IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 19 JANUARY 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 FISHER J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R STRYDOM J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P F LOUW AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P G CILLIERS AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F STRYDOM AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE DLAMINI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
2023-133097

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKUME J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE N KILIAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOLOJOA AJ

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
2020/3451

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE W DU PLESSIS J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE 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, 12 JANUARY 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					
	2018/23687	MABONA THABISILE CHAROL OBO MXABANGELI AMAHLE VS MEC FOR HEALTH			**MOULTRIE J** Secretary: Ms S Ramncwana Email: SRamncwana@judiciary.org.za
1.	2018/18984	MADISHA AND ASSOCIATES VS SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK TECHNICAL AND ALLIED AND 4 OTHERS	04/03/2026		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.	2022/023719	DUMISANI RUDOLPH SIBUYI VS THEMBA NKWINIKA AND OTHERS	25/03/2024	25/04/2024	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.

3.	2018/002253 8	DU PLOOY MARIA VS MEC FOR GAUTENG ROADS AND TRANSPORT Plaintiff: Adv D J Smit Defendant: Adv K Mvuvu Delictual claim – plaintiff claim for injuries sustained due to a motorcycle accident that was allegedly caused by the defendant's negligent and wrongful breach in failing to maintain a public road Separation of issues – plaintiff wish to proceed on merits; defendant wish to proceed on merits and quantum Estimated duration: 3 days Pre-trial conference: 04 August 2025 Minutes filed: 01 December 2025	13/03/2024	07/05/2024	**KHANYILE AJ** Secretary: Ms G Dlamini Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za

4.	2018/24515	BRITTANY KAYE PALOTTA VS PICOLINOS PIZZERIA RESTAURANT (PTY) LTD	15/03/2024	17/04/2024	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.
5.	2015/9857	ITEC FINANCE (PTY) LTD VS APPLE PRINT & PACKAGING CC	14/03/2024	11/04/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2022/030636	MMABATHO NGOANANOKA RATAU DINTWE VS FOUNTAIN PRIVATE HOSPITAL	04/03/2024	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.
7.	2022/10489	ANULIKA NELLY MADUKA VS GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND 2 OTHERS	11/12/2023	13/05/2024	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.

8.	2022/004007	MDLULI THOKOZANE PENUEL VS COGNIZANT SECURITY SOLUTIONS CC Plaintiff: Adv J M van Rooyen Plaintiff alleges that he was assaulted by defendant's employees by being shot. Merits Default judgment Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours Pre-trial conference: 26 January 2024 Minutes registered: 29 April 2024 Defendant's attorneys withdrew as attorneys of record on 18 September 2024 – no new attorneys of record have been appointed	30/04/2024	07/05/2024	**S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Mr T Senoko Email: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za
9.	2020/23619	INFRABUILD CEMENT (PTY) LTD VS CARLBANK MINING CONTRACTS (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv G Benson and Adv N Nxumalo Defendant: Adv M Rourke Contractual – Employment contracts and dismissal and/or retrenchment of contract managers Pre-trial conference: 03 November 2025 Minutes filed: 06 November 2025 Estimated duration: 3 days	14/03/2024	07/05/2024	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za

10.	2021/30581	KUTUMELA KATE ZANDILE VS MEC FOR HEALTH Plaintiff: Adv D P Mogagabe Defendant: Mr K Maile (Attorney) Medical negligence – plaintiff instituted action against defendant arising out of alleged medical negligence when the plaintiff was admitted for a hysterectomy operation. In dispute: Whether the defendant and/or his/her employees breached the duty of care owed to the plaintiff; Whether such breach constituted negligence; Whether the negligence caused or materially contributed to the plaintiff's injuries; and The nature and extent of the plaintiff's damages Quantum (past and future medical expenses; general damages; loss of income) Pre-trial conference: 28 April 2023 Minutes filed: 16 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day	09/06/2023	30/10/2023	**W DU PLESSIS J** Secretary: Ms T Nkuna Email: TlNkuna@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.
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.