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**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

**CASE NO.:** 31058/2020

(1) REPORTABLE: NO

(2) OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES: NO

(3) REVISED: NO

Date: 24 August 2026

E van der Schyff

In the matter between:

**C T[...]**

**APPLICANT**

and

**L L[...] C[...] T[...]**

**RESPONDENT**

*In re:*

**L L[...] C[...] T[...]**

**PLAINTIFF**

and

**C T[...]**

**DEFENDANT**

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**JUDGMENT**

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**VAN DER SCHYFF J**

[1] The applicant seek leave to appeal against the judgment and orders handed down on 14 July 2026.

[2] Section 17(1)(a) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013 permits leave to appeal only where the Court is of the opinion that the appeal would have a reasonable

prospect of success, or where some other compelling reason exists why the appeal should be heard.

[3] I have considered the grounds of appeal and the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties. Having reconsidered the judgment in light of all the grounds advanced, I am not of the opinion that an appeal would have a reasonable prospect of success. Nor has any other compelling reason been established why an appeal should be heard.

[4] Since the respondent is represented on a *pro bono* basis, no costs order is granted in her favour.

## **ORDER**

**In the result, the following order is granted:**

- 1. The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.**
- 2. No order as to costs.**

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**E VAN DER SCHYFF  
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT  
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

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Instructed by:

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Date of the hearing:  
Date of judgment:

21 August 2026  
24 August 2026