IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 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 MANOIM J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DU PLESSIS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BARNES AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE SIWENDU J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(IT45887)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A VAN DER MERWE AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHUMALO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BENSON AJ
A2023-058671 A2024-067819 A2024-039699

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J 09H30
2021/44369 SELLO LAZARUS RAMOTJA v LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA

EX PARTE APPLICATION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WILSON J
2025-000035

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2015/19708

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
2017/4964

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ
2022/19251

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABASA AJ

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHLANGU AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE I. STRYDOM AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SALOOJEE 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:* ***TUESDAY, 04 FEBRUARY 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.	2022/24087	DANIEL BONGA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv D B Molojoa Arrest, detention Merits and quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Pre-trial conference: 19 June 2023	13/06/2023	22/06/2023	**MAHLANGU AJ** Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za
2.	2022/20014	BENJAMIN SIDU VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Leeuw Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 30 November 2023; 13 January 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	12/12/2023	24/01/2024	**I STRYDOM AJ** Secretary: Mr T Fakude Email: TFakude@judiciary.org.za

3.	2020/36199	SIYABONGA NKOSI VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv Tshigomana Defendant: Adv Chavalala Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 21 April 2023 Minutes filed: 08 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	15/05/2023	10/07/2023	**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.	2020/20428	MALULEKE TEBOGO SIMON VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv S Dlali Defendant: Adv N Seleso Assault, arrest, detention Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Merits and quantum	10/07/2023	25/07/2023	**MABASA AJ** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

5.	2019/22118	GIDIGIDI THOKEBA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr Z R Mgudlandlu Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 18 December 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**11/03/2023**	**13/06/2023**	**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.	2015/23668	ROBERT SOTSOLOLO NDABA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L R Molope-Madondo Quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	**31/08/2023**	**27/10/2023**	**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.	2021/19761	HLANGWANE CALIFONIA OBO PLEASURE MAHLORAMAHLO 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 minutes: 06 December 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**30/11/2023**	**13/12/2023**	**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**

8.	2020/12699	NHLAPHO PIET VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Ms P Makhathini Pre-trial conference: 06 February 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; past and future loss of income)	**20/02/2023**	**17/03/2023**	**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**

9.	2018/35342	MHLONGO ERNEST MAGEZI OBO MHLONGO TONY BUTI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr N Makhani Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings; contingencies) Estimated duration: 90 minutes	**10/02/2023**	**10/03/2023**	**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**
10.	2021/57337	MOTHIBE SARRY OSCAR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**16/03/2023**	**27/09/2023**	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.
11.	2021/43327	NDLOVU BRIAN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**09/03/2023**	**17/03/2023**	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

12.	2016/42116	CHONCO VUMANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Sewpersath Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 10 August 2022 Minutes filed: 11 August 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**07/03/2023**	**17/03/2023**	**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.	2021/35281	BOTHMA ANEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Maritz Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of income; past and future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 10 March 2023 Minutes filed: 10 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	**04/04/2023**	**27/05/2023**	**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.	2017/36527	MAKAULA MASAKANE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv F Matika Defendant: Adv N Nxumalo Merits Pre-trial conference: 03 February 2025 Minutes filed: 03 February 2025 Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Interpreter to be used	**01/06/2023**	**10/07/2023**	**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**
15.	2022/21261	MJOLI NONESI FORTUNATE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**30/01/2023**	**17/03/2023**	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.

16.	2022/1835	MOLA ELIAH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**10/02/2023**	**17/03/2023**	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.
17.	2017/23557	MASHIYA SIPHIWE JOHANNES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A Sewpersath Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 09 June 2022 Minutes filed: 04 October 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**11/03/2023**	**17/03/2023**	**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.	2014/34059	SITHEMBU THABISILE OBO ALUCENDO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**13/03/2023**	**17/03/2023**	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.
MATTERS THAT STOOD DOWN FROM PREVIOUS WEEK					
We8	2021/35273	MALALELA MBULELO RIDGE v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ndubani Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 03 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days			**RAUBENHEIMER AJ** Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za
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.