IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG THURSDAY 08TH MAY 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 WINDELL J
- 9D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J
- 9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KUMALO J
- 8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE BOTSI-THULARE AJ
- 8E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SHANGISA AJ
- 8D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE P LEDWABA AJ

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NGCUKAITOBI AJ

UNOPPOSED MOTION

- GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUGDE DLAMINI J
- GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATTHYS AJ
- GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATJELE AJ

URGENT APPLICATIONS

- 9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J
- 9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE EPSTEIN AJ

SPECIAL MOTION

- 11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J 2023-059056
- 11F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FARBER AJ 2023-067833

INCOME TAX COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALI J (IT45827)

FAMILY COURT

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE EICHNER-VISSER AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE HERTENBERGER AJ

SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

- 8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WEIDEMAN AJ
- 8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MATHUNZI AJ

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J 09H00 2024-089403 FRANS EDWARD PRINS ROOTMAN v RICHARD MASSANGANYE

COMMERCIAL COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J 2019/44832

CIVIL TRIAL OF LONG DURATION

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MABESELE J 2016/28974

GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS

- 11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J
- 11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J 2022/17032 ADAM LIKANGA v MINISTER OF POLICE
- 8C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE YACOOB J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

- 6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J
- 6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NOKO J
- 6C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J
- 6F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN 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)

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 cut-off date), the matter shall the 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: WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 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.

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
	PAR	A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS	·		
	PAR	T B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			
1.	2022/23148	ANGELA TIMBE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv S Tshivhase Defendant: Ms R David Merits and quantum (loss of earnings) Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	26/07/2023	27/08/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE ALLOCATED.ALLOCATED.THEALLOCATION WILL OCCUR AS SOON AS A JUDGE BECOMES AVAILABLE.BECOMES AVAILABLE.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

2.	2019/16310	NDHOBE ONNICA MAHLORI	11/07/2023	26/07/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		OBO MINORS VS ROAD			ALLOCATED. THE
		ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Plaintiff: Adv K Maponya			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Loss of support			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days			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

3.	2021/40234	SEKOANELO GAELAE VS	24/07/2023	27/07/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Ms L Whittle			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Ms S Ameersingh			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Merits and quantum (future medical			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		expenses; general damages; past and future loss of earnings; earning			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		capacity)			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Pre-trial conference: 09 February			ALLOCATION OCCURS.
		2023			
		Minutes filed: 09 February 2023			MATTERS CROWDED OUT:
		Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days			IF ANY MATTER RIPE FOR
					TRIAL CANNOT BE
					ALLOCATED TO A JUDGE,
					THE MATTER SHALL STAND
					OVER UNTIL THE NEXT
					COURT DAY

4.	2023/9119	GANTSU MOJABENG	11/07/2023	27/07/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		MERRIAM VS ROAD			ALLOCATED. THE
		ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Plaintiff: Adv M T Mangane			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Defendant: Ms T Tivana			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		Merits and quantum (past medical expenses; future medical expense;			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		loss of earnings; general damages)			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Estimated duration; 1 – 2 days			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

5.	2016/11435	LE ROUX PIERRE ADRIAAN	12/07/2023	27/07/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv D Combrink			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Quantum (general damages)			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Pre-trial conference: 13 February			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		2023 Estimated duration; 1 day (if			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)			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

6.	2021/4546	MARTHA MATSELENG MATABANE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Plaintiff: Adv T K Ntsewa Defendant: Ms B M More Quantum (loss of earnings) Pre-trial conference: 07 July 2023 Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days	14/07/2023	26/07/2023	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
7.	2021/4698	SEOPA PERSINAH OUMA	14/08/2023	27/08/2023	COURT DAY No practice note (as set out in
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			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 – Matter is struck off from the trial roll.

8.	2022/3404	MAPHASA THEMBEKILE VS	11/07/2023	27/07/2023	MATTER STANDS TO BE
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv R Saint			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Ms R David			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Quantum (past and future medical			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		expenses; general damages) Pre-trial conference: 24 April 2023			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		Estimated duration: 1 day (if			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		argued); 1 – 2 days (if evidence led)			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

9	2023/23238	LOLWANE AUBUTI JOSEPH			MATTER STANDS TO BE
		v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			ALLOCATED. THE
		Plaintiff: Adv S Oberholzer			ALLOCATION WILL OCCUR
		Defendant: Ms R David			AS SOON AS A JUDGE
		Merits and quantum (past and future			BECOMES AVAILABLE. THE
		medical expenses; past and future loss of earnings; earning capacity)			PARTIES WILL BE NOTIFIED
		Pre-trial conference: 14 June 2023			PER E-MAIL WHEN THE
		Estimated duration: 1 day (if			ALLOCATION OCCURS.
		argued); 2 – 3 days (if evidence led)			
					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 REM	NOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NO	DTICE		
		MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL,	COURT FILES A	ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING	JUDGE
			e President by the R	egistrar approximately nine (09) court da	ys before the trial date and was correct
		cretary of the Deputy Judge President.	website of the Jobs	annesburg Society of Advocates approxim	nately five (05) court days before the trial
d	ate, where litigants ma	ay inspect the roll.		o y ii	
3. T	he failure of the regist	rar to include matters on the roll must be	taken up with the Re	egistrar by no later than five (05) court day	<u>vs before the trial date</u> . For that purpose,
				4 8399) timeously to enquire about the er If the registrar declines the enrolment, the	
te	erms of the existing Pr	actice Directives.			
5. L	ast-minute enquiries v	will not be accommodated.			

LIST OF SETTLED MATTERS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JUDGES ROSTERED IN THE CIVIL TRIAL COURT

PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ALLOCATIONS BY EMAIL.

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 2025

1. The default mode of hearing of matters is in physical court.

- 2.Even though the default mode of hearing is physical, the judge to whom the matter is allocated may elect to proceed virtually (if there is a valid reason and if prior arrangements have been made.
- 3.Litigants are to confirm the manner in which the hearing will be conducted with the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated.
- 4. In virtual hearings, the link will be created by the secretary of the judge to whom the matters are allocated and circulated to the litigants.
- 5. Should parties remove their matter from the roll, the parties are to email the relevant Judge's Secretary a Notice of Removal timeously and are to upload the Notice to the electronic file
- 6.Practitioners who initiated their files on Court Online are to promptly create an online bundle in preparation for the hearing of their matters to avoid removals from the roll and last-minute duplication of matters between the CaseLines and Court Online system. For assistance in that regard, please contact the Court Online Helpdesk Call Centre at 010 493 2600. Also consult the 7-Step Guide.
- 7.Court Orders should be emailed to the secretary of the judge to whom the matter is allocated in Word format. Please check the details of the parties (particularly the spelling of the names, identity numbers, case numbers). Also, please append the details of counsel (including their email address and cell phone numbers) at the bottom of the court order.
- 8. Where there is a contingency fee agreement, please have ready the necessary affidavits.
- 9. Where there is to be a Trust created, please have ready the necessary documents

NUMB ER ON ROLL	CASE NO	PARTIES	DATE TRIAL DATE APPLIED FOR	DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED	ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED
NOLL	PA		ron		
1.	2020/23270	ZITHA ANASTASIA obo	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	ADAMS J
		ZITHA NTANDO VS ROAD			Secretary: Ms G Dlamini
		ACCIDENT UFND			Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8434
					Chambers 807, 8 th Floor
2.	2022/005414	KGOELE POPPY obo	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	ADAMS J
		TEBOGO KHOELE VS ROAD			Secretary: Ms G Dlamini
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8434
					Chambers 807, 8 th Floor
3.	2024/11442	CHISALE THOKOZANI VS	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	ADAMS J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms G Dlamini
					Email: GDlamini@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8434
					Chambers 807, 8 th Floor
4.	2022/22060	CHABATA RACHEL obo	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	DIPPENAAR J
		NYAHUNDA CONFIDENCE			Secretary: Ms J Blake
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Email: <u>JBlake@judiciary.org.za</u>
					Telephone: 010 494 7191
					Chambers 1206, 12 th Floor
5.	2022/004669	JACOBA ELIZABETH VAN	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	DIPPENAAR J
		WYK VS ROAD ACCIDENT			Secretary: Ms J Blake
		FUND			Email: JBlake@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7191
					Chambers 1206, 12th Floor

6.	2024/063309	NQOSA MAKAKANE VS	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	DIPPENAAR J
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Ms J Blake
					Email: <u>JBlake@judiciary.org.za</u>
					Telephone: 010 494 7191
					Chambers 1206, 12 th Floor
7.	2020/35422	WITNESS TSHISHONGA obo	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MAIER-FRAWLEY J
		ROTENDA RAMATHUTU VS			Secretary: Mr T Kabai
		ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7169
					Chambers 1207, 12 th Floor
8.	2020/16520	LEBHERZ FREDERICH	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MAIER-FRAWLEY J
		JOHANNES VS ROAD			Secretary: Mr T Kabai
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7169
					Chambers 1207, 12 th Floor
9.	2021/37240	GUMEDE PRECIOUS	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MAIER-FRAWLEY J
		NOKUKUHANYA VS ROAD			Secretary: Mr T Kabai
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: TKabai@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 7169
					Chambers 1207, 12 th Floor
11.	2020/568	NKQEZO MXOLISI JOSEPH	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J
		VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND			Secretary: Mr M Molele
					Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8413
					Chambers 1203, 12 th Floor
12.	2021/36881	TRICHARDT LOURENS	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J
		EVERHARDUS VS ROAD			Secretary: Mr M Molele
		ACCIDENT FUND			Email: MoMolele@judiciary.org.za
					Telephone: 010 494 8413
					Chambers 1203, 12th Floor

13.	2022/10040	CHAWE BONGANI MONGEZI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	CRUTCHFIELD J Secretary: Mr M Molele Email: <u>MoMolele@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8413 Chambers 1203, 12 th Floor
14.	2020/33488	THAPO MOJALEFA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	NOKO J Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: <u>GVase@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9 th floor
15.	2020/40044	MOTAUNG GEORGE TSHEPO VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	NOKO J Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: <u>GVase@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9 th floor
16.	2021/44764	VAN DER MERWE BEN BAREND MATHYS VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	NOKO J Secretary: Ms G Vase Email: <u>GVase@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8428 Chambers 903, 9 th floor
17.	2017/42009	THABANI NKOSI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MOTHA J Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: <u>FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8 th Floor
18.	2021/58391	JAN HARM VENTER VS ROAD ACCISDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MOTHA J Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: <u>FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8 th Floor

19.	2022/3466	LUYANDA CELE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	MOTHA J Secretary: Ms F Leremi Email: <u>FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8334 Chambers 801, 8 th Floor
20.	2013/4103	GLADYS NGWEZI and MTHOKOZISI NGWEZI VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	Matter is removed from the Roll of Settled Matters by Notice
21.	2021/0003977	MASHELE AKA GAMEDE NOLWAZI HLOBISILE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: <u>NNkumane@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
22.	2024/80313	SIBEKEZELO NDWANDWE VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: <u>NNkumane@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor
23.	2016/23007	MANDILAKHE FEZILE MATYAQWA VS ROAD ACCIDENT FUND	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	M VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ Secretary: Ms N Nkumane Email: <u>NNkumane@judiciary.org.za</u> Telephone: 010 494 8543 Chambers 909, 9 th Floor