IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

WEDNESDAY 23RD 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

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

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL AJ
A2023-092235 A2024-146486

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
2022/29290 COYLE v CLASSIC COMFORT

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MVUBU AJ
2019/12101

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LUKHAIMANE AJ

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C. DREYER AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYMAN AJ

6C 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 <u>strictly</u> applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **<u>WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025</u>***

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.	2010/14593	FERNANDO UCUTO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv G Shakoane SC and Adv N Mabena Defendant: Mr D Kapelus Quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expenses; general damages) Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	01/08/2023	08/09/2023	**C DREYER AJ** Secretary: Ms M Malatji Email: MMalatji@judiciary.org.za
2.	2020/24947	MATHOBISA MAKGOHLO JEANETTE VS MEC FOR HEALTH	22/05/2023	25/06/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice – matter is settled
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

3.	2014/32384	MAHLO DAVID MAHLOBO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Mphela Quantum (general damages; past and future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 day	**22/03/2023**	**04/04/2023**	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.
4.	2022/19125	XINTI SIBONELO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Quantum (general damages; loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 19 June 2023 Estimated duration: 2 days (if evidence led); 1 day (if argued) Interpreter to be used	**10/07/2023**	**02/08/2023**	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.	2022/11807	KISHOSHA NELSON SOBANUKA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**24/05/2023**	**24/07/2023**	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2021/54485	ZWANE NKOSINATHI CHRISTOPHER VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr L Schoombie Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (general damages; future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2023; 07 July 2025 Minutes filed: 03 May 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	**23/05/2023**	**24/07/2023**	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.
7.	2022/3540	JOLOLO ROBERT NUKERI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**04/05/2023**	**17/05/2023**	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.
