IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

TUESDAY 03RD 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 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 MAHOMED J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE D STRYDOM AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PIENAAR 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

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MANOIM J
2025-112285

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2018/33802

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

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROLLER AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R STRYDOM J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NXUMALO AJ
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OOSTHUIZEN-SENEKAL AJ
A2023-007716

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MODIBA J
(Electoral Court)

2C 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

2F 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 <u>strictly</u> applied.*

4. *LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **<u>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026</u>***

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.	2016/13385	SHANE RODNEY WILLIAM VS MINISTER OF POLICE	23/09/2026	30/09/2026	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.
2.	2022/49005	NORMAN THILIVHALI MASAKONA VS MINISTER OF POLICE	27/02/2024	27/03/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll – matter is settled (parties applied to have settlement sanctioned in the unopposed motion court)

3.	2016/02884	PERCY NKOSI AND OTHER VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER	05/03/2024	27/03/2024	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.	2020/15620	LUCIUN MEGAN SONS VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv P Smit Defendant: Adv T I Tshifhango Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 18 August 2026 Minutes filed: 09 September 2026 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Merits and quantum	09/09/2026`	10/09/2026	**TWALA J** Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za

5.	2025/091797	MATTHEW BONGANI LANI VS MEC FOR GAUTENG EDUCATION Plaintiff: In person Defamation Estimated duration: 1 day Pre-trial conference: 23 March 2026	31/08/2026	11/09/2026	**DLAMINI J** Secretary: Mr L Ditshego Email: LeDitshego@judiciary.org.za
6.	2026/026458	BRIAN MOHLABANE AND 2 OTHERS VS MINISTER OF POLICE	22/08/2026	11/09/2026	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.

7.	2020/23254	MUTALE MUSA KALENGA AND OTHER VS FOUCHE MOTORS VANDERBIJLPARK AND ANOTHER Plaintiff: Adv J M V Malema 1st Defendant: Adv M Nowitz 2nd Defendant: Adv S McTurk The plaintiffs instituted action against the first and second defendants after they purchased a motor vehicle from the second defendant through its agent the first defendant. The said vehicle was purchased by the plaintiffs at about 24 July 2019. The purchase price was secured through a Sale and Instalment agreement entered into between the first plaintiff and the second defendant. The plaintiffs cause of action is for damages suffered due to breach of Sale and Instalment Agreement Pre-trial conference: 05 December 2023, 18 January 2024; 07 October 2025 Estimated duration; 2 – 3 days	15/09/2026	17/09/2026	**MOTHA J** Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: FLeremi@judiciary.org.za

8.	2017/033024	SIKOSANA INNOCENT ZAKHELE VS MINISTER OF POLICE AND OTHER Plaintiff: Adv V Malema Defendant: Mr K Thaver Arrest Merits and quantum Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	16/09/2026	17/09/2026	**WRIGHT J** Secretary: Ms M Vukeya Email: MVukeya@judiciary.org.za
9.	2024/003730	PATRICK BEE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv L Swart Defendant: Mr D Lebenya Arrest, detention Defendant's defence was struck out Pre-trial conference: 30 July 2026 Minutes filed: 18 September 2026 Estimated duration; 1 day Interpreter to be used	13/09/2026	14/09/2026	**CRUTCHFIELD J** Secretary: Ms L Mahlangu Email: LaMahlangu@judiciary.org.za

10.	2022/22151	ABSA BANK LTD VS PJM FAMILY TRUST AND 3 OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv N Alli Defendant: Adv H Greeff The plaintiff sues on a written banking facility agreement concluded on 05 September 2014 between the plaintiff and the PJM Family Trust (the trust). The facility is secured by mortgage bond over six immovable properties of the trust in Roodepoort Township. The plaintiff cancelled the agreement after the trust breached it. The plaintiff claims payment of an amount, an order declaring the properties specially executable, and costs as between attorney and client. The defendants plead that the agreement does not bind the trust. They allege that the second defendant was fraudulently removed as a trustee in August 2011, and that the trust was therefore no represented by its duly authorised trustees when the agreement was concluded. Possible postponement Pre-trial conference: 04 December 2023; 26 February 2025 Minutes registered: 05 March 2025	09/09/2026	17/09/2026	**DU PLESSIS J** Secretary: Mr M Moolman Email: MMoolman@judiciary.org.za

		Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days			
11.	2024/046911	SAKHUMZI JUBASE VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: In person Defendant: Adv L Msomi Arrest, detention Pre-trial conference: 10 May 2026 Minutes signed: 10 June 2026 Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days	08/09/2026	17/09/2026	**MALI J** Secretary: Ms N Mncwango Email: NMncwango@judiciary.org.za
12.	2021/54773	MAX-COWELL (PTY) LTD VS REUBEN MILLER AND OTHERS Plaintiff: Adv N Janse van Rensburg Defendant: Adv N Riley The first and second defendants were appointed as the joint liquidators of the third defendant. The defendants took possession of the plaintiff's property and failed to return same and/or compensate the plaintiff. Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	16/09/2026	17/09/2026	**MOGOTSI AJ** Secretary: Ms M Moropa Email: MMoropa@judiciary.org.za
PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND					

13.	2017/00154	MXOLISI MAKHOBA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv L R Molope-Madondo Quantum (general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity; future medical expenses) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	17/09/2026	18/09/2026	**VAN ASWEGEN AJ** Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane Email: DSereko@judiciary.org.za
14.	2019/38783	MOFOKENG MANYANE JONAS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv N Motala Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh Quantum (loss of earnings; general damages; future medical expenses) Pre-trial conference: 13 January 2022 Minutes filed: 27 March 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 hours	03/09/2026	03/09/2026	**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**

15.	2024/071405	GLORIA MMANYANE RAMOHLOKI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv A M Smit Defendant: Mr L Mtshemla Special plea of prescription based on s 23(3) of the RAF Act Pre-trial conference: 03 December 2024; 25 August 2026; 23 October 2026 Minutes filed: 01 October 2025; 28 August 2026; 23 October 2026 Estimated duration; 1 hour Interpreter to be used Merits	28/08/2026	17/09/2026	**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**

16.	2019/3478	BUSISIWE INNOCENTIA MVULANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv Z Buthelezi Merits and quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days Interpreter to be used	24/08/2026	10/09/2026	**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.** **MATTERS CROWDED OUT: 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.

Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.
