IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 09 FEBRUARY 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 WILSON J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STAIS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE TWALA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

SPECIAL MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURBLE JUDGE MAKUME J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C PRINSLOO AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOS SANTOS AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

CRIMINAL APPEALS

Palmridge BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NEMAVHIDI AJ
A176/2017 A2024-137608 A93/2021 A2025-111601

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W. BEZUIDENHOUT AJ
A2023-095370

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN OOSTEN J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ

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 strictly applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **MONDAY, 02 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.	2019/17385	DLAMINI INNOCENTIA DELIWE OBO N S DLAMINI VS CITY POWER JOHANNESBURG	08/05/2024	15/05/2024	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.
2.	2022/26447	DB FINE CHEMICAL (PTY) LTD AND OTHER VS SPARTA PHARMACEUTICALS CC	03/05/2024	15/05/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll – matter is settled

3.	2022/15135	HLONIPHILE SINIKEZIWE ZUNGU VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG	03/05/2024	23/05/2024	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.
4.	2023-051805	NIVESH NAGAR JAYSHA BHANA VS PAVLO HOMER PHITIDIS	15/05/2024	17/05/2024	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.

5.	2010/13606	LE ROUX PAULETTA VS OLUSOLA ADEWALE ADEDIPE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv P Uys Defendant: Adv R Andrews Medical negligence Separation of issues Pre-trial conference: 06 August 2025; 23 January 2026; 26 January 2026; 02 February 2026 Minutes filed: 06 August 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days (plaintiff); 7 – 8 days (defendant) Parties consented to postpone matter sine die on	08/05/2024	15/05/2024	**S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za
6.	2019/17386	NONG GADIHELE HELLAH OBO T G NONG VS CITY POWER JOHANNESBURG	08/05/2024	15/05/2024	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.

7.	2021/20210	NOMPUMELELO DOROTHY SIBANDA VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METRO MUNIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv H W Theron Delictual – fall in manhole Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Separation of issues Pre-trial conference: 06 March 2024 Minutes filed: 06 March 2024 Default Judgment – Plaintiff request to strike out defendant's defence	08/05/2024	15/05/2024	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
8.	2017/37726	ITEC ADVANCE (PTY) LTD VS IMBALIE BEAUTY LIMITED	14/03/2024	17/04/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

9.	2021/16645	HENDLER & HART (PTY) LTD VS APCAN RISK MANAGEMENT HIGHVELD REGION (PTY)	16/04/2024	25/05/2024	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.
10.	2019/42148	HOUSE OF DEMO (PTY) LTD VS TRSS REACTION (PTY) LTD	16/04/2024	25/04/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

11.	2023/007051	KHOLEKILE LAWRENCE MAGADLA AND OTHER VS JOHANNESBURG ROADS AGENCY (SOC) LTD AND 3 OTHERS	16/04/2024	19/04/2024	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.
12	2021/9447	TENDAI FAITH MAKUMBE v TICHATONGA KENNETH MAKUMBE Plaintiff: T Mukwani Defendant: In person Divorce (division of joint estate) Pre-trial conference: 15 February 2024 Minutes filed: 27 February 2025 Estimated duration: 2 days			**MYBURGH AJ** Secretary: Ms E Buys Email: EBuys@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.
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.
