IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 21ST JULY 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 MALI J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PILLAY AJ

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CARRIM AJ

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C. McASLIN AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE FISHER J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALUNGANA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KAIRINOS AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
2020/4683

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2024-068873

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J
2007/3468

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE H. PRETORIUS AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ABRO AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOHLAJA AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COMBRINK AJ

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
2023-028000 EXXARO COAL MPUMALANGA (PTY) LTD v ABSA BANK LTD
2024-143809 LEBELO v FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ
2019/12101

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VALLY J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C. DREYER AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RABORIFE 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:* ***MONDAY, 14 JULY 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.
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					
	2019/12101	THABILE FRANCINAH OBO MATSHIDISO LUCIA MOSOBELA VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG			Trial of Long Duration allocated to MVUBU AJ
1.	2021/44651	TEBOGO MOGASHOA AND 2 OTHERS VS SANDOWN MOTOR HOLDINGS AND OTHER	06/10/2023	15/11/2023	The action is withdrawn by Notice – matter is settled
2.	2021/71481	EXCLUSIVE TYRES CC VS TRANSMED SHIPPING CC Plaintiff: Adv Z Khan Defendant: Adv S Dayal SC Loss arising from a breach of contract Amendment of pleading to introduce special plea Estimated duration: 1 day	26/10/2023	20/11/2023	**DU PLESSIS J** Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za

3.	2022/22370 2022/22039 2022/22038	JACOBUS IGNATIUS NIEKERK OBO AFRICA CASH AND CARRY VS MASTERTRADE 285 Plaintiff: Adv B Swart SC Adv P F Louw SC Claim for repayment of monies lent and advanced by the plaintiff to the defendant Pre-trial conference: 24 June 2025 Estimated duration: 1 day	14/11/2023	17/11/2023	**WINDELL J** Secretary: Ms A du Toit Email: ADuToit@judiciary.org.za
4.	2022/8731	GEORGE AGYEKUM KWAKYE AND 3 OTHERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS	23/10/2023	15/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

5.	2021/8654	PEO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES VS MEC FOR HEALTH AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv V Mabuza Defendant: Adv M Matlapeng Action instituted to recover amounts due and payable to the plaintiff for Personal Protective Equipment (clinician visors) acquired by the defendant during May 2020 Defendant procured 1 million units of clinician visors from the plaintiff in terms of a Request for Quotation Process procedure issued on 28 April 2020 Plaintiff acquired the million units of clinician visors sought by the defendant Plaintiff delivered 549 046 units of clinician visors to the defendant between 14 June 2020 and 21 July 2020 Defendant made payment for 549 046 units delivered by the plaintiff As at the issuing of the summons, defendant failed to make payment for 6 125 units delivered by the plaintiff which is Claim A of the plaintiff's particulars of claim. On 04 May 2023, the defendant made payment for the total amount claimed by the plaintiff under claim A for 6 125 units delivered to the defendant.	02/11/2023	13/11/2023	**MALINDI J** Secretary: Ms E Buys Email: EBuys@judiciary.org.za

		Claim A is therefore no longer in dispute as it has been settled, save for the interest sought therefrom Defendant refuses to take possession or delivery of 450 829 units procured from the plaintiff. Pre-trial conference: 25 August 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days			
6.	2018/33143	ROADLAB (PTY) LTD VS MIVAMI CONSTRUCTION CC	21/08/2023	14/11/2023	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.
7.	2015/36225	POPPY KHOZA AND 3 OTHERS VS CHRIS MARTINUS AND OTHER	31/08/2023	14/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – action is withdrawn

8.	2020/23611	INVESTEC BANK LTD VS SPENCE ADRIAN GORDON AND 9 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv J Peter SC and Adv L Pearce Defendant: Attorneys withdrew on 20 May 2025 Money judgment based on written Trade Finance Facility Agreement together with written Suretyships, Indemnities, Guarantees and Undertakings Pre-trial conference: 15 September 2022; 13 October 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	09/11/2023	14/11/2023	**WANLESS J** Secretary: Mr T Manganyi Email: TManganyi@judiciary.org.za
9.	2021/56957	AFRISIX PTY LIMITED VS ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS Plaintiff: Adv W Wannenburg Defendant: Adv F Sangoni Defamation (merits and quantum) Pre-trial conference; 23 May 2025 Minutes filed: 23 May 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	25/10/2023	27/11/2023	**VALLY J** Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: NNkumane@judiciary.org.za
10.	2019/16200	THE NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA VS LYNDON BARENDS AND OTHER	21/11/2023	27/11/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll – matter is settled

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
11.	2020/03099	NENWELI GODFREY NDIVHUDZANNYI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**12/05/2023**		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.
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.