

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

Case Number 2025-150078

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

WRIGHT J

8 June 2026

In the matter between:

**VUYISELE NGQELENI**

**APPLICANT**

and

**SHOPRITE CHECKERS (Pty) LTD**

**RESPONDENT**

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**JUDGMENT**

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**WRIGHT J**

1. The applicant, Mr Ngqeleni, has launched motion proceedings against the respondent retail company, Shoprite.

2. Mr Ngqeleni claims a declaration that a franchise agreement is unlawful and he seeks payment of R7.8m. The legal bases for the claims are not clear and there appears to be no quantification of the R7.8m.
3. The answering affidavit raises huge disputes of fact.
4. It would be unwise to attempt to decide this case on paper.

## **ORDER**

1. The notice of motion stands as a simple summons.
2. The notice of intention to oppose stands as a notice to defend.
3. The applicant is to deliver a declaration by 30 June 2026.
4. Thereafter, the matter proceeds as a trial action.
5. Costs reserved.



**Wright J**

Heard on: 8 June 2026

Delivered on: 8 June 2026

### Appearances

Applicant In person

Respondent Adv M De Beer

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