IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 09TH NOVEMBER 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 ADAMS J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HOFFMAN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WATSON AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NEL AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ILES AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SEAPE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE STRYDOM J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2024-059416

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LABUSCHAGNE J
2026-214118

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J
2026-098564

INCOME TAX COURT

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
(IT45887)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B CLARK AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MONNAKGOTLA AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P JOHNSON AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KARAM AJ
A2026-163518 A2026-075096 A2026-158114 A2026-063145 2026-187608

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MEIRING AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ
A2026-009513

COMMERCIAL COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J
2015/43929

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
(Electoral Court)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J
(Electoral Court)

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KOM AJ

Tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE 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, 02 NOVEMBER 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	APPLICATION DATE	ALLOCATION DATE	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2022/9887	MOONSTONE INVESTMENTS 99 (PTY) LTD VS NYANZA LIGHT METALS (PTY) LTD	05/08/2024	24/08/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice
2.	2016/40400	MTHABELA PHILILE NTOKOZO VS CITY OF JOHANNESBURG AND OTHER	05/08/2024	24/08/2024	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.

3.	2016/32200	MAFUMA DORCUS VS CITY JOHANNESBURG AND OTHER	05/08/2024	24/08/2024	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.
4.	2022/033740	GEMS VS NERISHA NAIDOO	29/07/2024	15/08/2024	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.

5.	2020/14800	OSMOND LANGE ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS (PTY) LTD VS EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
6.	2022/8845	DAVID JABULANI BALE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv J Vorster Defendant: Mr R Pooe Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 17 July 2026 Minutes filed: 20 July 2026 Estimated duration: 3 – 4 days Interpreter to be used	16/09/2026	22/09/2026	**DLAMINI J** Secretary: Mr L Ditshego Email: LeDitshego@judiciary.org.za

7.	2020/27641	ERNEST WILLIAM TIMMINS N.O AND OTHER VS EWAN CARTER SMITH AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv A P Bruwer Defendant: Adv B Joseph Plaintiffs are the executors in the estate of the first plaintiff's deceased's wife. The first defendant was the curator bonis of the deceased. The first defendant took steps to convert the deceased's retirement annuities into living annuities and failed to nominate the first plaintiff as the beneficiary in terms of the converted annuities. As a result of this, the estate suffered damages. The estate is indebted to the first defendant, and should the plaintiffs be successful, the first defendant will be entitled to a credit in the said amount. Pre-trial conference: 12 September 2022; 25 August 2026 Estimated duration: 3 days	15/09/2026	18/09/2026	**SNYCKERS AJ** Secretary: Ms J Blake Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za

8.	2013/07424	MASHAYA JABU KHANYISILE VS TRANSNET Plaintiff: Adv H Kriel Defendant: Mr B Tshabalala Delictual claim for damages Quantum (future medical expenses; loss of earnings; earning capacity; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 15 October 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	**PLATT AJ** Secretary: Mr S Buthelezi Email: ButheleziS@judiciary.org.za
9.	2022/008796	NOKWANDA GUGU NXUMALO VS DUMISANI ZEPHANIA RADEBE **(REMOVED BY NOTICE)**	30/09/2026	30/09/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice
10.	2018/20883	THANDO WILLIAM DHLAMINI VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Liphoto Defendant: Mr R Pooe Shooting Estimated duration: 5 days	23/07/2026	23/09/2026	**KOM AJ** Secretary: Ms K Maluleke Email: KMaluleke@judiciary.org.za
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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.
