IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 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 TWALA J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LINDEQUE AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TEBEILE AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E DREYER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLEJUDGE ALLY AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H LOUW AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COOKE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WRIGHT J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RANDERA AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2024-013852

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WENTZEL J
2024-103537

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LANGE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

TBA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE F SAINT AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHAKOANE AJ
A2024-136052

CIVIL APPEALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
A2025-019500 A2024-150055

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
A2025-177472 A2025/0753 A2025-216363 A195/2019

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

TBA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A LOUW AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA 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, 13 APRIL 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					
1.	2021/12279	MCHUNU SIBUSISO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	29/11/2023	05/12/2023	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. 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.	2024/026635	SAKHUMZI JUBASE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: In person Defendant: T Manzini Default judgment Plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant arising from the unlawful seizure, continued detention and ultimate destruction of his vehicle by members of the SAPS, constituting an arbitrary deprivation of property under s 25 of the Constitution and a breach of the defendant's duty of care Estimated duration; 1 day	12/09/2025	14/10/2025	**WANLESS J** Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
3.	2023/022358	BOTA SUHAIL VS WESTERN OCEAN TRADING 3 (PTY) LTD	25/06/2024	02/07/2024	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.

4.	2023/053701	CONSTANTIA BLASTING CONTRACTORS (PTY) LTD VS ALFIERI HOLDINGS JHB (PTY) LTD, IKOTI COAL (PTY) LTD	25/06/2024	02/07/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
5.	2018/016385	TENDANI MATODZI VS MINISTER OF POLICE	25/06/2024	02/07/2024	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.

6.	2016/32438	NGWEBA OYAMA OWEN VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv H Schouten Defendant: adv J Malapane Assault Merits and quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Separation of issues Pre-trial conference: 13 February 2026 Minutes filed: 03 March 2026 Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days	18/06/2024	02/07/2024	**A LOUW AJ** Secretary: Ms S Madonsela SMadonsela@judiciary.org.za
7.	2022/2145	JACO GREYVENSTEYN VS VELLISAMOS TOKMAKIDIS AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv N S Nxumalo Defendant: Adv S Mushet Claim for monetary judgment based on unjustified enrichment Special plea of prescription Separation of issues Pre-trial conference: 25 April 2024 Minutes filed: 06 May 2024 Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	20/05/2024	02/07/2024	**WANLESS J** Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za

8.	2020/24250	AFRICA'S BEST FOODS (PTY) LTD VS INTER-SPED (GAUTENG) (PTY) LTD	20/05/2024	02/07/2024	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.
9.	2022/5498	SAMPADA SHOPPING CENTRE (PTY) LTD VS DISCOUNTERS (PTY) LTD t/a FAIR PRICE FURNITURE	14/06/2024	02/07/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

10.	2014/27083	SALAMOODIEN PANDOR VS MINISTER OF POLICE	14/06/2024	02/07/2024	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.

11.	2023/006204	RONALD STANELY KATZ VS ORA ARONSTAM Plaintiff: Adv L Malan SC and Adv C Gibson Defendant: Adv A Katz SC and Adv D Block Action arises from a Deed of Donation concluded on 24 March 2022. According to the plaintiff, the defendant has breached the Deed of Donation (breach of modus) and acted with gross ingratitude towards the plaintiff. In the result, the plaintiff seeks repayment of the amount paid to the defendant in terms of the Deed of Donation Special plea – defendant has pleaded in her special plea that the existing common law rule unjustifiably limits her constitutional right to dignity in terms of s 10 of the Constitution, in that it permits a donor to revoke a freely given donation and compel the done to return it. The defendant accordingly seeks an order declaring the common law principle unconstitutional and dismissing the plaintiff's action on this basis (to the extent that the plaintiff relies on same in his particulars of claim) Only issue to be determined is the special plea	20/05/2024	02/07/2024	**MODIBA ADJP** Secretary: Mr T Tolo Email: TTolo@judiciary.org.za

		Estimated duration: 3 – 4 hours			
12.	2022/027889	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME (RF) LTD VS CAMARNI SUPPLY CHAIN SPECIALISTS (PTY) LTD, SHAMBA TICHATONGA SIWISA	18/06/2026	02/07/2024	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.

13.	2024/036700	SUPA QUICK RETAIL (PTY) LTD VS KHALIPA GROUP (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Adv M Smit Defendant: A Lahree (Attorney) Plaintiff commenced in action against the defendant to recover rental amounts which it alleges are owing pursuant to a sub-lease agreement concluded between the parties. The plaintiff's claim includes the non-payment of rental, water, electricity, refuse and rates, and other amounts due in terms of the sub-lease agreement Pre-trial conference: 12 November 2024 Estimated duration: 3 days **Practice note was uploaded in December 2025; No updated practice note (as set out in paragraph 19 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 has been uploaded)**	10/10/2025	03/02/2026	**WANLESS J** Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: TManganyi@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.