As allocated

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
MONDAY 06TH OCTOBER 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 SENYATSI J

9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

9E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CHOHAN AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE R DE BEER AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J ALLEN AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M ANTONIE AJ

8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE B SWART AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE DLAMINI J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE A OOSTHUIZEN AJ

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KEKANA AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE X

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
2011/23201

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J
IT6889

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NKOENYANE AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE REID J

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BHOOLA AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NTHAMBELENI AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P UYS AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DE LIMA JORGE AJ

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MFULWANE AJ
2019/28157

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA 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)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 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, 29 SEPTEMBER 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					
	2020/20904	LESEDI NUCLEAR SERVICES (PTY) LTD VS ATLAS COPCO INDUSTRIAL SA (PTY) LTD//EPIROC (PTY) LTD AKA ATLAS COPCO SOUTH AFRICA) VS ILVA GENERAL ENGINEERING (PTY) LTD			The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled
	2019/28157	THENJIWE NTINTILI OBO NOMBULELO VS MEC FOR HEALTH, GAUTENG			Trial of Long Duration allocated to **MFULWANE AJ**

1.	2015/39518	SINGI BEAUTY CHUMA OBO NHLAVUTELO MABOKO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	26/11/2024	03/12/2024	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.
2.	2021/42540	CHRISTINA CORNELIA VISSER VS IGNATIUS DELPORT N.O NEDGROUP TRUST (PTY) LTD Plaintiff: Mr C Sutherland Defendant: Adv S Kabelo The plaintiff instituted proceedings against the defendants in their capacity as executors in estate late Adriaan Johannes Visser in respect of a claim for spousal maintenance arising from a divorce settlement agreement concluded between the plaintiff and the deceased. The matter is settled	03/03/2025	19/03/2025	**MABESELE J** Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za

3.	2022/14582	DAKOVIC HELENA ELIZABETH VS DAKOVIC DAVOR Plaintiff: Adv S Georgiou Defendant: Adv K Howard Divorce (parental rights and responsibilities; entitlement of plaintiff to maintenance; whether a sum lent and advanced by plaintiff's mother was used by plaintiff to pay for renovations of the former matrimonial home and for her living expenses; whether plaintiff used the proceeds of her retirement plain for inter alia her living expenses; whether defendant incurred loans to pay for minor's expenses, his expenses, legal fees and the mortgage bond of the former matrimonial home; value of the assets and liabilities of the joint estate; whether a liquidator should be appointed to divide the joint estate) Pre-trial conference: 23 August 2024; 19 September 2024 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days Defendant request virtual hearing – he resides permanently in Croatia	08/11/2024	20/11/2024	**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**

4.	2023-089054	SIBONELO PERSIE NXELE VS PHUMZILE ROXETTE NEXELE Plaintiff: Ms R Crisp Defendant: Adv A M Raymond Divorce (reason for breakdown of marriage; division of joint estate; forfeiture and redistribution as claimed by the plaintiff; redistribution as claimed by the defendant) Amendment application Estimated duration: 1 - 2 days	26/11/2024	03/12/2024	**KHABA AJ** Secretary: Ms N Makgalefa Email: NMakgalefa@judiciary.org.za
5.	2020/03629	QUITEN MARTHEN COULTER VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv R Mthembu Fall in manhole Merits Pre-trial conference: 29 January 2024 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	27/10/2023	14/02/2024	Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice

6.	2018/44321	SMEC SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD VS JOBURG MARKET SOC LTD t/a JOBURG MARKET Plaintiff: Adv R Booysen Defendant: Adv P Mafisa Claim for professional engineering services allegedly rendered to defendant at the defendant's specific instance and request. The defendant denies that it requested, by special instance any of the services forming part of the plaintiff's claim. the defendant further denies any indebtedness to the plaintiff. Plaintiff relies on a partly written and partly oral, alternatively partly written and partly tacit agreement Estimated duration: 4 – 5 days	25/01/2024	09/02/2024	**M VAN NIEWENHUIZEN AJ** Secretary: Ms Z Twaku Email: ZTwaku@judiciary.org.za

7.	2022/029291	PRETTY MBALI NTOMBELA VS CITY OF JHB METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY Plaintiff: Adv W du Preez Fall in manhole Merits Pre-trial conference: 16 September 2025 Estimated duration: 1 hour	25/01/2024	14/02/2024	**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**
8.	2020/38220	TATA MOTORS SOUTH AFRICA VS LOMBARD INSURANCE COMPANY	07/02/2024	15/02/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled

9.	2019/37110	TIISO FORTUNE NTLANGANI VS PRASA Plainitff: Adv Motala Defendant: Mr B Baliso Merits Matter in respect of merits is settled – settlement agreement Quantum will be postponed sine die Pre-trial conference: 20 August 2025 Minutes filed: 22 August 2025 Estimated duration: 3 – 5 days	27/10/2023	14/02/2024	**MABESELE J** Secretary: Ms S Bunting Email: SBunting@judiciary.org.za
10.	2021/33546	KAPS TRUCK AND PLANT HIRE (PTY) LTD VS VGG TRANSPORT AND PLANT HIRE	07/02/2024	23/02/2024	The action is withdrawn by notice – matter is settled
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.