



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
FREE STATE DIVISION, BLOEMFONTEIN**

Not reportable

Case no: 2025-222445

In the matter between

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

APPLICANT

and

LAMBERT HENDRIK ROUX

RESPONDENT

Neutral citation: *The South African Legal Practice Council v Lambert Hendrik Roux*
(2025-222445) [2026] ZAFSHC 92 (10 March 2026)

Coram: MHLAMBI ADJP and PARKS AJ

Delivered: 10 March 2026

Summary: Amendment of erroneous paragraphs.

ORDER

1 The order delivered in terms of the judgment of 24 February 2026 remains unchanged.

2 Paragraph 2 of the judgment delivered on 24 February 2026 substituted with the following:

'On 11 December 2025, the respondent was suspended from legal practice on precautionary grounds until 12 February 2026. The applicant was ordered to decide on the matter and to communicate the decision to the respondent and the Court on or before 6 February 2026. The application was postponed to 12 February 2026, and the applicant and the respondent were granted leave to supplement their papers, if necessary, on or before that date. On 12 February 2026, the matter was postponed by agreement, and the rule nisi was extended to 19 February 2026.'

3 Paragraph 11 of the judgment delivered on 24 February 2026 substituted with the following:

'An indefinite suspension pending a disciplinary hearing, which he was advised would only take place in March 2026, will irreversibly destroy his 40-year practice and cause severe prejudice to dozens of innocent clients who have placed their trust in him over decades.'

JUDGMENT

Mhlambi ADJP (Parks AJ concurring)

[1] It has come to our attention that the dates mentioned in para 2 of the judgment do not match and make the reading of the judgment difficult. This is due to a typographical error regarding the date when the respondent was suspended from legal practice and the date to which the rule *nisi* was extended. Paragraph 11 is corrected to provide a clearer and more contextual meaning. It is evident that these were obvious clerical errors as outlined by rule 42(1)(b) of the Uniform Rules of Court. Therefore, paras 2 should read as follows:

[2] On 11 December 2025, the respondent was suspended from legal practice on precautionary grounds until 12 February 2026. The applicant was ordered to decide on the matter and to communicate the decision to the respondent and the Court on or before 6 February 2026.

The application was postponed to 12 February 2026, and the applicant and the respondent were granted leave to supplement their papers, if necessary, on or before that date. On 12 February 2026, the matter was postponed by agreement, and the rule nisi was extended to 19 February 2026.'

Paragraph 11 will read as follows:

'[11] An indefinite suspension pending a disciplinary hearing, which he was advised would only take place in March 2026, will irreversibly destroy his 40-year practice and cause severe prejudice to dozens of innocent clients who have placed their trust in him over decades.'

[2] In the result, the following order is made:

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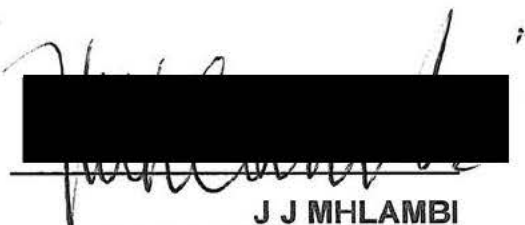
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I concur, and it is so ordered.


J J MHLAMBI
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

The Honourable Justice
2026 -03- 10
N.S. Daniso


C PARKS

ACTING JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

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