

MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

27 March 2009

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Ekurhuleni Municipality v Dada N.O. (280/2008)[2009] ZASCA 21 (27 March 2009)

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The SCA today set aside an order which had been made by the Johannesburg High Court to the effect that the Ekurhuleni Municipality should purchase a property, on which an informal settlement had been established, for a price of R250 000. The SCA held that the judge of first instance did not have the power to make such an order in the circumstances of the case.