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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY 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

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HASSIM J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATYOLO AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE L DU PLESSIS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE FISHER J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

SPECIAL MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN OOSTEN J
2023-061850 *2023-061853*

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ABRO AJ

SPECIAL TRIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M KRUGER AJ

CIVIL TRIALS OF LONG DURATION

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ
2022/10573

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ
2020/10824

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABASA AJ
2018/21491

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ
2018/32561 ELAINE VILJOEN v MEC FOR DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT, GAUTENG

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SIWENDU J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANAMELA J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHLANGU AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTLAMA-MAKHANYA AJ

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VELE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOMINGO AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP.

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)

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, 14 JANUARY 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					
1.	2017/44748	JAMES CHAPUNGU VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv J M van Rooyen Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Pre-trial conference: 22 May 2023; 13 January 2025 Minutes registered: 24 May 2023	05/06/2023	14/06/2023	MAHLANGU AJ
2.	2021/4704	MOSES SIFISO DUMA AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Ms K Ramsurjoo Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 09 March 2023 Minutes registered: 09 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	23/03/2023	14/06/2023	DIPPENAAR J

3.	2012/18474	MADONDO MLANDELI MUZIWENKOSI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S I Vobi Defendant: Ms L Luthuli Merits and quantum Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	19/05/2023	14/06/2023	NTLANA- MAKHANYA AJ
4.	2018/2513	SOLOMON LEGEMO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	30/05/2023	15/06/2023	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
5.	2019/5293	ERIC MANDLEZINIKINA KHUMALO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	04/05/2023	15/06/2023	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
6.	2023-036790	ERIC LEIGH BRYER VS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS GAUTENG	12/01/2024	19/01/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
7.	2023-071600	PROMISE STHEMBILE NDEBELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms A N Nyathi Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; past and future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days (if evidence led); 1 day (if argued)	**17/06/2023**	**13/08/2023**	WAIT
8.	2021/19147	LUMKWANA VUSUMZI JOHN VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Adv R David Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**08/03/2023**	**11/03/2023**	RAUBENHEIMER AJ

9.	2018/01133	RADEBE BAFANA ELIAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr A Kutama Defendant: Ms P Nziyanziya Estimated duration: 90 minutes Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings; earning potential; contingencies)	**12/03/2023**	**16/03/2023**	WAIT
10.	2019/30242	SIBANDA BRIGHTON VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 03 February 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**22/02/2023**	**18/03/2023**	WAIT
11.	2015/24770	PANI DUDUZILE ESTHER OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Thobakgale Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; loss of earnings; earning capacity)	**08/03/2023**	**18/03/2023**	DLAMINI J

12.	2021/2475	FANDANYAWO LUCAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr S Oberholzer Defendant: Ms N Mhlongo Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**10/03/2023**	**18/03/2023**	SENYATSI J
13.	2015/21777	MONTSO XOLANI VS PRASA	**20/02/2023**	**21/07/2023**	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
14.	2017/37363	NGWENYA BENEDICT VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv F Matika Defendant: Mr B O'Connor Quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 11 March 2023 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	**16/05/2023**	**17/10/2023**	WRIGHT J

15.	2021/2166	ADV JOHANNES CHRISTIAAN PRINSLOO N.O OBO LISAKHANYA ABONGILE NKOMETABA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A P den Hartog Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (future and past medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; general damages) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued); 2 – 5 days (if evidence led) Interpreter to be used	**31/07/2023**	**01/11/2023**	WAIT
16.	2022/15796	OHENEWAH SULEIMAN ABIGAIL OBO OHENEWAH RICHARD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv I Nwakodo Defendant: Ms J Mhlanga Quantum (general damages; future loss of earnings; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 08 January 2025 Minutes registered: 08 January 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**18/10/2023**	**09/11/2023**	WAIT

17.	2017/43129	ESENGO IVANE VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv T Matimbi Defendant: Ms N Banda Merits Pre-trial conference: 04 July 2023 Minutes registered: 31 July 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**30/11/2023**	**01/12/2023**	SIWENDU J
18.	2019/16311	MASHABA LERATO PEARL VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms R Nkuna Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**06/12/2023**	**07/12/2023**	WAIT
19.	2022/9511	MOKOENA VUSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Saint Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Merits and quantum (past and future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity) Pre-trial conference: 16 February 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**28/02/2023**	**08/03/2023**	WAIT
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.