

SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal brought by Thint (Pty) Ltd against an order made by Mr Justice Du Plessis in the Pretoria High Court dismissing its application for an order setting aside the warrant issued by the Judge President of the Transvaal Provincial Division authorising the search of its offices in Pretoria.

Appeal Judge Nugent, with whom Appeal Judges Ponnan and Mlambo agreed, stated that for the reasons he had given in the appeal brought by the National Director of Public Prosecutions against the order made in favour of Mr Jacob Zuma and his attorney, Mr Michael Hulley, by Mr Justice Hurt in the Durban High Court that Thint (Pty) Ltd's appeal had to fail.

In a minority judgment with which Appeal Judge Cloete concurred, Appeal Judge Farlam said that the Thint (Pty) Ltd's appeal should succeed, for the reasons he had given in his minority judgment in the appeal brought by the National Director of Public Prosecutions against Mr Justice Hurt's judgment.