RESERVED JUDGMENTS REPORT FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Reserved Judgments as at beginning of Term 1 of 2024

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1. Introduction

1.1 The Judicial Norms and Standards for the Performance of Judicial Functions (Norms and Standards) provide, in paragraph 5.2.6, that judgments in both civil and criminal matters, should generally not be reserved without a fixed date for handing them down. Judicial Officers have a choice to reserve judgments *sine die* where circumstances are such that the delivery of a judgment on a fixed date is not possible. The Norms and Standards further determine that save in exceptional cases where it is not possible to do so, every effort shall be made to hand down judgments no later than three (3) months after the last hearing.

1.2 At a meeting held on 28 September 2018, the Heads of Court resolved that a reserved judgments report containing a list of judgments outstanding for more than 6 months, will be published on the Judiciary's website.

2. Reserved Judgments overview during the reporting period

2.1 The 2024, Term 1 sittings of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeals Court commenced on 15 February 2024, whereas the sittings for the High Court, Labour Courts and Land Claims Court commenced from 22 January 2024. Table 1 below provides an overview of the status of reserved judgements as at the beginning of Term 1 of 2024.

2.2 As at the beginning of term 1 of 2024, a total of **1,536** judgments were reported as reserved. A total of **257** of these judgments, representing an overall **17%** of the reserved matters, had been reserved and were outstanding for a period exceeding 6 months. The remaining **1,279** of these judgments, representing an overall **83%,** had been reserved for a period of less than 6 months. Matters reserved for a period exceeding 6 months or longer remains the same as the previous report of term 4 of 2023.

2.3 From table 1 below, it can be seen that nationally, out of a total of **1,536** judgments that were indicated as reserved, the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a total of **278** reserved matters, had the highest number of reserved judgments, followed by the Labour Court, Johannesburg with **181** reserved judgments and North West Division of the High Court, Mahikeng with **140** reserved judgments.

2.4 It is also noted that in terms of the total number of reserved judgments compared to the number of reserved judgments outstanding for six months or longer, the Labour Court, Cape Town, had the highest proportion of judgments reserved for six months or longer, that is **25** out of **42**, representing **60%** of all matters at the Court, followed by the KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg with **51%** (**31** out of **61**) and the Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberley with **50%** (**20** out of **40**).

2.5 Comparing the statistics of the Superior Courts, it will be noted that the highest percentage of reserved judgments, outstanding for more than 6 months, were in the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria with a percentage of **14,8%** (**38** of **257** matters), followed by the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg with **12,1%** (**31** of **257** matters); and the Labour Court, Johannesburg with **11,3%** (**29** of **257** matters).

2.6 A noteworthy observation from the table below is that there were no judgments reserved for six months or longer, in the Constitutional Court, Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane, and the Competition Court of Appeal.

2.7 It is also worth noting that the Electoral Court did not have any judgment reserved.

2.8 Table 1 below provides a Superior Courts' status overview on the Reserved Judgments outstanding as at the beginning of Court Term 1 of 2024.

Table 1: Reserved Judgments as at the beginning of Term 1, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
Constitutional Court	20	0	**20**	0%
Supreme Court of Appeal	21	4	**25**	16%
Labour Appeal Court	18	5	**23**	22%
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	44	4	**48**	8%
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	13	5	**18**	28%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	23	7	**30**	23%
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	33	2	**35**	6%
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	81	4	**85**	5%
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	240	38	**278**	14%
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	124	12	**136**	9%
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	30	31	**61**	51%
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	31	16	**47**	34%

SUPERIOR COURT	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	% OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	46	0	**46**	0%
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	32	2	**34**	6%
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	29	5	**34**	15%
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	37	2	**39**	5%
North West Division, Mahikeng	127	13	**140**	9%
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	20	20	**40**	50%
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	94	12	**106**	11%
Labour Court, Cape Town	17	25	**42**	60%
Labour Court, Durban	19	11	**30**	37%
Labour Court, Johannesburg	152	29	**181**	16%
Labour Court, Gqeberha	21	9	**30**	30%
Land Claims Court	6	1	**7**	14%
Competition Court of Appeal	1	0	**1**	0%
Electoral Court	-	-	**-**	-
Grand Total (Term 1)	**1,279**	**278**	**1,557**	**17%**

2.9 Table 2 below lists Superior Courts with the highest and lowest number of reserved judgments of six months and longer.

Table 2: Number of Reserved Judgments outstanding for more than six months ranking from highest to lowest number per Court

SUPERIOR COURT	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	RANKING FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER
Gauteng Division, Pretoria	38	1
KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg	31	2
Labour Court, Johannesburg	29	3
Labour Court, Cape Town	25	4
Northern Cape Division, Kimberley	20	5
KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban	16	6
North West Division, Mahikeng	13	7
Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg	12	8
Western Cape Division, Cape Town	12	8
Labour Court, Durban	11	9

SUPERIOR COURT	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	RANKING FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER
Labour Court, Gqeberha	9	10
Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha	7	11
Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela	5	12
Labour Appeal Court	5	12
Eastern Cape Division, Bhisho	5	12
Free State Division, Bloemfontein	4	13
Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda	4	13
Supreme Court of Appeal	4	13
Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg	2	14
Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha	2	14
Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou	2	14
Land Claims Court	1	15
Limpopo Division, Polokwane	0	-
Constitutional Court	0	-
Competition Court of Appeal	0	-
Electoral Court	0	-
Total	**257**	

3. RESERVED JUDGMENTS OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS PER SUPERIOR COURT

3.1. Constitutional Court: 0

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, there were no reserved judgments that exceeded six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to the four (4) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.2. Supreme Court of Appeal: 4

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, four (4) reserved judgment exceeded six months.

Two of these four were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to five (5) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Dambuza AP Zondi JA Schippers JA Molefe JA Unterhalter AJA	522/2021 & 523/2021	Minister for Transport and Public Works: Western Cape, Premier of the Western Cape Province, The Provincial Government of the Western Cape, Minister of Human Settlements: Western Cape and City of Cape Town v Thozama Angela Adonisi, Phumza Ntutela, Sharone Daniels, Selina La Hane, Reclaim The City, Trustees of Ndifuna Ukwazi Trust; and Premier of the Western Cape Province, Minister for Transport and Public Works: Western Cape and City of Cape Town v Minister of Human Settlements, National Department of Human Settlements and Social Housing Regulatory Authority 522/2021 and 523/2021 (WCC)	20 February 2023	11	12 April 2024
2	Dambuza AP Saldulker JA Nicholls JA	272/2022	Member of the Executive Council for Health and Social Development of the Gauteng Provincial Government v Fiselani	07 March 2023	11	08 November 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, four (4) reserved judgment exceeded six months.

Two of these four were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to five (5) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
	Carelse JA Mabindla-Boqwana JA		Beauty Mathonsi (obo Luyanda Philani Mathonsi) 272/2022 (GJ)			
3	Dambuza ADP Schippers JA Mbatha JA Mothle JA Goosen JA	316/2022	Summermania Eleven (Pty) Ltd v William Henry Hattingh N O 316/2022 (ECG)	03 May 2023	9	05 April 2024
4	Dambuza ADP Hughes JA Mabindla-Boqwana JA Goosen JA Molefe JA	574/2022 & 194/2022	National Student Financial Aid Scheme v Samantha Lettie Moloi and Linda Makhaza and Keabetswe Motaung and University of the Witwatersrand and Minister of the Department of Higher Education and Training	09 May 2023	9	03 May 2024

3.3. Labour Appeal Court: 5

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, the court had five (5) judgments reserved for more than six months.

Two (2) of those were carried over from Term 4 of 2023.

Compared to the previous Term, there is no change in the number reported in Term 1 of 2024 compared to the number reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Waglay JP Coppin JA Savage AJA	DA9/22	SACTWU v Bargaining Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, Kwazulu-Natal & Others	28 February 2023	11	02 May 2024
2	Waglay JP Coppin JA Savage AJA	DA4/22	Bata SA (Pty) Limited & Scribante Labour Consultants v SACTWU obo Members & Others	02 March 2023	11	23 April 2024
3	Waglay JP Savage AJA Gqamana AJA	JA7/22	Crestwave 114 (Pty) Ltd t/a Tzaneen Superspar v The Commission for Conciliation Mediation and Arbitration & Others	11 May 2023	9	26 April 2024
4	Waglay JP Savage AJA Gqamana AJA	JA32/22	Sibanye Rustenburg Platinum Mine v AMCU obo Sono D & Others	11 May 2023	9	02 May 2024
5	Waglay JP Musi JA Gqamana JA	JA78/21	The Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa & Others v Onica Martha Ngoye and Others	23 May 2023	8	26 March 2024

3.4. HIGH COURT DIVISIONS

3.4.1. Eastern Cape Division

3.4.1.1 Eastern Cape Division, Makhanda: 4

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, four (4) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Rusi J	2473/2016	Amathole Forestry Company (Pty) Ltd v Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform and 5 Others	08 June 2023	7	30 January 2024
2	Malusi J	523/2020	Leon J Willemse v Schalk F Anderson	15 June 2023	7	04 April 2024
3	Malusi J	3815/2022	D T Majiedt NO & Another v A Nel NO & 2 Others	04 July 2023	6	23 April 2024
4	Brooks J & Bands J	CA&R347/2017	V Mahashe and K Bula v The State	19 July 2023	6	20 February 2024

3.4.1.2 Eastern Cape Local Division, Bhisho: 5

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, five (5) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Two (2) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Matoti AJ	338/2012	Simmanduleli Kevin Tshatshelo v MEC of Health EC	26 January 2023	11	-
2	Matoti AJ	438/2021	Veliswa Mvenya v MEC for Health EC	26 January 2023	11	-
3	Hartle J	413/2017	N Mxuma v MEC for Health	12 April 2023	9	15 March 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, five (5) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Two (2) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
4	Bands AJ	596/2008	MEC for Public Works and Another v Ikamva Architects CC	04 May 2023	8	25 April 2024
5	Bands AJ	CA & R 347/2017	V Mahashe and K Bula v The State	19 July 2023	6	-

3.4.1.3 Eastern Cape Local Division, Gqeberha: 7

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, Seven (7) judgments exceeded six months.

Three (3) of those were carried over from Term 4 of 2023.

Compared to the previous Term, the was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to four (4) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Botha AJ	953/2021	Lourens v NMBM	19 January 2023	12	09 February 2024
2	Botha AJ	1257/2021	AM Caga v Transnet Soc Ltd	09 February 2023	11	22 March 2024
3	Botha AJ	3336/2021	J Bliguinaut v Minister of Department of Correctional Services	09 February 2023	11	30 April 2024
4	Makaula ADJP	3679/2010	Andre Barnard v Schoonraad Delport & Another	25 April 2023	8	23 January 2024
5	Noncembu J	70/2022	Thandiwe Angela Mashobane v Pamela Nosiho Mtshagi (Kave) & Others	20 June 2023	7	25 January 2024
6	Pakati J	2063/2019	Phindile Payi v Minister of Police	13 July 2023	6	22 February 2024
7	Makaula ADJP	2229/2017	Jeremia Ntombela v Thumeka Ntombela	17 July 2023	6	26 March 2024

3.4.1.4 Eastern Cape Local Division, Mthatha: 2

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, five (5) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to zero (0) in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Malusi J, Hartle J, Khwinana AJ	CA68/2022	MEC for Health v Viwe Gcwizi	08 May 2023	8	17 July 2024
2	Rusi J	5123/2022	Department of Economical Dev. & Environmental Affairs v Bandile Boyana & Another	20 July 2023	6	23 April 2024

3.4.2. Free State Division, Bloemfontein: 4

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, four (4) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

One (1) was carried over from the previous Term but it was not reported in the previous term, the explanation for this is provided in Annexure A below.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to Zero (0) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Berry, AJ	5899/2017	AJP Dreyer v Metsimaholo Local Municipality	15 March 2023	10	07 February 2024
2	Van Zyl J	3368/2018	Madikoe N v RAF	14 June 2023	7	30 January 2024
3	Van Zyl J	2218/2022	Bereng, L V v RAF	18 July 2023	6	01 February 2024
4	Van Zyl J	4027/2021	Kena Media v Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality	19 July 2023	6	07 February 2024

3.4.3 Gauteng Division

3.4.3.1 Gauteng Division, Pretoria: 38

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirty-eight (38) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of 25 reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term. Two (2) of the 25 reserved judgments carried over from the previous Term, were under reported during the previous report. The explanation for the under reporting is provided in Annexure A below.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to forty-two (42) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Khumalo J	33460/20	Koninklijke Joh. Enschede B.V v South African Post Office Limited	31 January 2022	23	13 February 2024
2	Khumalo J	66806/20	PROXA South Africa Proprietary Limited v Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority & NAFASI Water Technologies Proprietary Limited	04 February 2022	23	20 September 2024
3	Khumalo J	43650/18	Plate v Plate	28 July 2022	17	18 October 2024
4	Khumalo J	69578/19	Fryer v Fryer	28 July 2022	17	Removed from the roll
5	Khumalo J	4506/22	Cd Sanyanga v City of Johannesburg	22 August 2022	17	-
6	Khumalo J	42609/21	Linteg Fibre v Boleng Fibre	23 August 2022	16	08 October 2024
7	Khumalo J	7435/21	GEPF v Gijima Holdings	23 August 2022	16	-
8	Khumalo J	63778/21	Comakae & Another v Van Niekerk No & Another	24 August 2022	16	-
9	Sardiwalla J	85202/14	Delmar Plant Hire (PTY) LTD v RNB Structured Plant Hire	01 September 2022	16	19 July 2024
10	Nel AJ	49050/18	Hedo Investments v KEDU Caskets (PTY) LTD	03 October 2022	15	17 September 2024
11	Nyathi J	042145/22	New Salt Rock v Kilken Platinum LTD	22 November 2022	14	28 May 2024
12	Khumalo J Et Mogotsi AJ	A89/22	Mbethe, Khumalo & Mthimunye v The State	18 January 2023	12	16 May 2024
13	Khumalo J et Lenyai AJ	A58/22	Lazarus Motor Company (Pty) Ltd v Williams, Gregory Robert, and The National Consumer Tribunal	19 January 2023	12	06 May 2024

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NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
14	Ledwaba DJP et Bam J et Mojapelo AJ	31418/22	DA v ANC & Five Others	24 January 2023	11	21 February 2024
15	Khumalo J et Francis-Subbiah J	A164/23	AV Mthunzi v The State	25 January 2023	11	31 January 2024
16	De Wet AJ	34024/21	M Bahula v Shabangu Attorneys	27 January 2023	11	-
17	Mngqibisa-Thusi J	10864/15	M Makuwa v T Makuwa (Awaiting Family Advocate Report)	30 January 2023	11	02 August 2024
18	Nyathi J	037796/22	Totally Board (PTY) LTD v A. Meyer	07 February 2023	11	03 May 2024
19	Malindi J et Bam J et Lenyai AJ	A276/21	Magnum Simplex Int. (Pty) Ltd v The MEC Prov. Treasury of Limpopo	08 February 2023	11	21 June 2024
20	Malindi J	8224/21	Mafafo Ro v Raf	14 February 2023	11	-
21	Phahlane J	21099/17	South African Human Right Commission v Madibeng Local Municipality	10 March 2023	10	22 January 2024
22	Khumalo J	26396/21	B Gillepsie v Firearms Appeal Board & Another	14 March 2023	10	-
23	Khumalo J	71868/17	Advertising Digital Service v Standard Bank	14 March 2023	10	-
24	Khumalo J	20928/22	Sayelo PTY LTD v The Gemini Trust & Others	15 March 2023	10	-
25	Khumalo J	31542/22	M Bernado +1 v N Mokoena & Others	15 March 2023	10	-
26	Khumalo J	70352/16	Me Kroeze v M Pokroy N.O & Others	25 March 2023	9	26 August 2024
27	Nyathi J	24943/22	Liberty Fighters Network v Core Computres Business (Pty.) Ltd & Another	03 April 2023	9	12 August 2024
28	Erasmus AJ	30326/18	Seal A Deal Cc v Attorney Fidelity Fund Board	24 April 2023	8	10 June 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirty-eight (38) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of 25 reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term. Two (2) of the 25 reserved judgments carried over from the previous Term, were under reported during the previous report. The explanation for the under reporting is provided in Annexure A below.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to forty-two (42) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
29	Meyer AJ	10325/17	SM Motlhabane v Scaw Metals Group	03 May 2023	8	21 May 2024
30	Khumalo J	14785/22	State Attorney + Others v D Sampson	15 May 2023	8	-
31	Khumalo J	2165/19	Inyatsi Construction Sa LTD v The National Dept of Public Works & Another	16 May 2023	8	-
32	Khumalo J	35402/09	ML Khoza v Rp Jordaan & Another	16 May 2023	8	-
33	Marx Du Plessis AJ	57858/21	AD Trade Belgium Sprl Private Limited v The Central Bank of The Republic Of Guinea & 2 others	17 May 2023	8	05 April 2024
34	Van Wyk AJ	13788/22	SA Medical Association v G Vosloo	22 May 2023	8	24 June 2024
35	Van Wyk AJ	87458/19	SB Guarantee v Ef Botes	23 May 2023	7	15 February 2024
36	Van Wyk AJ	45342/21	M Babu +2 v C Khosa +2	24 May 2023	7	16 February 2024
37	Nyathi J	063417/23	Kwena Mokobane v The Independent Institute of Education	07 July 2023	6	22 January 2024
38	De Vos AJ et Mbhongwe J	40063/21	SALPC v Sihlali John Mafika	18 July 2023	6	-

3.4.3.2 Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg: 12

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twelve (12) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of eight (8) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to twenty-two (22) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Hardy AJ	28981/2020	Panel to Panel Autobody (Pty) Ltd v Capital Propfund (Pty) Ltd	31 August 2021	28	07 February 2024
2	Hardy AJ	3377/2021	Lilfam Holdings (PTY) LTD v Mike and Ian Consulting and Another	31 August 2021	28	08 August 2021
3	Stein AJ	40054/2014	Ironwood Films& 2 others v the NEF	20 February 2023	11	28 February 2024
4	Stein AJ	40058/2014	Cloverleaf Films& 2 others v the NEF	20 February 2023	11	28 February 2024
5	Stein AJ	59294/2021	African Unity Life v B3 Insurance Brokers	21 February 2023	11	14 June 2024
6	Stein AJ	6747/2022	MJP Riberio& Fibre Stream v Pathway Holdings	22 February 2023	11	05 June 2024
7	Pullinger AJ	16281/2019	NDPP v K Mamod	02 March 2023	10	-
8	Ramlal AJ	061/2021	State v Mokoena Mduduzi and Mtambo Nkululeko	28 March 2023	9	-
9	Jordaan AJ	30286/2020	Monaheng Sello Nelson v The Minister of Police	05 April 2023	9	08 April 2024
10	Mudau J et Nel AJ	A3132/2021	De Gouveia v De Gouveia Nunes	20 April 2023	9	26 January 2024
11	Ternent AJ	26393/2022	Firstrand Bank Limited v The Master of The High Court of South Africa: Johannesburg & 2 Others	23 May 2023	7	24 January 2024
12	Movshovich AJ	053299/2023	THC The Health Centre (Pty) Ltd v South African Health Products Regulatory Authority	07 July 2023	6	20 May 2024

3.4.4 KwaZulu-Natal Division

3.4.4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Division, Pietermaritzburg: 31

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirty-one (31) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of nineteen (19) of the thirty-one (31) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Van Zÿl J	4426/2011P	Allan Gray v Chairperson of KwaZulu-Natal	12 December 2012	133	-
2	Van Zÿl J	4416/2012P & 4417/2012P	Redefine Prop v D Van Der Merwe	04 June 2013	127	05 February 2024
3	Van Zÿl J	10987/2015P	Umpheme Development v Ulundi Local Municipality	03 November 2017	74	05 February 2024
4	Van Zÿl J	1144/2019P	Marsing co Africa v A R Redinger	12 June 2020	43	05 February 2024
5	Van Zÿl J	5146/2020P	J C R Morgans v The MEC For Economic Development, Tourism, and environmental affairs KZN, N Dube-Ncube	10 November 2020	38	05 February 2024
6	Diedricks AJ	5797/2018P	Inkosi M Z N Madlala v Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal & others	23 April 2021	32	-
7	Diedricks AJ	4715/2020P	Startruck Trading CC v N Kohne	04 May 2021	32	-
8	Van Zÿl J	914/2020P	Aqua Transport v SA National Roads	21 May 2021	32	-
9	Van Zÿl J	13983/2013P	Mgoyi & 2 v Minister of Police	04 August 2021	29	-
10	Van Zÿl J	12410/2016P	Standard Bank v Hsiang-Wei Mai	01 October 2021	27	05 February 2024
11	Hadebe J	6765/2020P	S L Gumede & Another v The Master of The High Court	25 July 2022	17	05 February 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirty-one (31) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of nineteen (19) of the thirty-one (31) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
12	Sabela AJ	210/2019P	Mohammed Shaube Moosa v Road Accident Fund	15 August 2022	17	-
13	Sabela AJ	10552/2022P	Mzansi Fire & Security (Pty) Ltd v Ithala Soc Ltd & another	19 August 2022	17	-
14	Sabela AJ	3128/2021P	Afriforum NPC v Abaqulusi Local Municipality & 6 others	19 August 2022	17	16 May 2024
15	Sabela AJ	4522/2022P	T S Frittella v L P Frittella	13 September 2022	16	-
16	Sibiya J	508/2005P	Premium & Claims Administrator v New National Assurance	16 February 2023	11	25 June 2024
17	Henriques J	AR112/2022	S Naidu & Another v GM Abrahams & Another	17 February 2023	11	14 June 2024
18	Balton J	AR23/2022	VS Pillay & Others v Investec Bank & Others	24 February 2023	10	01 March 2024
19	Msiwa AJ	AR400/2021	Phumlani Vilakazi v The State	03 March 2023	10	02 February 2024
20	Moodley AJ	8261/2022P	Toyota Fin Service v M S Dlamini	20 April 2023	9	Re-Allocated (AJ Passed on)
21	Henriques J	AR160/2022	Mediterranean Shipping Co v Commissioner for SARS	21 April 2023	9	26 April 2024
22	Moodley AJ	AR267/2022	K D Mofokeng v The State	21 April 2023	9	21 December 2023
23	Moodley AJ	6482/2021P	DPP v Buthelezi	24 April 2023	8	Re-Allocated (AJ Passed on)
24	Moodley AJ	12675/2021P	Nedbank Limitedv Watson, Andrew	02 May 2023	8	30 October 2024
25	Moodley AJ	9754/2021P	Abaqulusi Local Municipality& Another v Premier of Kwazulu Natal	05 May 2023	8	05 June 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirty-one (31) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of nineteen (19) of the thirty-one (31) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
26	Moodley AJ	7846/2021P	Bullion Boulevard Express v The MEC For Economic	12 May 2023	8	08 August 2024
27	E Bezuidenhout J	4322/2020P	SA Local Authorities pension fund v MEC for Cogta & ors	19 May 2023	8	-
28	Ncube J	5197/2022P	The Governing Body of Alexandra High School & Others v Tatham Wilkes & Co.	02 June 2023	7	01 September 2023
29	Henriques J	3079/2015P	NL Madela v MEC for Health KwaZulu-Natal	08 June 2023	7	Re-Heard
30	Henriques J	AR373/2020	M M Gasa v The State	09 June 2023	7	13 June 2024
31	Ncube J	2898/2022P	Nedbank Ltd v Keystone Park CC & 3 Others	09 June 2023	7	22 April 2024

3.4.4.2 KwaZulu-Natal Local Division, Durban: 16

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, sixteen (16) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

A total of eleven (11) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to eight (8) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Balton J	D6390/2013	Macsteel Service Centres v Skema Holdings	07 September 2022	16	13 August 2024
2	Radebe J	D2516/2013	Yvonne Markram v Dr Douw Steyn	15 September 2022	16	05 March 2024
3	Sabela AJ	D2690/2019	P O Medic v Road Accident Fund	02 November 2022	14	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, sixteen (16) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

A total of eleven (11) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to eight (8) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
4	Hadebe J	D2571/2016	J Raath v Dr G Pirjol	10 November 2022	14	16 April 2024
5	Sabela AJ	D661/2020	Warren T Demmer v Tracy A Spyth	14 November 2022	14	-
6	Hadebe J	A59/2021	Clippers Enterprise S.A v China land Shipping PTY Ltd & Ano	17 November 2022	14	-
7	Sabela AJ	D5154/2021	TW Van Der Heever N.O v Ev Mechanicos	18 November 2022	14	-
8	Sabela AJ	D5233/2019	WEGRO (Pty) Ltd T/A Truck Station v TM Pillay	18 November 2022	14	-
9	Sabela AJ	D7233/2021	Dr S Naidoo v Early Moon Trading Cc	18 November 2022	14	-
10	Sabela AJ	D5513/2021	Aveen Paruth v Leann Paruth	23 November 2022	13	-
11	Sabela AJ	D10559/2017	Krishna Archary v Mutual & Federal Insurance Company	24 November 2022	13	Re-Heard
12	Khuzwayo AJ	D10425/2021	Reviansa Investments Cc T/A I Desire and Avinash Ramkistan v Lion of Africa Insurance Company and Brimstone Investments Corporation	19 May 2023	8	-
13	Hadebe J	D6598/2019	L A Steyn v eThekwini Municipality	30 May 2023	7	09 September 2024
14	Sabela AJ	D10559/2017	Krishna Archary v Mutual Insurance Company & Others	23 June 2023	6	-
15	Henriques J	D13223/2010	Trollip v Trollip	10 July 2023	6	12 June 2024
16	Radebe J	D10032/2021	Phinda Shembe +2 v Mduduzi Shembe + 2	17 July 2023	6	20 March 2024

3.4.5 Limpopo Division

3.4.5.1 Limpopo Division, Polokwane: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 1 of 2024 and Term 4 of 2023.						
NO	**JUDGE'S NAME**	**CASE NUMBER**	**PARTIES**	**DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED**	**MONTHS**	**DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED**
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.4.5.2 Limpopo Local Division, Thohoyandou: 2

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, two (2) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

One (1) was carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to one (1) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kgomo J	497/2019	Mohale Godfrey Ramango & Another v SACN & Others	25 August 2020	40	-
2	Tshidada J & Madavha AJ	A30/2022	Nevhungoni Steven v the State	14 June 2023	7	22 February 2024

3.4.6 Mpumalanga Division

3.4.6.1 Mpumalanga Division, Mbombela: 5

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, five (5) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

Three (3) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to three (3) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mashile J	2465/2019	Gwebu M A v RAF	13 March 2023	10	11 April 2024
2	Mashile J	1932/2018	Cloete Murray N.O & Another vs Gert Terblans N.O & Another	16 March 2023	10	08 March 2024
3	Mashile J	1062/2022	Axton Matrix Construction (Pty) Ltd v City of Mbombela Local Municipality	23 March 2023	10	02 February 2024
4	Mashile J	2630/2021	Thobela M v Minister of Police	29 May 2023	8	24 January 2024
5	Mashile J	60/2021	Matsane S v Riba V	20 July 2023	6	19 March 2024

3.4.6.2 Mpumalanga Local Division, Middelburg: 2

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, the court had two (2) judgments reserved for more than six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to zero (0) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Gumede AJ	4289/2021	L.M. Zulu v R. Schoonraad	18 July 2023	6	02 April 2024
2	Gumede AJ	1863/2022	D.J Hatting v T.L. Marule	20 July 2023	6	08 March 2024

3.4.7 North West Division, Mahikeng: 13

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirteen (13) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to seventeen (17) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mfenyana J	M420/2020	Donovan Ratko Pirija Nokano & ano v Elmarie Roos & 2 others	21 April 2023	9	31 January 2024
2	Mfenyana J	393/2015	Mosepele Rebecca v Konstable JK Mokgethi	12 May 2023	8	16 February 2024
3	Mfenyana J	M195/2015	Ramphele .T.Moffat v Tswaing Local Municipality	25 May 2023	7	20 March 2024
4	Mfenyana J	M456/2019	George Pogiso Mosethi & Another v The Commision of Traditional Leadership & claims & 5 others	25 May 2023	7	06 March 2024
5	Mfenyana J	2222/2018	Tshepang Shongwane v Minister of Police	31 May 2023	7	20 February 2024
6	Mfenyana J	2218/2019	Jacobs Petrus Jacobs Gerhardus v MEC for Public Works & Roads	12 June 2023	7	12 March 2024
7	Mfenyana J	RAF33/2017	Road Accident Rund v Legodi Bonolo Boipelo Bridget & Ano	15 June 2023	7	20 March 2024
8	Mfenyana J	UM173/2022	Kawo Construction (Pty)Ltd v Ditsobotla Local Municipality	20 June 2023	7	01 March 2024
9	Mfenyana J	1334/2018	Tshesebe Rankale Kenneth v Minister of Police	30 June 2023	6	05 March 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, thirteen (13) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to seventeen (17) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
10	Reid J	CA03/2023	Radisego Mpata	02 July 2023	6	25 January 2024
11	Dibetsi-Bodibe AJ	M77/2022	Nw Department of Human Settlement v King & Associates Engeneering CC	11 July 2023	6	04 April 2024
12	Dewrance AJ	CIVAPPFB20/2022	Sekhoale B Sehole v Teko Gaanakgomo	21 July 2023	6	27 February 2024
13	Mfenyana J	CIVAPPMG17/2022	Stieger Lizel v Wouter Stieger	21 July 2023	6	22 March 2024

3.4.8 Northern Cape Division, Kimberley: 20

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty (20) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Thirteen (13) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to nineteen (19) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Eillert AJ	1914/19	NDPP v Smith	29 January 2021	35	19 July 2024
2	Eillert AJ	1179/18	Northern Cape Liquor Board v Reed	12 February 2021	35	09 February 2024
3	Eillert AJ	1150/16	Moeti v RAF	16 March 2021	34	28 June 2024
4	Ramaepadi AJ	2181/20	Makadu v NTT VW	18 February 2022	23	31 May 2024
5	Ramaepadi AJ	966/16	Afrika R v HOD Education	15 March 2022	22	06 September 2024
6	Ramaepadi AJ	1204/21	Land Agri Bank v Steenkamp	18 March 2022	22	31 May 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty (20) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Thirteen (13) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to nineteen (19) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
7	Eillert AJ	1078/19	Waste Re v REDISA	28 November 2022	13	05 March 2024
8	Lever J	CA&R1/22	Kammies H v The State	28 November 2022	13	26 January 2024
9	Lever J	222/11	Vass v RAF	01 December 2022	13	16 February 2024
10	Lever J	854/22 & 131/22	Schwartz & Standard Bank v Tornado Boerdery	27 January 2023	11	12 July 2024
11	Williams J	1832/19	Molaoa v RAF	06 February 2023	11	06 September 2024
12	Lever J	2622/15	CNN Boerdery v Absa	17 February 2023	11	04 October 2024
13	Williams J	CA&R 54/22	State v Molale	06 March 2023	10	09 February 2024
14	Williams J	1793/22	MEC Agriculture Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	13 April 2023	9	15 April 2024
15	Williams J	579/19	Sebeela v Minister of Police	24 April 2023	8	-
16	Tyuthuza AJ	1034/13	Van Niekerk v RAF	05 May 2023	8	02 February 2024
17	Tyuthuza AJ	CA&R 59/22	Moore & others v NDPP	15 May 2023	8	28 March 2024
18	Nxumalo J	1345/22	Bomelo v RAF	06 June 2023	7	22 March 2024
19	Tyuthuza AJ	CA&R 12/21	Van Wyk v Lamprechts	12 June 2023	7	09 February 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty (20) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Thirteen (13) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to nineteen (19) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
20	Williams J	CA&R 36/22	Karoo Wilddienste v GWK	17 July 2023	6	14 June 2024

3.4.9 Western Cape Division: 12

As at the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twelve (12) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

Two (2) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to nineteen (19) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Ndita, J	16497/2012	M Gomes & 4 others v Mr Nelson N.O	25 May 2022	19	23 January 2024
2	Van Heerden, AJ	14627/2022 & 14692/2022	Thembelethu Atwell Lisa & 1 Other v Provincial Regulatory Entity & 2 Others	13 February 2023	11	14 May 2024
3	Kusevitsky, J	14944/2019	The Commissioner of SARS v JA Transaction Solutions	12 April 2023	9	29 February 2024
4	Wathen-Falken, AJ	9994/2022	Firstrand Bank v L Wilson	15 May 2023	8	02 February 2024
5	Maher, AJ	17727/2022 & 19228/2022	Julie Lopes & another v Executive Mayor of The Knysna Local Municipality & 17 others	19 May 2023	8	06 February 2024
6	Kusevitsky, J	17311/2018	Sharon De Kock v RAF	19 May 2023	8	20 March 2024
7	Grobbelaar, AJ	6040/2020	Promenade Centre v Pick 'n Pay	24 May 2023	7	02 February 2024
8	Grobbelaar, AJ	17163/2021	Imvusa Trading 476 Cc v Drakenstein Municipality	30 May 2023	7	22 January 2024
9	Van Zyl, AJ	8917/2019	Alarm and Remote control v Werner Brits	21 June 2023	7	07 February 2024

As at the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twelve (12) reserved judgments exceeded six months. Two (2) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term. Compared to the previous Term, there was a decrease in Term 1 of 2024 compared to nineteen (19) reported in the previous Term.						
NO	**JUDGE'S NAME**	**CASE NUMBER**	**PARTIES**	**DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED**	**MONTHS**	**DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED**
10	Grobbelaar, AJ	A449/2015	The State v T Losper	12 June 2023	7	02 February 2024
11	Bremridge, AJ	16740/2020	Promenade Centre Ltd v Dr Darren Levin Inc & 1 Other	15 June 2023	7	12 June 2024
12	Ndita, J	A20/2023	M Adams & another v M S Moosa	19 July 2023	6	19 April 2024

3.5. LABOUR COURT

3.5.1. Labour Court Cape Town: 25

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty-five (25) judgments were reserved for more than six months. Three (3) were carried over from the previous Term. Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to eight (8) reported in in the previous Term.						
NO	**JUDGE'S NAME**	**CASE NUMBER**	**PARTIES**	**DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED**	**MONTHS**	**DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED**
1	La-grange, J	C573/2020, C574/2020,C117/2021, C162/2021	Isak Raubenheimer v Wayne Brian Levyv Emirates	26 August 2022	16	23 January 2024
2	La-Grange, J	C47/2020	City of Cape Town v Imatu Obo Fadiah Sulaiman	19 October 2022	15	06 September 2024
3	La-Grange, J	C270/2021	Numsa v Jonwin	16 March 2023	10	23 April 2024
4	La-Grange, J	C324/2021	Lancewood (Pty) Ltd v James Oliver	11 May 2023	8	26 April 2024
5	Pienaar AJ	C92/2021	Uwceu Obo Rubeena Karachi v Uwc	20 June 2023	7	06 June 2024
6	Coetzee, AJ	C47/2022	Siphelo Matika v Tata Motors	21 June 2023	7	-
7	Duba AJ	C615/2021	Sasbo-The Finance Union Obo Alistair Steenkamp v African Bank Ltd	21 June 2023	7	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty-five (25) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Three (3) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to eight (8) reported in in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Duba AJ	C742/2021	Imatu Obo Bosch v The Pixely Ka Seme District Municipality	21 June 2023	7	-
9	Tolmay AJ	C167/2021	Fawu Obo Members v Amaro Foods	21 June 2023	7	06 June 2024
10	Tolmay AJ	C488/2021	Ebrahiem Solomin v Dept of Education	21 June 2023	7	06 June 2024
11	Coetzee, AJ	C601/2021	Massmart Limited v UAWU Obo Members	23 June 2023	6	-
12	Duba AJ	C11/2022	Joan villet v Bonakele Bennet Jacobs	23 June 2023	6	-
13	Tolmay AJ	C395/2021	Carel Julius Benson v Terblanche Transport Cc	23 June 2023	6	-
14	Tolmay AJ	C454/2022	Jacqueline Oliver & Others v Heathfield High SGB	23 June 2023	6	-
15	Tolmay AJ	C695/2021	N Kelepu v Kopanong Local Municipality	23 June 2023	6	06 June 2024
16	Tolmay AJ	C751/2021	SAPS v Hendrik Albertus Mulder	23 June 2023	6	04 June 2024
17	Geldenhuys AJ	C507/2021	Franklin Ngcaba v MEC Dept of Agriculture Northern Cape	27 June 2023	6	12 February 2024
18	Geldenhuys AJ	C218/2022	Erestine White-Mifetu v Williams Humphreys Art Gallery	27 June 2023	6	05 February 2024
19	Jorge AJ	C730/2021	Ubuntu Local Municipality v Imatu Obo G Jacobs & 6 Others	28 June 2023	6	23 January 2024
20	De Villiers-Jansen, AJ	C487/2021	Imatu Obo F Dias v City of Cape Town	29 June 2023	6	30 August 2024
21	Geldenhuys AJ	C368/2021	Thabo Mahlaba v Dept of Social Deveopment	29 June 2023	6	23 January 2024
22	Geldenhuys AJ	C450/2021	Phelisa Nyalambisa v Alphen Spar	29 June 2023	6	-
23	Coetzee, AJ	C198/2022	Kanya Mdaka v Naspers Labs Npc	30 June 2023	6	25 April 2024
24	Coetzee, AJ	C410/2022	Neal Frasenburg v Transnet Rail	30 June 2023	6	28 May 2024
25	Singh AJ	C791/2018	Laserpac (Pty) Ltd v Cedric Peterson	30 June 2023	6	-

3.5.2. Labour Court Durban: 11

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, eleven (11) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Six (6) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to seven (7) reported I the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Kuboni AJ	D1361/18	Shoprite Checkers (Pty) LTD v T M Ngcobo & others	29 June 2021	30	-
2	Kuboni AJ	D285/20	W P Chetty v Mondi Limited	01 July 2021	30	-
3	Kuboni AJ	D96/21	R Mahabeer v Woolworths (Pty) LTD	01 July 2021	30	-
4	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D355/21	T A M Sibiya v Department of Education & others	28 June 2022	18	-
5	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D339/20	K Q Mngoma v South African Police Service & others	28 June 2022	18	-
6	Kirby-Hirst AJ	D313/20	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development v Vusimuzi Frans Mthethwa N.O. & others	30 June 2022	18	26 June 2024
7	Allen-Yaman AJ	D646/21	N Mwelase v Ethekwini Municipality & others	19 April 2023	9	-
8	Mahosi J	D1220/13	NUMSA & others v Posch Scaffolding (Pty) LTD	11 May 2023	8	29 April 2024
9	Khuzwayo AJ	D580/19	S B Singh v Department of Sport and Recreation General Public Service Sectoral & others	12 May 2023	8	05 February 2024
10	Khuzwayo AJ	D42/23	S H Ntshali v Abaqulusi Local Municipality & others	12 May 2023	8	09 February 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, eleven (11) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

Six (6) were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to seven (7) reported I the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
11	Khuzwayo AJ	D271/22	African Meat Industry and Allied Trade Union (AMITU) & another v Wilfred M Sithole & another	12 May 2023	8	29 January 2024

3.5.3. Labour Court Johannesburg: 29

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty-nine (29) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of seven (7) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was in an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Masuku AJ	JS494/14	Ghendrina Harold v G4S holdings	29 June 2021	30	01 February 2024
2	Masuku AJ	JS1051/16	NTM obo Ntambudzeni Mudua & 3 others v Bosun Pty Ltd	30 June 2021	30	Court Order Issued
3	Masuku AJ	JS514/19	Portia Mathekga & 11 Others v Bidvest Prestige Cleaning Services & Others	02 July 2021	30	09 July 2024
4	Ramolefe AJ	JS185/18	Tawanda Bhovha & 2 others v Askari Game Lodge	15 August 2022	17	11 April 2024
5	Ramolefe AJ	JR1151/18	GIWUSA v Nampark Products	01 September 2022	16	11 April 2024
6	Sethene AJ	JS895/19	Watson Lekalake Kelebogile v EOH Mthombo (PTY) LTD	15 September 2022	16	-
7	Sethene AJ	JS614/20	AMCU OBO Members v Nkomati Anthracite (PTY) LTD	13 March 2023	10	11 October 2024

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty-nine (29) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of seven (7) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was in an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
8	Mahosi J	JR2136/20	Alexkor RMC v Services sector education and authority	18 May 2023	8	13 February 2024
9	Sethene AJ	JS307/18	T Boshielo v Agco SA (Pty) Ltd	23 May 2023	7	16 August 2024
10	Sethene AJ	J79/21	Mabakane Phillip Matjipa v PGL Mining (Pty) Ltd	23 May 2023	7	21 August 2024
11	Sethene AJ	J1223/21	Victor Sibongile Malapane v MTT Toyota Investments	14 June 2023	7	11 March 2024
12	Zwane AJ	JR871/21	SACWU obo Jerry T. Tsoari v Tiger Consumer Brand	29 June 2023	6	13 February 2024
13	Zwane AJ	JR154/21	Sun International t/a Sun City v Ashvani Basdow	29 June 2023	6	13 February 2024
14	Sono AJ	JR2080/16 &JR2449/13	Minister of Justice and constitutional Development v D Mpanza & 18 Others	30 June 2023	6	25 March 2024
15	Makopo AJ	JR1953/19	Tshepo Ezekiel Raboroko v Polyoaka	04 July 2023	6	21 February 2024
16	Makopo AJ	JR2341/19	Numsa Obo Lungi Mapoma v Videx Mining Products (Pty) Ltd	04 July 2023	6	21 February 2024
17	Makopo AJ	JR1025/15	Wholesale & Retailsectoreducation Trainingauthority v Nehawu Obo Mmaishibe Raphahlela	04 July 2023	6	21 February 2024
18	Ntshebe AJ	JR2148/20	Saccawu Obo Legwenya Muti v JDG Group	04 July 2023	6	08 August 2024
19	Ntshebe AJ	JR227/19	Riahmamabolo v Eskom Industries and Others	04 July 2023	6	-

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, twenty-nine (29) reserved judgments exceeded six months.

A total of seven (7) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term.

Compared to the previous Term, there was in an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to twenty-four (24) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
20	Ntshebe AJ	JR1817/18	Nehawu Obo JC Motseo & Others v Department of Health Limpopo	04 July 2023	6	-
21	Manchu AJ	JR892/21	AMCU obo Kgotlang v Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine & Others	05 July 2023	6	23 February 2024
22	Makopo AJ	JR2305/17	Rocia (Pty) Ltd v T Max Dingindlela	06 July 2023	6	21 February 2024
23	Makopo AJ	JR1144/20	Mafika Edwin Khumalo v Department of Education	06 July 2023	6	21 February 2024
24	Motshegare AJ	JR2922/19	Fidelity ADT (Pty) Ltd v Mary Tiel	06 July 2023	6	13 June 2024
25	Botes AJ	J806/21	SATAWU obo Members v Servest Security	06 July 2023	6	14 March 2024
26	Ntshebe AJ	JR2721/17	Victor Khanye Local Municipality v RF Du Toit	06 July 2023	6	-
27	Ntshebe AJ	JR1303/21	SAMWU Obo Shabangu & 15 Others v Ekurhuleni Metropolitian Municipality	06 July 2023	6	-
28	Cithi AJ	JR2032/19	Dept of Home Affairs v PSA obo TM Goza	07 July 2023	6	27 March 2024
29	Tlhotlhalemaje J	J1305/20	BIFAWU obo Justice Hlahla & Others v SAFA	21 July 2023	6	27 March 2024

3.5.4. Labour Court Gqeberha: 9

At the beginning of Term 1 of 2024, nine (9) judgments were reserved for more than six months.

A total of seven (7) reserved judgments were carried over from the previous Term from which one (1) was not reported, and the explanation is provided in Annexure A below.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to twelve (12) reported in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Mabenge AJ	P31/22	Algoa Bus Company (Pty) Ltd v Satawu and Others	25 August 2022	16	-
2	Mabenge AJ	PR153/20	Swartkops Sea Salt (Pty) Ltd v Sandile Mankune & Others	02 September 2022	16	-
3	Mabenge AJ	PS09/22	Dale Bosse v Nov Africa (Pty) Ltd	13 September 2022	16	-
4	Nongogo AJ	PR136/21	Lewis Stores (Pty) Ltd v Solomzi Ndamase and Others	14 March 2023	10	27 March 2024
5	Nongogo AJ	PR233/21	SACTWU OBO Members Vs Patensie Citrus Ltd and Others	15 March 2023	10	02 May 2024
6	Nongogo AJ	PR288/19	Bell Ceres Vrugte (Pty) Ltd Vs Jodene Michelle Williams & Others	15 March 2023	10	13 May 2024
7	Nongogo AJ	PR146/21	Nokwethemba Ndlazi Vs University of Fort Hare and Others	16 March 2023	10	01 March 2024
8	Mahosi J	PR186/21	Proffessor Cephus Luminna Vs University of Fort Hare	19 April 2023	9	17 April 2024
9	Nongogo AJ	PS09/19	Bulelani Lloyd & Vs Bidvest Protea Coin (Pty) Ltd	06 July 2023	6	11 July 2024

3.6 LAND CLAIMS COURT: 1

The court had one (1) judgment reserved for more than six months at the beginning of Term 1 of 2024.

Compared to the previous Term, there was an increase in Term 1 of 2024 compared to zero (0) in the previous Term.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
1	Spilg J	LCC100/2022	Mokgomolo v Maxxliving (Pty) Ltd	18 July 2023	6	Court order issued 08 May 2024

3.7 COMPETITION APPEAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 1 of 2024 and Term 4 of 2023.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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3.8 ELECTORAL COURT: 0

No judgments were reserved for more than six months at the beginning of both Term 1 of 2024 and Term 4 of 2023.

NO	JUDGE'S NAME	CASE NUMBER	PARTIES	DATE JUDGMENT RESERVED	MONTHS	DATE JUDGMENT DELIVERED
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