IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 27TH MAY 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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFENYANA J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WATT-PRINGLE AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAISELA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE WINDELL J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE THOBANE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLY AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
2015/27286

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BAM J
(IT46495; IT46040)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

SPECIAL INTERLOCTURY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOSTERT AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PIENAAR AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MARITZ AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

COMMERCIAL COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2024-043921

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MIA J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE COWEN J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAUBENHEIMER AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE SUTHERLAND DJP.

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)

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 MAY 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					
1.	2016/37698	ANDREW MOLATLHEGI RAMOKAKA VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv P Mashishi Defendant: Mr C Setlhatlole Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 13 May 2025 Minutes filed: 19 May 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	22/08/2023	21/09/2023	**NOKO J** Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: GVase@judiciary.org.za
2.	2020/11272	VUSIMUZI BONGINKOSI XULU AND OTHERS VS MINISTERS OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv S O Ngombane Defendant: Adv R Peterson Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 21 June 2023; 01 August 2023; 09 May 2025 Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days	16/08/2023	21/08/2023	**MOTHA J** Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za

3.	2022/8846	ORIEL MUFAMADI VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	25/08/2023	21/09/2023	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
4.	2022/19137	DINGAAN KHALO VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS	09/01/2024	26/01/2024	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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.
5.	2019/005898	MDLALOSE JOSEPH VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv S Mgiba Merits Pre-trial conference: 03 June 2021; 27 March 2023; 25 April 2025; 01 April 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	04/04/2023	25/05/2023	**RAUBENHEIMER AJ** Secretary: Ms T Mlangeni Email: TMlangeni@judiciary.org.za

6.	2019/22676	KGORI LEETO PHISTO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv B Lukhele Defendant: Ms L Moenyane Quantum (past and future loss of earnings; past and future medical expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 06 October 2020; 16 August 2022; 21 January 2025; 15 April 2025 Minutes filed: 06 May 2025 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	09/03/2025	27/03/2023	**SENYATSI J** Secretary: Ms N Mvula Email: NMvula@judiciary.org.za
7.	2015/39802	ABEL VUSI MASEKO VS PRASA Plaintiff: Adv S Tshungu Defendant: Mr B O'Connor Merits Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days	18/03/2023	23/03/2023	**MIA J** Secretary: Ms B Tlhowe Email: BTlhowe@judiciary.org.za
7A	2014/40666	SEBELO PATRICK MOJOLA v MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Mr D Bessinger Defendant: Mr S Magcakini Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 30 June 2023 Minutes filed: 02 August 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used			**REID J** Secretary: Ms L Smit Email: LSmit@judiciary.org.za

PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					
8.	2021/17411	PRETORIUS MARITZA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv D Combrink Defendant: Ms M B More Merits Pre-trial conference: 14 November 2022 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 hours (if argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)	**03/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

9.	2019/43889	NOMFUNDO PERTUNIA NTSHANGASE OBO MINOR VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Nkuna Defendant: Mr L Klaas Quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 5 days	**07/02/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

10.	2022/00839	MATYATYA XOLANI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Mr L Schoombie Defendant: Ms P Makhathini / Mr D Sondlani Merits and quantum (past and future loss of earnings; past medical expenses; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: October 2022; 24 February 2023 Minutes filed: 03 November 2022; 13 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	**29/03/2023**	**11/04/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

11.	2019/12370	NTSHANGASE SIBUSISO ZACHARIA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Pather Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 02 March 2023 Estimated duration: 1 days (if argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)	**31/03/2023**	**04/04/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

12.	2022/22084	ZWANE PHUMZILE PACE OBO 6 OTHERS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Merits and quantum (loss of support (1st defendant as wife of deceased and mother of children; 2nd – 7th defendants as children of deceased); funeral expenses) Pre-trial conference: 22 February 2023 Minutes filed: 23 February 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**27/03/2023**	**04/04/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

13.	2018/11888	VUNDHLA DUDUZILE CONSOLATION VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv M Pompo Defendant: Mr E M Mdlovu Estimated duration: 2 days Pre-trial conference: 31 August 2022 Merits and quantum (general damages; loss of earnings)	**31/03/2023**	**11/04/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

14.	2022/13374	MALHANQU ARCANJO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv J M V Malema Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 20 June 2023 Minutes filed: 03 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	**26/04/2023**	**07/05/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

15.	2022/24012	MOLOI SETHABA GEORGE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv V Mabasa Defendant: Ms M B More Quantum (general damages) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	**23/05/2023**	**26/05/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

16.	2020/19150	MBELE NKOSINATHI EDWARD VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv R Manzini Defendant: Ms Y Ramjee Merits and quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 02 May 2023 Minutes filed: 30 May 2023 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Interpreter to be used	**30/05/2023**	**13/06/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**

17.	2018/36436	MUTONJI MAYANDA CELESTIN OBO EKECHI TOBECHI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Ms M B More Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 16 January 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	**23/05/2023**	**31/05/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
18.	2016/36302	SANGWEINI NOKULUNGA RUTH OBO DHLAMINI BANELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	**24/02/2023**	**23/03/2023**	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.

19.	2022/12579	NTSHABA THEMBINKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Ms L Molope-Madondo Merits and quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earnings; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 10 October 2023 Minutes filed: 06 November 2023 Estimated duration: 1 day Interpreter to be used	**03/03/2023**	**23/03/2023**	**MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED. THE ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED PER E-MAIL WHEN THE ALLOCATION OCCURS.** **<u>MATTERS CROWDED OUT</u>: IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR TRIAL CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE, THE MATTER SHALL STAND OVER UNTIL THE NEXT COURT DAY**
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.