

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

SIGNATURE

**CASE NO: 62092020** 

(1) REPORTABLE: YES / NO

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

(3) REVISED. YES

28 January 2021 DATE

In the matter between:

DAVID CHAUKE

**Plaintiff** 

and

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE CEO OF EMIRATES AIRLINES

THE CEO OF PENTRAVEL AGENCY

First Defendant

Second Defendant

Third Defendant

Fourth Defendant

THE CEO OF NEDBANK

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL

RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPULIC OF

Fifth Defendant

Sixth Defendant

Seventh Defendant

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Eighth Respondent
THE MINISTER OF POLICE OF THE REPULBIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Ninth Defendant
THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Tenth Defendant
THE GOVERNOR OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK	Eleventh Defendant
THE CEO OF SANRAL	Twelfth Defendant
THE BANKING ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Thirteenth Defendant
THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Fourteenth Defendant
THE NATIONAL CREDIT REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA	Fifteenth Defendant
THE MINISTER OF VALUATIONS- PLANNING AND MONITORING IN THE PRESIDENCY	Sixteenth Defendant
THE OMBUDSMAN FOR BANKING SERVICES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Seventeenth Defendant
THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Eighteenth Defendant
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS	Nineteenth Defendant
THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA	Twentieth Defendant

Twenty First Defendant MASHEGO ATTORNEYS INCORPORATED Twenty Second Defendant THEMBA NGOBENI ATTORNEYS Twenty Third Defendant **EVANS MATHEBULA** Twenty Fourth Defendant RADEBE ATTORNEYS INCORPORATED Twenty Fifth Defendant GOODMAN MHLANGA Twenty Sixth Defendant WITS LEGAL CLINIC Twenty Seventh Defendant PROFESSOR CHARLES JORDI THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION OF Twenty Eighth Defendant SOUH AFRICA Twenty Ninth Defendant OF SOCIETY JOHANNESBURG THE **ADVOCATES** Thirtieth Defendant ADVOCATE TSHEPO NYANDENI Thirty First Defendant MACINTYRE VAN DER POST INC. Thirty Second Defendant CEO OF VFSS GLOBAL AGENCY Thirty Third Defendant **HLONGA INCORPORATED ATTORNEYS** Thirty Fourth Defendant AND OF JUSTICE MINISTER CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

### **JUDGEMENT**

I am the author of this judgment and prepared it myself. It will be handed down electronically by circulation to the parties' representatives by way of electronic mail and by uploading it to the electronic file of this matter on the electronic application called Caselines. The date on which this judgment is handed down shall be deemed to be 28 January 2021.

#### **AVVAKOUMIDES AJ**

#### INTRODUCTION:

- This is an application for leave to appeal against my judgment dated 5 January 2021 (duly amended in terms of rule 42, such amended judgment having been handed down on 28 January 2021 "the judgment") in terms of which the exceptions of the State Defendants and the Eleventh Defendant, were upheld with costs.
- The applicant appeared in person again. I specially drew his attention to the provisions of section 17 of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 and the requirements thereof in an application of this nature. Regretfully fully the applicant insisted on dealing with the merits in respect of what he perceives to be his cause of action. The application for leave to appeal deal equally with a litany of vexatious and non-sensical matters brought by the applicant spanning over a decade as between 2009 and 2020.
- 3. The applicant, despite being reminded several times to limit his submission to the application for leave to appeal, persisted in delving into matters not before me and went as far as to accuse the court of bias in favour of the state because I decided the exception on technicalities without considering the merits of the case. The reason is that the applicant believes that I am on the side of the defendants. It is clear to me that the applicant does not understand the legal process alternatively is

cleverly portraying himself as ignorant to extract payment from the other litigants. I gained this impression by the comments the applicant made that the "defendants should just make an offer to him" and "if they can only negotiate". He went as far to suggest that the defendants should simply pay him an amount to enable him to instruct attorney on his behalf. He intimated that I should order the defendants to negotiate with him.

- 4. The application before me stands to be decided upon that which is contained in the application. The application itself is excipiable too. The applicant, after the judgment of 5 January 2021, attempted to amend the particulars of claim, without curing any of the complaints raised.
- 5. Consequently, I dismissed the application for leave to appeal with costs and undertook to provide reasons to all parties concerned. That is the purpose of this judgment. It goes without saying that I am not persuaded that another court would come to a different conclusion or that there is any compelling reason, in the interests of justice, to grant leave to appeal.

G.T. AVVAKOUMIDES

ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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On behalf of Plaintiff:	D Chauke (in person)
On behalf of Eleventh Defendant:	SJ Martin
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On behalf of the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Thirty Fourth	Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Defendants (the State Defendants)
	M.M Mojapelo with G.M. Mamabolo
Instructed by:	The State Attorney