## **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**



## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG, PRETORIA

CASE NO: 74872/2009

(1) REPORTABLE: YES / NO

(2) OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: YES/NO

(3) REVISED.

08/08/16

SIGNATURE

8/8/2016

In the matter between:

SHERIFF OF TEMBISA MIDRAND & KEMPTON PARK NORTH

**Applicant** 

And

**MADEPE LUCAS MATSA** 

Purchaser/Respondent

In the matter:

**NEDBANK LIMITED** 

**Plaintiff** 

And

**THOMAS MATHABATHE** 

1<sup>ST</sup> Defendant

TWM TRANSPORT SERVICES CC

2<sup>ND</sup> Defendant

SILTEAM INVESTMENTS CC

3<sup>RD</sup> Defendant

**RULE 46 (11A) RULING** 

KHUMALO J

- [1] The sheriff has issued a return of non-service, which cannot be translated to a service (see Supporting Affidavit by Soretha De Bruin). In an action mere knowledge of issue of a summons or of initiation of motion proceedings does not constitute service and cannot relieve a Plaintiff from the obligation to follow the prescribed rules; see *First National Bank of S A Ltd v Ganyesa Bottle Store* 1998 (4) SA 565 N at 568 B-C.
- [2] The Applicant is ordered to effect proper service upon the Purchaser Respondent.

N V KHUMALO JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

SORETHA DU BRUIN C/O VDT ATTORNEYS INC Ref Soretha de Bruin/jp/B30/267 012 452 1300 :