



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

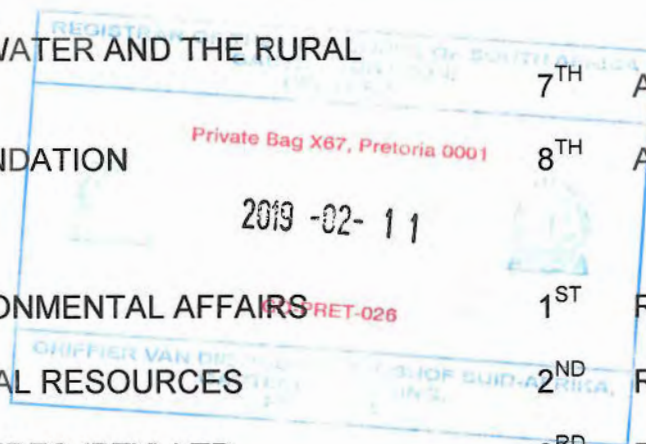
CASE NO: 50779/2017

PRETORIA 22 January 2019

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE DAVIS

In the matter between:

MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA	1 ST	APPLICANT
GROUNDWORK	2 ND	APPLICANT
EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG	3 RD	APPLICANT
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA	4 TH	APPLICANT
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST	5 TH	APPLICANT
FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	6 TH	APPLICANT
ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT	7 TH	APPLICANT
BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	8 TH	APPLICANT
AND		
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	1 ST	RESPONDENT
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES	2 ND	RESPONDENT
ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD	3 RD	RESPONDENT
THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION	4 TH	RESPONDENT
MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA	5 TH	RESPONDENT



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HAVING HEARD counsel for the parties and having read the application for leave to appeal against the judgment of the Honourable Justice **DAVIS** delivered on **8 NOVEMBER 2018**.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. The third respondent application for leave to appeal is refused with costs, including costs of two counsel.
2. The State respondents to pay the wasted costs occasioned by the application for leave to appeal as tendered in their notice of withdraw of 21 January 2019.



BY THE COURT

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C/O DU PLESSIS AND KRUYSHAAR INC

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