



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
APPEAL**

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**M J BOTHA v REGIONAL MAGISTRATE COX N.O. & ANOTHER**

The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed an appeal against a judgment by the High Court, Pretoria in terms of which the High Court dismissed an application for the review of the refusal by a magistrate to recuse himself in a criminal case against the appellant.