IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

24 AUGUST 2023 BEFORE JUDGE DESOUZA- SPAGNELETTI AJ

CIVIL TRIAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Judges secretary: TSenoko@judiciary.org.za / 073 061 7788

DIRECTIVE:

1. All matters will be called in open court in the order that they appear on the roll, at 10h00 on Tuesday, 22nd of August 2023 through to and including 25 August 2023. If counsel is not present and has not been excused when the matter is called, the matter will be moved to the end of the roll and called again. If counsel is not present when the matter is called for a second time, the matter will be removed from the roll.

2. All material documents to be placed before the court, including practice notes and draft orders, must be uploaded to Caselines by no later than noon on the day preceding the day of hearing, failing which the matter may be removed from the roll.

3. Applicant's practice note should include inter alia the following:

3.1 Where general damages is claimed, a list of authorities with a brief description of injuries, figures awarded and the quantum of such award in 2023, monetary terms.

3.2 Where loss of income and/or income earning capacity is claimed, an address (no more than a page) on pre- and post-morbid scenarios as well as contentions in relation to both pre- and post-morbid contingency deductions.

4. Where past medical, hospital and/or related costs are claimed, appropriate evidence relating to the reasonableness of such costs should be uploaded to Caselines.

5. Parties who are experiencing any difficulties with making their matter(s) available on the Caseline system are invited to engage timeously with the Presiding Judge's registrar.

6. When moving their matters, counsel will be expected to hand up a draft order in hardcopy.

7. The draft order must clearly reflect the surname of the judge (DE SOUZA-SPAGNOLETTI), date, the name of counsel, the attorney(s) and their respective email addresses. The draft order should be in a format ready to be made an order of court (i.e. the word "draft'' should be deleted and if the phrase 'further and/or alternative relief'' appears in your draft order it must be deleted.

8. Piece-meal filing of affidavits and other documents will NOT be allowed.

9. If there is a contingency fee agreement in place, the agreement itself must be uploaded to Caselines. If settlement is reached between the parties prior to date of hearing, then and in such event the agreement must be uploaded to Caselines along with compliant, Section 4 affidavits of attorney and plaintiff.

10. Counsel are excused from introducing themselves in chambers. Introductions shall take place at hearing.

NUMBER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	GRANTED	DISMISS/ WITHDRAWN	SETTLED

1.	14678/2020	MOATSE: INNOCENT LETHLOGONOLO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
2.	37147/2021	SIKHOSANA SIBUSISO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
3	1930/2019	MKHWANAZI: N. NONQUBO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
4.	32289/2021	BEZUIDENHOUT: FRANOIS JACQUES VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
5.	46525/2021	JACOBS: MANDISWA PATRONELA // ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL (NO PRACTIE NOTE UPLOADED)					
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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.