IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 02ND MARCH 2026

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 WINDELL J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D SMIT AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HORN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE VAN OOSTEN J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2024-129208

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2024-145534

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HASKINS AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VOSLOO-DE WITT AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P UYS AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ
A2025-128695 2025-093465

FULL COURT APPEAL – CRIMINAL

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ISMAIL J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A412/2014

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MITCHELL AJ
A2024-122591

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

MATTER

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
2019/31173

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MUDAU ADJP

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)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 2025 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 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 <u>strictly</u> applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES:* ***MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2026***

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					
1.	2023-132187 Court Online	REDNEY RIVOMBO VS NJABULO NOMPILO ZONDI Plaintiff: Mr Phaladi Defendant: Unknown Third Party: Adv K R Ndhlovu Claim for damages suffered by the plaintiff for repairs and for loss of value arising from a motor vehicle collision which occurred on 26 August 2023. Merits and quantum Separation of issues – the Third Party record that the defendant has failed to produce evidence to support her claim for contribution of indemnification as result the Third Party plead for the separation of trial for the Defendant to prove its case against the Third Party Pre-trial conference: 05 September 2024 Minutes filed: 12 September 2024 Estimated duration: 4 hours	03/12/2025	10/12/2025`	The trial date is 03 March 2026

2.	2016/21502	LITTLE CREEK TRADING NO 131 CC VS BOIKAGO CONSTRUCTION CC	23/05/2024	24/05/2024	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
3.	2022/034819	QALO YA TSEBO PTY LTD VS ZANELE MAKOBELE Plaintiff: Adv P Marx Damages suffered and loss of income due to actions of the defendant – Reputational damages Pre-trial conference: 05 March 2024 Minutes filed: 07 March 2024 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	20/03/2024	31/05/2024	**R STRYDOM J** Secretary: Mr T Fakude Email: TFakude@judiciary.org.za
4.	2022/032753	ALIDA ANTIONETTE BADENHORST VS DAVIDA DOLATA	09/04/2024	27/05/2024	The action is withdrawn by Notice

5.	2022/023961	LEKWA CONSULTING ENGINEERS VS SOCIAL HOUSING REGULATORY AUTHORITY	10/01/2024	05/05/2024	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. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
6.	2020/24972	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SA VS ZHIGANG QU AND OTHER	03/05/2024	05/05/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
7.	2018/22323	JOHN PAUL EDWARDS AND OTHER VS ROBIN TIMOTHY SWIEGERS AND OTHER	26/02/2024	05/05/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

8.	2023/022313	SUPPLY ALL Sa (PTY) LTD VS VLG FLEET MAINTANANCE (PTY) LTD EILEEN HAMMAN Plaintiff: Adv W Potgieter Default Judgment – The plaintiff claims based on contract from the defendants in respect of non-payment for goods delivered the special instance and request of the first defendant. The plaintiff's claim against the second defendant is based on a deed of suretyship Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2023 Minutes filed: 08 February 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	06/03/2024	05/05/2024	**J MOGOTSI AJ** Secretary: Ms X Vilakazi Email: XVilakazi@judiciary.org.za
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 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.
5. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.