IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 06TH 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 WINDELL J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUMALO J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTSI-THULARE AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHANGISA AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P LEDWABA AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NGCUKAITOBI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE DLAMINI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE EPSTEIN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SCHRÖDER AJ
2019/41679

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2025-006216

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J
(IT45827)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE EICHNER-VISSER AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HERTENBERGER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2019/44832

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
2016/28974

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN 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 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:* ***FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 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.

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.	2022/17032	ADAM LIKANGA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest and detention Pre-trial conference: 26 June 2023 Minutes filed: 26 June 2023 Estimated duration: 3 days Interpreter to be used	10/08/2023	12/09/2023	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

2.	2020/05808	BAFANA MAHLANGU VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	13/08/2023	21/09/2023	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.
3.	2021/39048	SOMELEZE MDASHE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	10/08/2023	30/08/2023	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.

4.	2020/987	LEROY QUINTON THERON AND OTHERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv M O Mudimeli Defendant: Adv M Makhoebe Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 30 April 2025 Merits and quantum	10/08/2023	12/09/2023	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

5.	2020/36559	IRWIN ELEAZAR YESAN PERUMAL VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv C Zietsman Defendant: Ms B Nkoana Arrest, detention, defamation Merits and quantum (loss of income) Pre-trial conference minutes filed: September 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	10/08/2023	12/09/2023	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

6.	2021/35795	MALAPI THANDIWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr H Coetzee Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past loss of earnings; future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 15 March 2023 Minutes filed: 22 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**11/04/2023**	**23/04/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
7.	2015/22654	THABO VICTOR MONYELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**11/04/2023**	**19/04/2023**	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.	2021/46709	PHOLO MOEKETSI MICHAEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ndubani Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 14 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**12/04/2023**	**19/04/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
9.	2017/29741	MABASO THULANI HUMPHREY VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**19/04/2023**	**23/04/2023**	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.

10.	2020/31100	SIM MATTHEW JOHN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J Killian Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**06/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

11.	2019/19578	RENDY ROXEN KEELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr M Kutama Merits and quantum (loss of support) Pre-trial conference minutes filed: 25 January 2023 Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	**06/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

12.	2021/4727	DLAMINI NHLANHLA LLOYD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms N Davidson Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Pre-trial conference: 14 November 2022	**07/03/2023**	**27/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

13.	2021/57499	MPALA MANAGER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 24 November 2022 Minutes filed: 24 November 2022 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**09/03/2023**	**27/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
14.	2019/7741	MAMPA TAELO GETRUDE MMATAPA VS PRASA	**09/03/2023**	**27/03/2023**	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.

15.	2017/45575	KOTZE MICHEL OBO THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ABT JAMES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv B L Pilusa Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 21 February 2023 Minutes filed: 03 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	**03/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

16.	2019/29411	MOFOKENG MPHO ELIAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (general damages; future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 27 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**10/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

17.	2019/4951	ROSE MHANANE MAKHUBELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr R Rikhotso Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (past and future loss of earnings; future medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 19 September 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**09/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

18.	2021/46713	MAHLASE PALESA MIRRIAM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv V Mabasa Defendant: Ms B M More Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 13 April 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**06/03/2023**	**27/03/2023**	**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.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.