

IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Constitutional Court Case No.: 203/19

SCA Case No.: 157/2019

Court *a quo* Case No.: 50779/2017

In the matter between:

ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD Applicant
(Third Respondent in court *a quo*)

and

MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY
NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA First Respondent
(First Applicant in court *a quo*)

GROUNDWORK Second Respondent
(Second Applicant in court *a quo*)

EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG Third Respondent
(Third Applicant in court *a quo*)

BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA Fourth Respondent
(Fourth Applicant in court *a quo*)

ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST Fifth Respondent
(Fifth Applicant in court *a quo*)

FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT Sixth Respondent
(Sixth Applicant in court *a quo*)

ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND THE RURAL
DEVELOPMENT Seventh Respondent
(Seventh Applicant in court *a quo*)

BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION Eighth Respondent
(Eighth Applicant in court *a quo*)

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS Ninth Respondent
(First Respondent in court *a quo*)

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES Tenth Respondent
(Second Respondent in court *a quo*)

THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT
LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Eleventh Respondent
(Fourth Respondent in court *a quo*)

MEC FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS,
MPUMALANGA

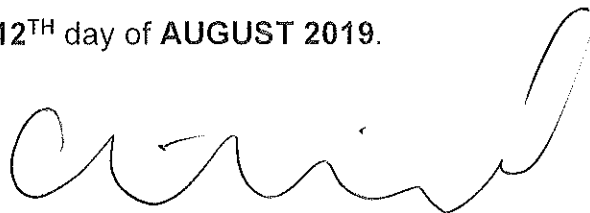
Twelfth Respondent
(Fifth Respondent in court *a quo*)

FIRST TO EIGHTH RESPONDENTS' NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT the First to Eighth Respondents hereby give notice of their opposition of the above application and appoint the address of their attorneys, as set out below, as the address at which they will accept notice and service of all documents in the proceedings.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the First to Eighth Respondents' grounds for such opposition are contained in the affidavit of CATHERINE HORSFIELD, filed herewith.

DATED at CAPE TOWN on this the 12TH day of AUGUST 2019.



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