IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 20TH 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 MAHOMED J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

SPECIAL MOTION

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

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Video-link 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

GA 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: **TUESDAY, 13 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					
1.	2018/37147	JEEVAN FABIAN UREN VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv W Davel Defendant: Ms Mathe (Attorney) Malicious prosecution Issues in dispute: Nature of prosecution; loss of income and loss of future income; legal fees; quantum Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days There is no indication that the parties have gone through the mediation process set out in the Mediation Directive and Protocol	14/09/2023		**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**

2.	2021/58189	REGINALD THAPELO DEAN JOHNSON VS MINISTER OF POLICE	21/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.
3.	2022/050622	ZWANE PETROS SAM VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND ANOTHER	05/10/2023	13/10/2023	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.

4.	2013/33283	MEYEROTHLE LESLEY AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE	21/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.

5.	2024/103423	NOMSEBENZI JOYCE MARULE VS JORDAN MARULE Plaintiff: T Mukwani Divorce – validity of two marriage ceremonies occurred; one customary marriage and one registered with Home Affairs Issues to determine: Validity and legal status of the alleged first marriage (customary) The formal registration of the second marriage under Home Affairs, and the regime applicable; Matrimonial property regime or legal status; Potential impact of related court filings and any pending criminal matters on settlement feasibility Parties seek relief for issues concerning property or custody Estimated duration: 2 days	30/10/2025	03/11/2025	**WRIGHT J** Secretary:
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.