IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 20 JULY 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 WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VON LUDWIG AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE N STRATHERN AJ

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TULK AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOEDHART AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J X

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J X

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
2025-058785

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RALIKHUVHANA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
2021/58293

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2023-009170 (Matter is removed from the trial roll by Notice)

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

2D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOKALE AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN 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 JULY 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.	2020/18975	LINDA STRYDOM VS 1LIFE LIMITED	15/10/2025	30/10/2025	**TWALA J** Secretary: Ms L Sithole Email: LoSithole@judiciary.org.za
2.	2023/009170	LI MA VS ADADI ESTATE CC		18/06/2024	Trial of Long Duration allocated to CRUTCHFIELD J – Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
3.	2023/132743	BRAND POTGIETER INCORPORATED VS CHRISTOPHER JOHN BRAND	16/10/2025	30/10/2023	**DLAMINI J** Secretary: Mr L Ditshego Email: LeDitshego@judiciary.org.za Telephone; 010 494 7122 Chambers 801, 8th Floor
4.	2023/097180	INNOVENT RENTAL AND ASSET MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS VS AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE	08/07/2024	24/07/2024	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

5.	2022/19466	SIBUSISO JOSEPH DUBE VS PRASA AND 2 OTHERS	31/01/2024	16/04/2026	**ALLEN AJ** Secretary: Mr P Nkhumishe Email: PNkhumishe@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7168 Chambers 1201, 12th Floor
6.	2021/8507	KAWASAKI ROBOTICS GERMANY GMBH VS DIRECTECH (PTY) LTD	30/03/2026	13/04/2026	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za
7.	2015/4684	MICHELLE MARIA-ANN HAVINGA VS LIFE HEALTH CARE GROUP (PTY) LTD AND 2 OTHERS	01/04/2026	13/04/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
8.	2020/14800	OSMOND LANGE ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS (PTY) LTD VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER	12/03/2026	16/04/2026	A note from the registrar indicates the trial date as 21 July 2026 **OPPERMAN J** Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za
9.	2014/11699	ENGLE JANANN THEUNIS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	09/04/2026	16/04/2026	**MOKALE AJ** Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8526 Chambers 1012, 10th Floor

10	2022-018737	JOHANNES MARTIN EHRKE v MASSTORES (PTY) LTD t/a MAKRO SA, ALBERTON			**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**
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.