IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
THURSDAY 08TH 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 WANLESS J
2023-059056

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FARBER AJ
2023-067833

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

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

11D 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

6F 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:* ***WEDNESDAY, 30 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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2022/23148	ANGELA TIMBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Tshivhase Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**26/07/2023**	**27/08/2023**	**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.	2019/16310	NDHOBE ONNICA MAHLORI OBO MINORS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv K Maponya Loss of support Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**11/07/2023**	**26/07/2023**	**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**

3.	2021/40234	SEKOANELO GAELAE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 09 February 2023 Minutes filed: 09 February 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**24/07/2023**	**27/07/2023**	**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**

4.	2023/9119	GANTSU MOJABENG MERRIAM VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M T Mangane Defendant: Ms T Tivana Merits and quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expense; loss of earnings; general damages) Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	**11/07/2023**	**27/07/2023**	**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.	2016/11435	LE ROUX PIERRE ADRIAAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv D Combrink Quantum (general damages) Pre-trial conference: 13 February 2023 Estimated duration; 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**12/07/2023**	**27/07/2023**	**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**

6.	2021/4546	MARTHA MATSELENG MATABANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv T K Ntsewa Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 07 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**14/07/2023**	**26/07/2023**	**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.	2021/4698	SEOPA PERSINAH OUMA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**14/08/2023**	**27/08/2023**	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.

8.	2022/3404	MAPHASA THEMBEKILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Ms R David Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 24 April 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)	**11/07/2023**	**27/07/2023**	**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	2023/23238	LOLWANE AUBUTI JOSEPH v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Oberholzer Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 14 June 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)			**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 <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.

LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT

PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025

1. **The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.**
2. **Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made.**
3. **Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.**
4. **In virtual hearings, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.**
5. **Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file**
6. **Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.**
7. **Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.**
8. **Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.**
9. **Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents**

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL					
1.	2020/23270	ZITHA ANASTASIA obo ZITHA NTANDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT UFND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**ADAMS J** Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8th Floor
2.	2022/005414	KGOELE POPPY obo TEBOGO KHOELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**ADAMS J** Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8th Floor
3.	2024/11442	CHISALE THOKOZANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**ADAMS J** Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8434 Chambers 807, 8th Floor
4.	2022/22060	CHABATA RACHEL obo NYAHUNDA CONFIDENCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**DIPPENAAR J** Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7191 Chambers 1206, 12th Floor
5.	2022/004669	JACOBA ELIZABETH VAN WYK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**DIPPENAAR J** Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7191 Chambers 1206, 12th Floor

6.	2024/063309	NQOSA MAKAKANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**DIPPENAAR J** Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7191 Chambers 1206, 12th Floor
7.	2020/35422	WITNESS TSHISHONGA obo ROTENDA RAMATHUTU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7169 Chambers 1207, 12th Floor
8.	2020/16520	LEBHERZ FREDERICH JOHANNES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7169 Chambers 1207, 12th Floor
9.	2021/37240	GUMEDE PRECIOUS NOKUKUHANYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7169 Chambers 1207, 12th Floor
11.	2020/568	NKQEZO MXOLISI JOSEPH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/03/2025**	**31/03/2025**	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12th Floor
12.	2021/36881	TRICHARDT LOURENS EVERHARDUS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12th Floor

13.	2022/10040	CHAWE BONGANI MONGEZI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12th Floor
14.	2020/33488	THAPO MOJALEFA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**NOKO J** Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9th floor
15.	2020/40044	MOTAUNG GEORGE TSHEPO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**NOKO J** Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9th floor
16.	2021/44764	VAN DER MERWE BEN BAREND MATHYS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**NOKO J** Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9th floor
17.	2017/42009	THABANI NKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**MOTHA J** Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8th Floor
18.	2021/58391	JAN HARM VENTER VS ROAD ACCISDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**MOTHA J** Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8th Floor

19.	2022/3466	LUYANDA CELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	**MOTHA J** Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8th Floor
20.	2013/4103	GLADYS NGWEZI and MTHOKOZISI NGWEZI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	Matter is removed from the Roll of Settled Matters by Notice
21.	2021/0003977	MASHELE AKA GAMEDE NOLWAZI HLOBISILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	**M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9th Floor
22.	2024/80313	SIBEKEZELO NDWANDWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	**M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9th Floor
23.	2016/23007	MANDILAKHE FEZILE MATYAQWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	**M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9th Floor