IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

Case NO: 58145/2020

In the matter between:

ROAD ACCIDENT FUND Applicant

and

THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

THE BOARD OF SHERIFFS

ABSA BANK

Third Respondent

THAKA F SEBOKA N.O.

Fourth Respondent

(SHERIFF, PRETORIA CENTRAL)

LANA NEL N.O. (SHERIFF, PRETORIA EAST)

SHOKENG E DHLAMINI N.O.

Sixth Respondent

(SHERIFF, CENTURION EAST)

MARKS THAPELO MANGABA N.O. Seventh Respondent

(SHERIFF, JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL)

NELSON NTSIBANTSU N.O. Eighth Respondent

(SHERIFF, CAPE TOWN WEST)

NOMANDLA NDABENI N.O. Ninth Respondent

(SHERIFF, EAST LONDON)

G S NDLOVU N.O. Tenth Respondent

(SHERIFF, DURBAN CENTRAL)

AD DANDALA & ASSOCIATES

GODLA & PARTNERS

Twelfth Respondent

SITHOMBE ATTORNEYS

K MALAO INCORPORATED

MDUZULWANA ATTORNEYS

ROBERT MUVHIMI

Eleventh Respondent

Twelfth Respondent

Fourteenth Respondent

Fifteenth Respondent

MOTLHOLO KOOS TLHAOLE

PHILADIPHIA NOMTHANDAZO MEMELA

SIPHO SKHOSANA

LINDIWE MACAKA

JUSTINE CHEPETE

EVIDENCE SHAVA

DVDM INCORPORATED
DE BROGLIO ATTORNEYS INC.
VDS ATTORNEYS
ROETS & VAN RENSBURG
PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF'S
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
ADVOCATE RAF FEE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION
KHOROMMBI MABULI INCORPORATED
PRETORIA ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BAR

Seventeenth Respondent
Eighteenth Respondent
Nineteenth Respondent
Twentieth Respondent

Twenty-First Respondent
Twenty-Second Respondent
Twenty-Third Respondent
First amicus curiae
Second amicus curiae

NOTICE OF MOTION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the applicant intends to make application to the above Honourable Court on **TUESDAY**, **7 MARCH 2023** at 10H00, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order in the following terms:

- Dispensing with the forms, service and time periods prescribed in terms of the Uniform Rules of Court, directing that the matter be heard as one of urgency in terms of rule 6 (12) of the Uniform Rules of Court and condoning the service of this application by substituted service.
- 2. That a *rule nisi* be issued calling upon any interested parties to show cause, if any, to the above Honourable Court on a date to be arranged with the Deputy Judge President why an order in the following terms should not be made final:
 - 2.1 That the order that was granted by the above Honourable Court on 25 August 2022 extending the orders that were granted by the Full Court on the 9th of April 2021 for six months, in terms of which writs of attachment and warrants of execution, based on Court orders

already granted or settlements already reached in terms of the Road Accident Fund Act, 56 of 1996, which are not older than 180 days from the date of the court order or the date of the settlement reached, are suspended, be extended for a 12 month period from the date of this Court's order.

- 2.2 All attorneys who represent a claimant and whose matters have not been placed on the Requested Not Yet Paid list ("RNYP") is to provide the applicant with a list of such claimants' claims which do not appear on the RNYP list within 30 calendar days from the date of this order.
- 2.3 The applicant is ordered to place all matters referred to in paragraph2.2 above, on the applicant's RNYP list within 30 Court days from the expiry of the date mentioned in paragraph 2.2 above.
- 2.4 The applicant is to pay all claims based on court orders already granted or settlements already reached in terms of the Road Accident Fund Act, 1996, which are older than 180 days from the date of the court order or the date of the settlement reached, within 60 Court days from the date of this order, provided that the applicant has been properly notified by an attorney who represents the claimant that have such claims that are older than 180 days of the existence of such claims within 30 days from the date of this order.
- 2.5 All writs of attachments and warrants of execution based on Court orders already granted or settlements already reached for payment of legal costs which are not older than 180 days from the date of

taxation, are suspended until those costs have aged 180 days from the date of taxation.

- 2.6 The applicant is to continue distributing the RNYP list to the attorneys on its database on a bi-monthly basis.
- 2.7 The applicant is to continue with its process of making payment of the oldest claims first by date of court order or date of written settlement agreement a priore tempore.
- 2.8 Supplier claims, as defined in the Road Accident Fund Act, 1996, are excluded from the above moratorium on payments.
- 2.9 The above order will be published by the applicant:
 - 2.9.1 to all practicing attorneys through the Legal Practice Council;
 - 2.9.2 by email to all of the applicant's list of attorneys on its database;
 - 2.9.3 to the Minister of Transport by service on the State Attorney;
 - 2.9.4 by publication in 2 newspapers, with national distribution.

- 3. Paragraph 2 above shall operate as an interim order with immediate effect pending the confirmation or discharge of the *rule nisi*.
- 4. That any party who wishes to oppose confirmation of the *rule nisi* file its opposing papers within 15 days of date of this order, after which the Applicant will file its replying affidavit, if any, within 10 days.
- 5. That this matter is referred to the Deputy Judge President for allocation of a hearing date.
- 7. Directing that any party who opposes the relief sought be ordered to pay the applicant's costs, including the costs of two counsel.
- 6. Further and/or alternative or just and equitable relief.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the affidavit of **COLLINS PHUTJANE LETSOALO**, together with annexures, if any, will be used in support of this application.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the applicant appointed MALATJI & CO. attorneys situated at Suite 39, 5th Floor, Katherine & West Building, 114 West Street, Sandton, c/o Ditsela Inc 3A, Guild House, 239 Bronkhorst street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, Pretoria at which address the applicant will accept notice and service of all process in these proceedings and that the applicant accepts electronic service at the following addresses: <a href="mailto:tm

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER THAT IF YOU ELECT TO OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION FOR INTERIM RELIEF, YOU MUST:

- 1. Notify the applicant's attorneys by written notice at the above address or email addresses on or before 24 FEBRUARY 2023, failing which the matter will proceed on an unopposed basis;
- 2. Appoint in the notification referred to in paragraph 1 above an address referred to in Rule 6 (5)(b) of the Uniform Rules of Court at which address you will accept notice and service of all documents in these proceedings;
- 3. File your answering affidavit, if any, by 10H00 ON WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023.

DATED AT JOHANNESBURG ON THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

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