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**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL  
ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD v MINING AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY & NETWORK OF  
SA & OTHERS**

With reference to the application lodged in this office on 28 JUNE 2019 this Court ordered on 09 JULY 2019 that the application be dismissed as per attached order:-

Yours faithfully

  
COURT REGISTRAR  
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## SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CASE NO: 531/19**  
**GP CASE NO: 50779/2017**

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MAYA P**  
**On the 09<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

**In the application between:**

**ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD**

**Applicant**

**and**

**MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY  
NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GROUNDWORK  
EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG  
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA  
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST  
FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
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BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT  
LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, MPUMALANGA**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Respondent  
2<sup>ND</sup> Respondent  
3<sup>RD</sup> Respondent  
4<sup>TH</sup> Respondent  
5<sup>TH</sup> Respondent  
6<sup>TH</sup> Respondent**

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**11<sup>TH</sup> Respondent**

**12<sup>TH</sup> Respondent**

**Having considered the Notice of Motion and the other documents filed.**

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**The application in terms of s 17(2)(f) of Act 10 of 2013 is dismissed with costs for the reason that no exceptional circumstances warranting reconsideration or variation of the decision refusing the application for leave to appeal have been established.**

**BY ORDER OF THIS COURT**

  
**COURT REGISTRAR  
P.S.W. MYBURGH (Mr.)/SM**

