJ Secretary: Ms L Sithole Email: LoSithole@judiciary.org.za
11.	2023/004785	TRENNSTAR SA (PTY) LTD VS SKYNET SOUTHERN AFRICA (PTY) LTD	23/01/2024	23/02/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

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.				