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OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE ACTING JUDGE MTSWENI

HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA

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Dear Advocate/Sir/Madam

IN RE: SEVERAL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF NATIONAL CREDIT ACT, BEFORE MTSWENI AJ, FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

The Honourable Acting Judge Mtsweni has instructed me to forward his directive to you for comment:

- “1. During June/July 2023, I reserved judgments in several matters allocated to me, for consideration of default judgment application arising from the National Credit Act. The referral to Judges in chambers follows upon several court judgments which found that the Registrar does not have jurisdiction to deal with matters arising from the NCA.
2. During the consideration of the matters, the following concerns arose:
 - 2.1 whether a ‘Judge in chambers’ is empowered to adjudicate matters arising out of the NCA?
 - 2.2 if not, whether the Acting Judge President’s directive issued on the 22nd of February 2022, can be interpreted to confer jurisdiction to a Judge in chambers, to adjudicate matters arising out of the NCA?

3. In light of the above, parties, including any other interested party, are requested to submit written submissions within 10 days of this directive, addressing the questions posed above.
4. The submissions must be uploaded on CaseLines and e-mailed to Ms. Hefer at JHefer@judiciary.org.za.”

Yours faithfully

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List of reserved judgments – 26-30 June 2023

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91. CVI Shackleton (Pty) Limited v Delene Fay Mynhardt 2023-009154

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92. BMW Financial Services v C Jozana 2023-037146

Hack Stupel & Ross

93. Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v Jean Pierre Botha 63147/2021

94. Nedbank Limited t/a MFC v Joshua George Juwel Xaba 13725/2021

95. Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v AE Mkhathshwa 18082/2022

96. Standard Bank of South Africa Limited v Phumudza Mufamadi 35837/2021

Tristan Glover

97. Velocity Finance (RF) Limited v Mauritius Monde Qulu 2278/2022

Hammond Pole

98. Nedbank Limited v CK Magabane 18689/2022

Straus Daly

99. Mercedes Benz Financial Services SA Pty Ltd v Sibusiso Ngema 37469/2023

100. Mercedes Benz Financial Services SA Pty Ltd v MB Mojela 37455/2023

101. Firstrand Bank Limited t/a Wesbank v Dereck Muwawa Phiri 5059/2023

102. Toyota Financial Services SA Ltd v Bongani Stephesen Matsheni 55224/2023

103. Toyota Financial Services SA Ltd v Raphalalani J Ramasunzi 49733/2023

104. Firstrand Bank Limited t/a Wesbank v Siphon Robert Dlamini 17344/2023

105. Firstrand Bank Limited t/a Wesbank v Masala Kenneth Nemitudi 38400/2023

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106.	BMW Financial Services v SB Seremane	55621/2021
107.	BMW Financial Services v P Binneman	30772/2021
108.	BMW Financial Services v PM Tlabela	47042/2021