



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

ISSUED BY: THE OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT LT. MODIBA

CASEFLOW TURNAROUND TIMES AS OF 31 AUGUST 2026

****ALL PERIODS CALCULATED EXCLUDE RECESSES****

TYPE OF CASE	CURRENT		EXACT DATE
	VOLUME SET DOWN	LEAD TIME	
	PER WEEK	TO SET DOWN DATE	
FULL COURT CIVIL APPEALS	3	From the moment applying for a date, 10 Weeks Period , subject to available date slot on roll	4 th Term of 2026
MAGISTRATES COURT CIVIL APPEALS	8	From moment applying for a date 10 Weeks Period	4 th Term of 2026
OPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	60	16 Weeks (Excluding September and December Recess Periods).	15 February 2027
INSOLVENCY COURT ROLL	Uncapped	04 Weeks	05 October 2026
SPECIAL MOTIONS	1-2 matters	12 Weeks	10 February 2027
URGENT MOTIONS ROLL	No cap: 120 average	NOT APPLICABLE	

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS ROLL	680	09 weeks	10 November 2026
SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY ROLL	240	10 days' notice (2 Weeks)	05 October 2026
UNOPPPOSED DIVORCES FRIDAYS ONLY	60	04 Weeks	09 October 2026
CASE MANAGEMENT ROLL OF "Y" TRIALS		ABOLISHED WEF FROM TERM 1 2023	
SETTLEMENT COURT ROLL	25	1 Weeks	10 September 2026
ADMISSIONS	uncapped	6 Weeks	16 October 2026
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ROLL	Unopposed: Uncapped Opposed: Capped at 12	04 Weeks	Unopposed SJ: 12 October 2026 Opposed SJ: 19 October 2026
GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS ROLL			
" Y " CASES TRIAL ROLL (RAF, PRASA, MEC)	31 cases	8 Weeks	27 October 2026
RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT TRIAL ROLL	225 cases	09 Weeks	13 October 2026

NON"Y "CASES	11 cases	MIN OF POLICE: 02 Months DIVORCE MATTERS: 02 Months OTHERS (BUSINESS MATTERS) 02 Months	27 October 2026 (Minister of Police) 26 October 2026 (Divorce matters) 26 & 27 October 2026 (Other matters)
SPECIAL COMMERCIAL TRIALS ROLL	2+ cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 4 TERM NOTICE	15 February 2027
LONG DURATION TRIALS ROLL	3-4 cases	AD HOC SET DOWN 8 TERM NOTICE	31 January 2028
FAMILY COURT ROLL	50	4-week cycle + urgent applications	12 October 2026
CRIMINAL TRIALS ROLL	15-25	2 MONTHS	From moment the matter is certified trial ready.
FULL COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS	1 case	From moment applying for date – 1-3 terms (subject to available date slot on roll)	TERM 4 (As per DPP allocation)
MAGISTRATES COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS	4 cases	From moment applying for date – 1-2 terms (subject to available date slot on roll)	TERM 4 (as per DPP allocation)
SPECIAL TAX COURT	1-3 cases	1 TERM NOTICE	

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