IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 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 SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIPHOTO AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE K. ILES AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLEJUDGE MOTHA J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E THERON AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WRIGHT J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
2021/45702

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
2006/25767

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAZIBUKO AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTHA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
A125/2024 A77/2023 A03/2019 A60/2022

FULL COURT APPEALS: CRIMINAL

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKAMU J
A344/2017

COMMERCIAL COURT

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
2013/31338

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2022-011323

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ
2021/10240

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. MOGOTSI AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLALA AJ

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHENGU AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAISELA AJ

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RABORIFE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T.KHABA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN 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

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, 11 AUGUST 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					
	2021/10240	ZUNGU MAKHOSI NOKULUNGA OBO ZUNGU SARITA EMIHLE			Trial of Long Duration allocated to NKOENYANE AJ
1.	2019/5380	BRIAN DAVID GLOSTER VS JUANE SLAUGHTER	20/10/2023`	08/12/2023	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.
2.	2018/43635	JACQUELINE MAGUBANE VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG	25/10/2023	08/12/2023	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.	2020/25302	A MILLION UP INVESTMENT 86 (PTY) LTD VS MAVAMBO COACHES (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv J Heher Defendant: Mr D Schickerling Plaintiff claims eviction and damages as a consequence of the defendant's unlawful occupation of a commercial property, damages for failure to maintain the premises and payment for the consumption of services whilst in unlawful occupation Pre-trial conference: 30 August 2021; 29 September 2022; 22 July 2025 Minutes filed: 15 March 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days	22/10/2023	07/12/2023	**VAN ASWEGEN AJ** Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za

4.	2022-051133 Court Online	ELSAYED MOHAMED ATIA MOHAMED SALAM VS SAID TOUNY ATTIA IBRAHIM AND OTHER Plaintiff: Mr T Anestidis Defendant: Adv Y Alli Contractual Claim A: Claim for payment by the first defendant, being the balance of purchase price owing by the first defendant to plaintiff arising from a Sale of Business Agreement for two bakeries Claim B: Claim for enforcement of a verbal investment agreement by the plaintiff into the second defendant. includes recovery of cash investment plus a return on investment, as agreed with the first defendant who represented and acted on behalf of the second defendant. Claim C: In the alternative to claim B; unjustified enrichment claim against the first and/or second defendants for a sum paid by the plaintiff to them The defendants dispute the plaintiff's claims and the first defendant has raised a counterclaim against the plaintiff for payment of an agreed penalty Special pleas	26/10/2023	07/12/2023	**MOGOTSI AJ** Secretary: Mr K Ramoroka Email: KwRamoroka@judiciary.org.za

		Pre-trial conference: 01 September 2023 Estimated duration: 3 days Interpreter to be used			
5.	2018/35748	HOPE MATSHIDISO MADIMA N.O AND 3 OTHERS VS JULIA MOITHERI RATSHITANGA AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv G M Goedhart SC Defendant: Adv A E Malange The setting aside of a sale agreement concluded to defraud the Peermont Children's Trust Pre-trial conference: 19 January 2021; 15 June 2023; 22 September 2023; 09 November 2023; 12 June 2025 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	30/11/2023	08/12/2023	**DU PLESSIS J** Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za

6.	2021/56162	ANDRE DANIEL ERASMUS VS ESKOM HOLDINGS (SOC) LIMITED Plaintiff: Adv R C Jansen van Vuuren Estimated duration: 2 days Merits Delictual claim in terms of actio legis aquillae due to fire – defendant's alleged negligent and wrongful breach of its duty caused damages due to fire.	29/11/2023	08/12/2023	**MOHLALA AJ** Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za
7.	2016/33989	NOCAWA BEAUTY NGOVA VS WESTONARIA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	13/11/2023	08/12/2023	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.	2021/45737	EAGLE CREEK INVESTMENTS 472 (PTY) LTD VS DESERTFROST 7 CC AND OTHER	24/11/2023	08/12/2023	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.

9.	2014/24340	THABANG JACOB QHALANE AND OTHER VS EVELYN MOLABA AND6 OTHERS Plaintiffs: Adv H J Fischer 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th Defendants: Adv K Mokoatlo Action concerns a dispute regarding the validity and execution of the Last Will and Testament of one M E Qhalane, who passed away on 26 July 2009 The deceased executed her will on 30 October 2003 The first defendant disputes that the deceased ever executing a Will and died intestate. With regard to the Will, the 1st defendant contends: 1. The copy of the will is a forgery; 2. In the event of the court finding that the deceased did in fact execute the Will, such execution was coerced Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	24/11/2023	07/12/2023	**BHENGU AJ** Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za

10.	2018/4815	NADINE LOUISE THERON VS RASHID PATEL AND 2 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv C B Garvey Defendant: Adv Z Khan Contractual dispute involving misrepresentation, breach of contract, and claim for restitution Pre-trial conference: 27 November 2023 Minutes filed: 07 December 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	07/12/2023	24/01/2024	**RABORIFE AJ** Secretary: Mr P Nkhumishe Email: PNkhumishe@judiciary.org.za
11.	2019/16373	ABSA BANK LIMITED AND KAPUDA PROPERTIES 14 CC AND 2 OTHERS	14/12/2023	25/01/2024	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.
12.	2023/041270	DE VILLIERS ALETHA CATHARINA VS MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT, GAUTENG	12/02/2024	16/03/2024	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.					