IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 13TH 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 WRIGHT J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. JOYNER AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GILBERT AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MABESELE J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTHFIELD J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHANGISA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J
(IT45655;IT45654)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F. BEZUIDENHOUT 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 F SAINT AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
2021/58293

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
2020/12759

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ
2020/14107

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUMALO J

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S KAZEE 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, 06 MAY 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					
	2014/8170	BONGINKOSI HECTAR NKABINDE VS MINISTER OF POLICE	11/07/2023	24/01/2025	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.
1.	2020/35021	JOSE GOUWS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	02/06/2023	12/09/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
2.	2019/21993	JONGANI SAM THUSI VS MINISTER OF POLICE	01/09/2023	12/09/2023	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.	2021/350	DAVID DANIELS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	02/09/2023	12/09/2023	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.
4.	2020/35983	PHELWANE SIFISO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	12/09/2023	21/09/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
5.	2018/20595	LUNGELO LANGA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Defendant: Adv L Booi Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 01 June 2023 Minutes filed: 10 April 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	28/07/2023	24/01/2024	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

6.	2021/32928	MADUNA DANIEL THEJANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Ndubani Defendant: Ms M B More Merits and Quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 29 March 2023 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**30/03/2023**	**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**

7.	2019/12842	MABASO NOKUKHANYA CAROL SHEILA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 06 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	**18/03/2023**	**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**
8.	2019/40208	NICHOLAS SIYABONGA DAMSISI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**11/03/2023**	**27/03/2023**	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

9.	2012/29534	JOHN RISIMATI MABAZA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M C C de Klerk Special plea of prescription Estimated duration: 1 hour	**18/03/2023**	**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**

10.	2020/33562	MASHUDU GEFFREY MBUNGA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr N Kwinika Defendant: Mr T Ngomana Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; past and future medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 14 March 2021 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**18/03/2023**	**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.	2019/2058	DE FATIMA CELINA LAURINDA OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**17/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	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.

12.	2020/237	MAGAMPA DAISY OBO I O MAGAMPA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr H Schouten Defendant: Ms N Moyo Quantum (future medical expenses; general damages; future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 19 January 2023 Minutes filed: 19 January 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**11/03/2023**	**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.	2020/9105	MEYER CHANELL OBO JUNIOR MALEBANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv P van Niekerk Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (loss of support) Pre-trial conference: 01 November 2023 Minutes filed: 08 November 2023 Estimated duration: 5 days	**18/03/2023**	**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**

14.	2019/32874	NXUMALO MONEAL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr T Mashishi Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages; future medical expenses) Interpreter to be used Estimated duration: 2 days	**18/03/2023**	**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**

15.	2019/23774	RAND MUTUAL ASSURANCE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Musetha Merits Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**31/03/2023**	**13/04/2023**	**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**

16.	2017/30261	MASEKO THULI PRECIOUS OBO NKOSI N GIFT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 12 June 2023 Minutes filed: 14 June 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**18/03/2023**	**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**

17.	2021/2165	GWILIKANI QWABE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Smith Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings; earning capacity; past and future medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2022; 12 September 2023 Minutes filed: 07 December 2022; 05 December 2023 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	**01/02/2023**	**18/03/2023**	**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.	2021/56901	ADV TSHUNGU OBO BLESSING MOYO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: K Nkuna Defendant: Ms N Moyo Merits and quantum (Loss of support) Pre-trial conference: 13 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**15/03/2023**	**04/04/2023**	**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**

19.	2020/5612	SEKATI SOLOMON TSHEPISO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Oberholzer Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**23/03/2023**	**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.