IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026

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 MAKUME J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WINDELL J

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S. VAN NIEUWENHIUZEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MYBURGH AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FINE AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J F PRETORIUS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE MALI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MKHABELA J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ACKER AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
2023-132153

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J MOGOTSI J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RALIKHUVHANA AJ

TBC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
A2025/12964 A129/2024 A112/2020 A50/2024

FULL COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ISMAIL J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J
A56/2022

CIVIL APPEALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
A2025-080793 A2025-027681

FULL COURT CIVIL APPEALS

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
A2024-016802

PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIAL

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-Link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WIJNBEEK J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOKALE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHANYILE 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 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 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, 19 JANUARY 2026***

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.	2019/37771	JALITE (PTY) LTD VS HAI SHI Plaintiff: Adv D L Williams Defendant: Adv N Alli Declaration of personal liability in terms of s 64 of the Closed Corporation Act 69 of 1984 (as amended) and relief arising therefrom Issues to determine: Whether the defendant acted recklessly, grossly negligently and/or in a manner designed to defraud the plaintiff; The amounts due for costs of the action, the appeal in the Local Division, the costs of the petition to the SCA and of the appeal to the SCA Pre-trial conference: 27 January 2023; 13 March 2024 Minutes filed: 31 January 2023; 15 March 2024 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	25/03/2024	17/04/2024	**WIJNBEEK AJ** Secretary: Mr R Mahori Email: RMahori@judiciary.org.za

2.	2023/029458	THE KUBEKA ORGANIZATION (PTY) LTD VS VUKA COAL AND LOGISTICS, PAOLO MARINO JULIA LUANA MARINO	25/04/2024	22/05/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
3.	2018/15656	INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES VS BYTES PEOPLE SOLUTIONS DIVISION (PTY) LTD AND OTHER	25/04/2024	07/05/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
4.	2015/33174	MAMOKETE ELIZABETH MSIMANGO VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY	15/04/2024	25/04/2025	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.

5.	2021/54545	SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME VS QCK LEZMIN 4037 CC AND 2 OTHERS	22/03/2024	25/04/2024	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.
6.	2016/44920	PROGEAR-SPORT (PTY) LTD VS DDL SECURITY SERVICES(PTY) LTD T/A 24/7 SECURITY	14/03/2024	17/04/2024	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.

7.	2021/32804	JONATHAN HOWARD PENN AND OTHER VS ARIEL ABBA RESNICK	22/03/2024	25/04/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled
8.	2023/038729	SAM DALE 4TUNE RECORDS (PTY) LTD SOUND SELECT Plaintiff: Adv A L Roeloffze Defendant: Adv R Jansen van Vuuren Third Party: Adv R Keith-Bandath Delictual claim for damages as a result of personal injury arising from a laser beam penetrating the plaintiff's eye Merits Pre-trial conference: 22 October 2025 Minutes filed: 12 November 2025 Estimated duration: 7 – 9 days	14/03/2024	13/05/2024	**MAIER-FRAWLEY J** Secretary: Mr T Kabai Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za

9.	2022/002287	METIER MIXED CONCRETE (PTY) LTD VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv N Beket Judgment against the first and second defendants for payment of the sum of non-effluent rebates due and owing by the second defendant to the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit. Pre-trial conference: 21 September 2023 Minutes filed: 16 February 2024 Estimated duration: 4 days	13/05/2025	15/05/2025	**NOKO J** Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za

10.	2020/18328	AMELIA PEDRO MIRINDA VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER	17/04/2024	25/04/2024	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.
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
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.