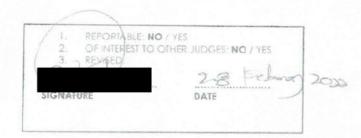
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

CASE NO:38406/2020 DOH: 21 FEBRUARY 2022



In the matter of:

DALE IRENE

Applicant

and

RIAAN DU PLESSIS ATTORNEYS & CONVEYANCERS

JOHANNES CHRISTIAN DU PLESSIS

First Respondent

Second Respondent

P J KLEYNHANS INCORPORATED ATTORNEYS LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

Third Respondent

Fourth Respondent

JUDGMENT

THIS JUDGMENT HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN REMOTELY AND SHALL BE CIRCULATED TO THE PARTIES BY WAY OF EMAIL. ITS DATE AND TIME OF HAND DOWN SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE 2022/02/28

A. Introduction

- 1. This matter was heard on 21 February 2022.
- 2. The second respondent practices as a sole practitioner. Thus, notwithstanding the citation of the first and second respondents, they are essentially the same person. The third and fourth respondents are not participating in this matter. For that reason, I use respondent when referring to the first and second respondents.
- The applicant, as the party that is dominus litis, bears the responsibility to ensure that her papers are in order.
- 4. Rule 63 of the Uniform Rules is applicable. Ex facie the papers, Rule 63 has not been complied with. Thus, there is no application before court. On that basis, the 'application' cannot succeed.

B. Order

- 5. In the circumstances, I make the following order:
- (i) The application is dismissed.
- (ii) The applicant must pay the first and second respnodents' costs.

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JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT,

PRETORIA

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