IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

MONDAY 02nd 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

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUNY J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BEKKER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A. MITCHELL AJ

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FORD AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE AUCAMP AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SNYCKERS AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE SENYATSI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M JORDAAN AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ILES AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
2026-136244

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2025-112285

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
2025-216579

INCOME TAX COURT

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HARDY AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LANGE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

4B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROLLER AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CRIMINAL

6D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DOSIO J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NEMAVHIDI AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HERMAN AJ
A27/2026

CRIMINAL APPEALS

4F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATSHITSE AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P JOHNSON AJ
2024/97897 A2025-120861 A2025-215212 A2025-120592

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NXUMALO AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ
A2025-249754

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
(Electoral Court)

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
(Electoral Court)

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DLAMINI J

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

tbc BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOGOTSI AJ

2B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAHLANE AJ

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PLATT AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN 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, 26 OCTOBER 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	APPLICATION DATE	ALLOCATION DATE	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					
1.	2019/1906	LUTUKA KHUNGEKA obo HLELO LUTUKA VS MEC FOR HEALTH	29/07/2024	29/07/2024	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za Matter is settled
2.	2022/39035	MOIPANE PHILEDELPHIA NYOFANE VS CITY OF JHB	22/07/2024	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.	2019/42913	ISAAC XAKEKILE MQATHI VS RAMOLAO RAMOTSHEHOA ATTORNEYS AND OTHER	12/07/2024	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.	2021/55792	SITEMBELE ALFRED MQATAZANA VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY	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.

5.	2023/065000	MINENHLE SIYABONGA KHUMALO VS MINISTER OF POLICE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS	24/06/2024	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.
6.	2025/033715	SNAKEKELE RWEQE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	23/09/2026	01/10/2026	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

7.	2017/003095	SINDISWA ZUNGULA VS PRASA	11/09/2026	14/09/2026	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.
8.	2021/29100	NDOU-NDLOVU RESTA MASHUDU VS ELLIOT NDLOVU Plaintiff: D Mafuya Defendant: In person Divorce Estimated duration: 1 – 3 hours	06/08/2026	14/09/2026	**VAN ASWEGEN AJ** Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9th Floor

9.	2024/078790	KOSAM GODFREY TLABAKWE VS LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA Plaintiff: Adv M Makhubele Defendant: Adv G Goedhart SC Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days Interpreter to be used Plaintiff claims damages for breach of mandate arising from the alleged failure by the defendant to timeously prosecute appeal proceedings, following the plaintiff's conviction on charges of murder and possession of an illegal firearm and sentence to life imprisonment in 2003. The plaintiff's conviction and sentence was set aside in 2022 because the recording of the criminal proceedings was not audible and was not reconstructed, beyond the judgments on conviction and sentence Merits and quantum Pre-trial conference: 01 December 2025, 01 October 2026; 20 October 2026	03/06/2026	08/09/2026	**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.	2025/095993	MALULEKE OSCAR VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv N Makopo Defendant: Mr T R Mulovhedzi Arrest, detention Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days Pre-trial conference: 04 April 2026	17/09/2026	17/09/2026	**PLATT AJ** Secretary: Mr S Buthelezi Email: ButheleziS@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 7121 Chambers 905, 9th Floor
11.	2023/022310	BENITA DE VILLIERS VS GERARDO PEDRO NUNES Plaintiff: Adv J Janse van Rensburg Defendant: Adv D du Plessis Action for a declaration that a universal partnership existed between the parties and for its dissolution. Claim in reconvention for the termination of the parties' co-ownership of the immovable property at 30 Clubview, Boundary Road, Sundowner, Johannesburg (the Sundowner property), for payment, and for repayment of a loan. Pre-trial conference: 14 November 2023; 21 October 2026 Minutes filed: 11 September 2026; 22 October 2026 Estimated duration; 3 – 4 days	17/09/2026	18/09/2026	**MDALANA-MAYISELA J** Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za

12.	2021/27170	BONGIWE PRECIOUS XHAKAZA VS LUNGASANI XHAKAZA Plaintiff: Mr R Pottas Defendant: In person Divorce (division of joint estate; incorporation of parenting plan, maintenance; declaration that plaintiff is a member of a pension fund) Estimated duration: 1 day Opposed postponement application	17/05/2026	29/09/2026	**MPHAHLANE AJ** Secretary: Ms B Maneli Email: BManeli@judiciary.org.za Telephone: 010 494 8447 Chambers 306, 3rd Floor
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.