As allocated

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 17TH MARCH 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 WHEN THEY RECEIVE SUCH A REQUEST

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

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T ENGELBRECHT AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

SPECIAL MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YENDE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S KRUGER AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P UYS AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOOSA J
A117/2024 A122/2024

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J
2020/39321

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HOWARD AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P J DU PLESSIS AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEADEN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VERMAAK 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:* ***MONDAY, 10 MARCH 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.
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.	2023-034534	LYNETTE VAN WYK VS HENDRICK WILHELM VAN WYK Plaintiff: Adv I Strydom Defendant: Adv Z Marx Divorce (spousal maintenance; reasons for breakdown of marriage) Pre-trial conference: 03 April 2024 Minutes filed: 17 April 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	04/07/2024	02/08/2024	**HOWARD AJ** Secretary: Mr S Maja Email: SMaja@judiciary.org.za Matter is settled

2.	2012/12606	VAN DER LECQ KAREL ADRIAAN VS VAN DER LECQ CAREY Plaintiff: Mr R Zimmerman Defendant: In person Divorce (claim in respect of accrual system; maintenance for defendant; maintenance for minor child) Pre-trial conference minutes: 31 May 2023 Estimated duration: 5 days Request for virtual court – defendant resides in Western Cape	04/07/2024	02/08/2024	**WRIGHT J** Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
3.	2024-002913	VUSIMUZI EDWARD METANE VS MATHUTWANA PORTIA MOKOENA Plaintiff: Adv J Nkabinde Divorce (defendant seeks for plaintiff to forfeit his half share of the immovable property) Estimated duration: 2 days	19/07/2024	07/08/2024	**VERMAAK AJ** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za

4.	2023-081975	MUDZULI PRUDANCE RAMABULANA VS HUMBULANI VINCENT RAMABULANA Plaintiff: Adv L Bedeker Divorce (parental rights and responsibilities in respect of minor children; primary residence of minor children; maintenance towards minor children; arrear maintenance towards minor children; defendant to retain minor children on medical aid; division of joint estate; pension fund; liability for debt) Estimated duration: 2 days Pre-trial conference: 17 July 2024	06/06/2024	12/08/2024	**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.	2022-017322	IVAN MORYDE RADEBE VS NTHABISENG MOLLY DINGAAN Plaintiff: Adv F Bezuidenhout Divorce – customary marriage (parental rights and responsibilities; division of assets; maintenance towards minor children; forfeiture of beneifts) Amendment of particulars of claim Pre-trial conference: 15 July 2024 Postponement application – matter is not ripe for trial for various reasons. Opposed by defendant Pre-trial conference: 30 May 2024 Minutes filed: 24 July 2024 Estimated duration: 1 hour (to argue postponement)	24/07/2024	15/08/2024	**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.** **MATTERS CROWDED OUT: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
6.	2023-051658	PORTIA M XABA VS CLEMENT SABELO NDLANGISA Plaintiff: Adv M Nteso Defendant: Adv M Ntsangase Divorce – customary marriage (validity of marriage; division of joint estate) Pre-trial conference: 17 April 2024 Minutes filed: 06 May 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	24/07/2024	22/08/2024	**P J DU PLESSIS AJ** Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za

7.	2018/29622	DAVID ALAN QUINN VS DEBORAH QUINN Plaintiff: Adv A Saldulker Divorce Pre-trial conference: 26 September 2019; 15 December 2022; 04 June 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	21/08/2024	03/09/2024	**MEADEN AJ** Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za
8.	2023-072282	SALLY ELIZABETH KIRK VS SHAUN DOUGLAS KIRK	22/08/2024	03/09/2024	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
9.	2023-107376	THOBEKA NOXOLO TSHABALALA VS ABEL MDUDUZI TSHABALALA Plaintiff: Adv C Brits Divorce (validity of customary marriage; division of joint estate; pension interests) Estimated duration: 1 day	04/09/2024	09/09/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

10.	2022/12320	WAUCHOPE MARK DAVID AND TWO OTHERS VS WAUCHOPE ECADERINI Plaintiff: Adv P V Ternent Declaring marriage null and void – first plaintiff was diagnosed with a mental health illness and has been declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs on 26 January 2021 Pre-trial conference: 05 August 2024 Minutes filed: 12 August 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	04/09/2024	10/09/2024	**HOWARD AJ** Secretary: Mr S Maja Email: SMaja@judiciary.org.za
11.	2018/22428	SELEPE REGINA JABULILE LINDIWE VS SELEPE LINDA JOHN Plaintiff: Adv M Fabricius Defendant: In person Divorce (division of joint estate; appointment of liquidator and receiver) Pre-trial conference: 09 September 2024 Estimated duration: 1 day	04/09/2024	28/09/2024	**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.** **MATTERS CROWDED OUT: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

12.	2023/109742	NOMSA MALINGA VS THABO SEHOLE Plaintiff: P Simelane (Attorney) Defendant: H Shitlhelana (Attorney) Divorce – customary marriage (spousal maintenance; division of joint estate; defendant to forfeit all patrimonial benefits; Sanlam to pay 50% of the plaintiff's funds; plaintiff to retain defendant on her medical aid) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days *The practice note was uploaded to the electronic file on 25 August 2024 – No recent practice note was uploaded	09/09/2024	17/09/2024	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
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.
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.