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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (WESTERN CAPE HIGH COURT, CAPE TOWN)

CASE NO:

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DATE:

25 MAY 2010

5 In the matter between:

THE STATE

and

LUCKY MTHEMBU

Accused 2

MNINAWA PHELA

Accused 3

10 PHUMELE RINKIE VAAIBOOM

Accused 4

CHUMANI SIBANDA

Accused 5

JUDGMENT

(Application for Leave to Appeal)

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MOTALA, J

The four accused apply for leave to appeal against their convictions on six charges. They do not seek leave to appeal against the sentences imposed on them.

As I stated in the judgment, the convictions of the applicants was based largely on the evidence of an accomplice. Although my learned assessor and I found that there were sufficient safeguards for relying on the accomplice's evidence there is a /...

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reasonable possibility that another Court will come to a different conclusion.

ALL FOUR APPLICANTS ARE GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL

TO THE FULL BENCH OF THIS COURT AGAINST ALL

CONVICTIONS.

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MOTALA, J

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