



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

Case no. 2025-013518

1. Reportable: No
2. Of interest to other judges: No
3. Revised

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WRIGHT J
28 April 2026

In the matter between:

EPHRAIM MBUSO DLAMINI

APPLICANT

and

MAITLAND TRUST LTD

FIRST RESPONDENT

STONEHAGE FLEMING FINANCIAL

JUDGMENT – WRIGHT J

1. Mr Dlamini, acting in person, launched a main application. Under prayer 1, the respondents are to pay over R10 million and interest. Under prayer 2, over R238 million and interest. Under prayer 3, R9.11 billion is sought as damages. Related relief is sought.
2. There are before me today a number of interlocutory applications. Mr Dlamini seeks to compel discovery. Maitland seeks to set aside a certain step taken by Mr Dlamini as irregular. Maitland and Stonehage both, in separate applications, seek security for costs.
3. The difficulty at present is that Mr Dlamini was provisionally sequestered on 5 December 2024 and then finally sequestered on 13 February 2026. An application for leave to appeal was dismissed on 27 March 2026.
4. One of the applications before me is an application by Mr Dlamini for leave to sue. When the application was launched, Mr Dlamini was under provisional sequestration. Neither the Master, nor provisional trustees are cited or served.
5. In my view, at a minimum, the trustees in the insolvent estate, or the Master if trustees have not been appointed, need to be cited and served, at least in the application to sue. Until then, Mr Dlamini can't be heard nor can any orders be made against him, at least in a commercial context.
6. Having given Mr Dlamini, appearing in person, a full opportunity to address me on this point, all I can do is remove the application to sue and all other applications before me, from the roll.

ORDER.

1. All applications before me are removed, costs reserved.

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GC WRIGHT

Judge of the High Court

Gauteng Division, Johannesburg

HEARD : 28 April 2026

DELIVERED : 28 April 2026

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