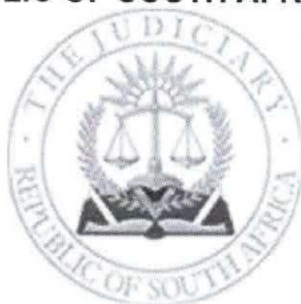


REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA,
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG**

CASE NO: 2026-017671

(1)	REPORTABLE: NO
(2)	OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO
18 February 2026	
DATE:	SIGNATURE

In the matter between:

ANNAH DLWATHI

: First Applicant

STEVE DLWATHI

: Second Applicant

**CITY OF EKURHULENI
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY**

: Respondent

JUDGMENT

MIA J:

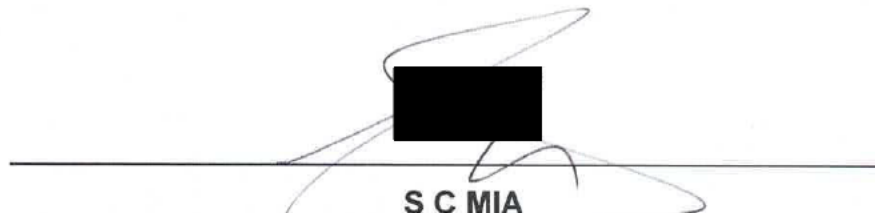
[1] On the 13 February 2026, having heard the submissions of counsel, I granted an order as follows:

“ The matter is struck off the roll with costs on an attorney and clients scale C.”

It is apparent that the order is patently incorrect. The costs are punitive having regard to the Practice Directive of this Division. I recall the order for costs handed down and replace it with the following order.

Order:

[1] The matter I struck off the roll with the applicant to pay the costs on the scale between party and party and the fees of counsel at scale C.



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JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

DELIVERED: *This judgment was handed down electronically by circulation to the parties' legal representatives by e-mail and publication on CaseLines. The date and time for hand-down is deemed to be **10h00** on 18 February 2026.*

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Date of hearing : 13 February 2026

Date of judgment : 18 February 2026