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**RE: SCA JUDGMENTS ON SEARCH WARRANTS**

The Supreme Court of Appeal in Bloemfontein today handed down judgments in respect of search warrant appeals lodged by the both the Scorpions and other parties involved in the matter. All of those four judgements were in favour of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA).

The NPA and the Scorpions are very pleased and welcome the said judgments. Their significance is that they constitute a confirmation and a vindication that the NPA and the Scorpions followed a rules books as it were, in carrying out its duties. Furthermore, the rulings mean that a path has been cleared for the Scorpions to proceed and to attend to other outstanding processes.

We wish to emphasise the fact that it is only at the conclusion of all other outstanding processes that the NPA will pronounce on the next course of action. The decision whether to prosecute or not to prosecute has not been taken by the NPA on this matter.

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