



SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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Grobler v Master of the High Court & others (645/2018) [2019] ZASCA 119 (23 September 2019)

The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria, concerning the validity of an unsigned draft will under s 2(3) of the Wills Act 7 of 1953.

The Supreme Court of Appeal held that on a proper construction of the section and in the absence of evidence that established that the deceased received, perused and approved all the contents of the draft will, which was prepared by his financial advisor, it was unable to find that the deceased intended it to be his will.

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