IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2025

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 SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIPHOTO AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE K. ILES AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLEJUDGE MOTHA J

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE E THERON AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WANLESS J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAZIBUKO AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTHA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

DEFAULT JUDGMENT HEARING

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLALA AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
2013/31338

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2022-011323

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ
2021/10240

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J
(Competition Appeal Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J. MOGOTSI AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLALA AJ

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHENGU AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAISELA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RABORIFE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE T.KHABA AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN 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

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:* ***THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025***

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.

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					
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
1.	2022/008174	BUTHELEZI MSAWAKHE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**23/05/2023**		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.	2022/20090	ZWANE CECILIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**23/05/2023**		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.	2023/021195	LUCKY NGWANANKWANA MALEKA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**23/05/2023**		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.	2021/53708	NYIKO AUDNEY VUKEA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**26/05/2023**		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.	2020/37913	CHERE MASEISO CECILIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**24/05/2023**		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
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.

LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT

PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

1. **The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.**
2. **Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made.**
3. **Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.**
4. **In virtual hearings, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.**
5. **Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file**
6. **Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.**
7. **Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers, bank account numbers etc). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.**
8. **Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.**

Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents

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PART A: SETTLEMENT ROLL					
1.	2017/8934	MXOKOZELI SIPHO PATRICK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
2.	2021/37240	GUMEDE PRECIOUS NOKUKUHANYA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
3.	2020/35705	RADEBE PHILANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
4.	2018/22202	NKOSI SAMUKELISIWE HAPPINESS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
5.	2021/13131	SUPRA CHANEL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor

6.	2020/11680	MNISI MASOTSHA JAPHTA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
7.	2021/9732	MATLALA MODIBE LODRICK VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
8.	2022/10872	SWANEPOEL TAANS CLINTON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
9.	2020/19772	GURAJENA FARAI obo DAMIAN VUSHE GURAJENA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
10.	2024/38823	LETSOELA PULE SYLVESTER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
11.	2022/58204	MASEKO NONTOBEKO BRENDA obo MASEKO ASANDA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**31/07/2025**	**31/07/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor

12.	2021/54342	SCHEEPERS MAUREEN ELICIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**04/08/2025**	**04/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
13.	2021/16167	VAN ZYL SHAUNE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**04/08/2025**	**04/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
14.	2018/41043	MPETHA SIBONGILE HAPPINESS obo MPETHA NHLANHLA AMUGETSWI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**04/08/2025**	**04/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
15.	2017/11329	NTSHEBO JULIETTE THEKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**06/08/2025**	**06/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
16.	2020/14417	MABUNDZA NKATEKO EZRA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**06/08/2025**	**06/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor
17.	2018/46691	KHOSA ALBERT VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**08/08/2025**	**08/08/2025**	**MAISELA AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7252 Chambers 401, 4th Floor