

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG
TUESDAY 12TH MAY 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 MANOIM J

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ROBERTSON AJ

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ALLEN AJ

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAMANYUHA AJ

INSOLVENCY COURT

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RAMOLEFE AJ

SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

UNOPPOSED MOTION

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PULLINGER AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOMED J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MASHAMBA AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J
2026-056264

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL J

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE PRINSLOO AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KHABA AJ

FULL COURT APPEALS: CIVIL

11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J
AND BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J
A2025-107808 A2025-107433

COMMERCIAL COURT

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J
2023-048387

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MDALANA-MAYISELA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE S VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

2C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE J VAN DER MERWE AJ

THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 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: **TUESDAY, 05 MAY 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	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS					

1.	2023/132187	<p>REDNEY RIVOMBO VS NJABULO NOMPILO ZONDI</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv S Luwaca Defendant: Adv P Griesel Third Party: Adv A P Mehlo</p> <p>Claim for damages suffered by the plaintiff for repairs and for loss of value arising from a motor vehicle collision which occurred on 26 August 2023</p> <p>The defendant has joined in the Third Party who was driving the plaintiff's motor vehicle at the time of the collision</p> <p>Merits and quantum</p> <p>Third Party raised a special plea against the Third-Party Notice – Third Party record that the defendant has failed to tender evidence in support of her claims and the Rule 13 notice. The defendant has not detailed how the Third Party must contribute. The defendant has not tendered evidence or file anything of the nature that confirms that the Third Party has undertaken to indemnify the defendant</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 05 September 2024; 24 February 2026</p> <p>Minutes filed: 12 September 2024</p> <p>Estimated duration: 2 days</p>	03/12/2025	30/03/2026	<p>LIEBENBERG AJ</p> <p>Secretary: Mr D Pondo</p> <p>Email: DPondo@judiciary.org.za</p>
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2.	2020/36532	ANTHONY SOLLYS VS MINISTER OF POLICE Plaintiff: Adv P Smit Defendant: Adv S Kunene Arrest, detention Merits and quantum Special plea – late filing of section 3(2) Notice Pre-trial conference: 10 November 2022 Minutes filed: 02 April 2026 Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days	03/12/2025	19/03/2026	RYNEVELDT AJ Secretary: Ms K Maluleke Email: KMaluleke@judiciary.org.za
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3.	2023/014975	<p>SEGONYE MOHLAMONYANE, CONSTANCE MBONANI VS SOUTH AFRICAN MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr N Xabendlini Defendant: Mr E Gwebu</p> <p>Delictual claim against the defendants by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant was negligent in prosecuting their review application which resulted in the application being archived due to the delay in its prosecution in terms of the Labour Court Rules. The plaintiffs are claiming damages against the defendant calculated by determining the amount the plaintiff would have earned if the review application was successfully prosecuted.</p> <p>Estimated duration; 2 days</p>	02/12/2025	11/03/2025	<p>MUDAU J Secretary: Ms N Magwalivha Email: NTMagwalivha@judiciary.org.za</p>
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4.	2022/24305	<p>MAVHUNGU PORTIA MALAKAPATLA VS FHATUWANI ISAAC MALAKAPATLA</p> <p>Plaintiff: Mr K R Elliott Defendant: Mr K Maluleke</p> <p>Divorce (reason for breakdown of marriage; access to minor children; forfeiture of benefits; ownership of motor vehicle; management of joint estate; claims of domestic violence and abuse against the defendant; division of joint estate)</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 25 February 2025</p> <p>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p>	02/12/2025	30/03/2026	<p>MDALANA-MAYISELA J</p> <p>Secretary: Ms A Mshayisa</p> <p>Email: AMshayisa@judiciary.org.za</p>
5.	2022/18202	<p>PATRICK PETER BOTHA VS MINISTER OF POLICE</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv S Dlali Defendant: Adv M Nduli</p> <p>Arrest, detention, malicious prosecution</p> <p>Merits and quantum</p> <p>Estimated duration: 2 – 3 days</p>	20/09/2023	30/10/2023	<p>M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ</p> <p>Secretary: Ms J Blake</p> <p>Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za</p>

6.	2020/41868	MADUNA PROTECTION SERVICES (PTY) LTD VS VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	03/12/2025	30/03/2026	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.
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 <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u> . 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.				

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