IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 27 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 W DU PLESSIS J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE C E THOMPSON AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

SPECIAL MOTION

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WIJNBEEK AJ
2025-231218

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAUNATLALA AJ

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

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

CIVIL APPEALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
A2025-102340 A2025-028573

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
A2025-051683

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

11E 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: **TUESDAY, 20 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.
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.	2018/16641	RAMAUBE JOSIAS BOSHISHI VS MINISTER OF POLICE	24/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.

2.	2019/18864	PETER BANDA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	22/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.
3.	2020/17684	JOSHUA TSHABALALA VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHERS	21/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.

4.	2019/28857	MOGOMOTSI EDWIN DISEMELO VS MINISTER OF POLICE	04/09/2023	10/10/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll. The plaintiff intend to transfer matter to lower court
5.	2020/37448	MONICA MOSAKA VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG	21/08/2023	10/10/2023	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.
6.	2014/36232	DAVID MOLOI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Defendant: N Netshiunda Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 09 October 2023 Minutes filed: 09 October 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	17/01/2024	09/02/2024	**MOKALE AJ** Secretary: Ms O Ngalonkulu Email: ONgalonkulu@judiciary.org.za

7.	2021/46305	NAIDOO NITHIAKALIYANI VS MEC FOR HEALTH GAUTENG	25/04/2023	27/04/2024	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.