IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

20 OCTOBER 2026 **BEFORE JUDGE: KGOMONGWE AJ**

SECRETARY: KHANYISA MALULEKE **Email:KMaluleke@judiciary.org.za**

CIVIL TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Judge's Directives:

1. All matters will be heard in open court. Court will commence at **09h30**.

2. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in chambers. Counsel may introduce themselves in Court.

3. If a matter becomes settled or is to be removed or postponed, the Judge's Registrar must be informed without delay. Any matter to be removed or settled can be called first on Tuesday 20 October 2026, even if it has been allocated for later during the week.

4. An **updated** practice note and draft order must be uploaded to CaseLines by **16h00** on **Friday 16 October 2026**.

    4.1. Practice note: the updated practice note must stipulate:

        4.1.1. Where specifically on CaseLines the following are located (i) the application for default judgment; (ii) proof of service of the application and set down on the RAF; and (iii) the relevant expert reports including the expert confirmatory affidavits.

        4.1.2. A summary of the submissions with reference to (i) the evidence to be adduced in support of the RAF's liability; and (ii) the calculation of the damages in the draft order, with specific reference to each category of damage(s), including inter alia:

            4.1.2.1. the liability of the RAF with reference to the specific section of the RAF Act 1996 as may be applicable, in particular in relation to general damages and the serious injury assessment report contemplated in section 17(1) of the RAF Act;

4.1.2.2. if general damages are claimed – list the authorities / case law relied upon for the quantum, including a brief description of the injuries;

4.1.2.3. if damages for loss of income / income earning capacity are claimed – a summary of the submissions including the pre- and post-accident scenarios and contingencies deductions; and

4.1.2.4. if damages for past medical / hospital / related costs are claimed – a summary of the submissions (including proof of costs and reasonableness thereof, as well as if any interim payments have been made and if so, the details thereof).

4.2. Heads of Argument:

4.2.1 Counsel must upload heads of arguments on caselines.

4.2.2 Updated/supplementary heads of arguments must be uploaded on caselines in case of any further developments on the claim.

4.3. Draft order:

4.3.1. Counsel must bring a hard copy of the draft order to hand up in Court. The draft orders must be signature ready and contain (i) the details of Counsel (ii) the date of the hearing (iii) the number on the court roll and (iv) the Judge's particulars.

4.3.2. Draft orders must be uploaded onto CaseLines in PDF and Word format. The order to be handed up in Court must have the word "draft" removed from the tramlines and the words "further and/or alternative relief" removed from the prayers.

5. If a matter becomes settled in terms of a settlement agreement and the plaintiff's attorneys have concluded contingency fee agreements with the plaintiff, affidavits in compliance with section 4 of the Contingency Fees Act 1997 must be uploaded to Case Lines. Practitioners are reminded of the requirements referred to and summarised in paragraph 20 of Mbethe v Road Accident Fund [2023] ZAMPMBHC 5.

6. Any party who wishes to be a party or participate in the default judgment proceedings must give the other party a prior notice in terms of the Uniform Rules and/or the Practice Manual.

7. Litigation by ambush is not permitted (See *Minister of Land Affairs & Agriculture v D & F Wevell Trust [2007] SCA 153(RSA*) *at paragraph 43* and *Doorware CC v Mercury Fittings CC (Case No 836/2023) ZASCA 25 [2025] at paragraph at 16.*)

NUMBER ON ROLL	**CASE NO**	**PARTIES**	**DATE APPLIED**	**GRANTED**	**DISMISS / WITHDRAWN**	**SETTLED**
1.	2023/111921	SABATA ZAKARIA TLHARIPE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	12/3/26			
2.	2026/061204	ALINA MAMANKI MONNATHEBE obo GOITSIMANG MONNATHEBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	6/5/26			
3.	2026/053126	YVONNE PULENG PHUME VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	4/5/26			
4.	2024/049294	HLUNGWANE MAFEMANI JOSEPH VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/5/26			
5.	2025/069245	KHUTHADZO obo MUNEIWA DIVHANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	5/2/26			
6.	2026/16501	PRUDENCE THEBEKWANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/8/26			
7.	2026/060150	THEMBELANI SENZOKUHLE NGCOBO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	7/8/26			
8.	2025/024337	BABY MATHEWS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	5/8/26			
9.	2024/112311	THABISO CELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	7/8/26			
10.	2019/11150	LERATO SERAME obo TSHEPANG SERAME VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/8/26			
11.	2022/36650	LISBETH TOPILE NDWENI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	17/7/26			

12.	2024/044842	MNENE THABISO OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/8/26			
13.	2016/30903	MATUMBA SONWABO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/7/26			
14.	2023/047798	RAMBAU MONICA ALUWANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	3/8/26			
15.	2025/195109	MACUACUA ELIJA ISAC VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/8/26			
16.	2026/112552	JUSTICE VUSUMUZI MAZIBUKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/7/26			
17.	2025/053411	RICHARD MOKUTI SEPOTOKELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/8/26			
18.	2020/39778	MAHLO MASILO ELIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	22/6/26			
19.	2026/018787	HOBYANE JABU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/8/26			
20.	2024/017143	MOHALE JOSEPH LEHLOHONOLO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	27/8/26			
21.	2019/35693	NORTJE JACO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/3/26			
22.	2023/132624	CHIGARIRO MIRIAM N.O LLOYD COURAGE CHIDEMO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23/7/26			
23.	2022/8079	SYKES KATLEEN obo KACEY SYKES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	6/3/26			
24.	2026/091632	TANDA ANDISIWE obo BIANCA TANDAVS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	6/3/26			
25.	2026/062116	MABUZA SANDILE SENZO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/07/26			
26.	2026/35238	VUYOLWETHU MZIWENENE KUTWANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	08/08/26			

27.	2023/036200	IVY KHOZA obo T M DLAMINI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	26/08/26			
28.	2020/1395	SHABALALA ZETHEMBE MNQOBI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/06/26			
29.	2026/144668	BONGIMUSA ADOLPHUS ZITHULELE ZWANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/08/26			
30.	2020/1498	BARNABAS MASHELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/26			
31.	2023/103032	GRIMSELL MARY-ANNE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	02/02/26			
32.	2019/36002	NARIANSAMY YLINDA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/08/26			
33.	2025/046705	MKWANYANA THAMSANQA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/03/26			
34.	2021/32741	NGCOBO SDUDUZO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	19/05/26			
35.	2025/51665	TSHOVELO TSHABALALA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	28/04/26			
36.	2024/130544	NKULULEKO REVARO VEZI VS. ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/06/26			
37.	2025/20364	HENRY BONGANE SIBANDE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/09/26			
38.	2025/234449	SEBASTIA SPHOKONG MATSOETLANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/08/26			
39.	2026/002212	MADLALA NJABULO NKOSIKHONA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/05/26			
40.	2025/186174	SIBONGILE FLORENCE THWALA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/08/26			
41.	2026-020170	ISAAC MBUNDU VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/09/26			
42.	2022/5928	MIA MOHAMED SHARMILLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/08/26			

43.	2019/05069	NCUBE PURIFIETH SIPHO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/09/26			
44.	2026/157967	KWENA PHILLEMON MODIBA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/05/26			
45.	2024/000710	MKHIZE NKOSINATHI WONDER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/09/26			
46.	2025/024637	SEEDAT HUMAIRA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	11/08/26			
47.	2022/44425	ZANELE NDLELA obo KWANELE NDLELA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/05/26			
48.	2021/16748	TOOTLA SHANNON LAUREN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	30/28/26			
49.	2026/176748	SIBANGANI SIFUNDO MLAMBO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/08/26			
50.	2022/020135	LIBERTY EDSON MUDADIRWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/05/26			
51.	2025-018925	ZAMASWAZI LOVENESS KHUMALO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/09/26			
52.	2026-001905	KHUMALO IS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/06/26			
53.	2025-187330	VUMILE SYDNEY SIBEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	01/09/26			
54.	2022/033031	SIPHIWE NKABINDE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/25/26			
55.	2023/065472	YINGWANI THOMAS CHAUKE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/08/26			
56.	2025/055409	SAMBO ELPHAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/03/26			
57.	2026/012479	SEKGOTHE KATLEGO MASHEGOANA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	18/08/26			

58.	2022/23701	MTSHALI NINKI MARIA V ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	12/08/26			
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL (NO PRACTIE NOTE UPLOADED OR REMOVED BY NOTICE /SETTLED)						
1.	2023/004007	MUCHAFARUKA DUMISANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	11/06/26			
2.	2025/216127	BONTLE TJELELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	25/05/26			
3.	2026/022751	ISSAH AMANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	23/05/26			
4.	2023/000105	VAN ZYL SUSANNA MAGDALENA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	20/05/26			
5.	2022/031142	CYBILL BIANCA NTOKOZO NTUPHING VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	21/08/26			
6.	2026/021521	NOKUTHULA SITHOLE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	16/07/26			
7.	2021/0174	THANDOKAZI ZIBAYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/26			
8.	2025/229608	LINDA MASHIYANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	15/02/26			
9.	2023/122379	MOLEFE TEBOHO JAMES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/06/26			
10.	2025/017715	SITU MTHUTHUZELI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	24/4/26			
11.	2023/088861	THABO SAMUEL MPHUTHI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	18/3/26			
12.	2026/31916	MPUNI MORERWA obo EMMANUELLA MORERWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	7/9/26			
13.	2025/037917	BONGWE AZWIMPHELELI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	13/8/26			

PRACTICE NOTES RECEIVED, MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE

1. Kindly approach the registrar, Ms T. Khumalo (TKhumalo@judiciary.org.za /010 494 8397) with the necessary documentation and a request that the matter be enrolled.

2. If the registrar approve the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with.