

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA)

Case Number: 51000/2014

On this the 29th day of January 2020 in court 2D before the Honourable
Justices Fabricius, Sardiwalla and Molefe:

In the matter between:

THE FORUM OF IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONERS

and

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

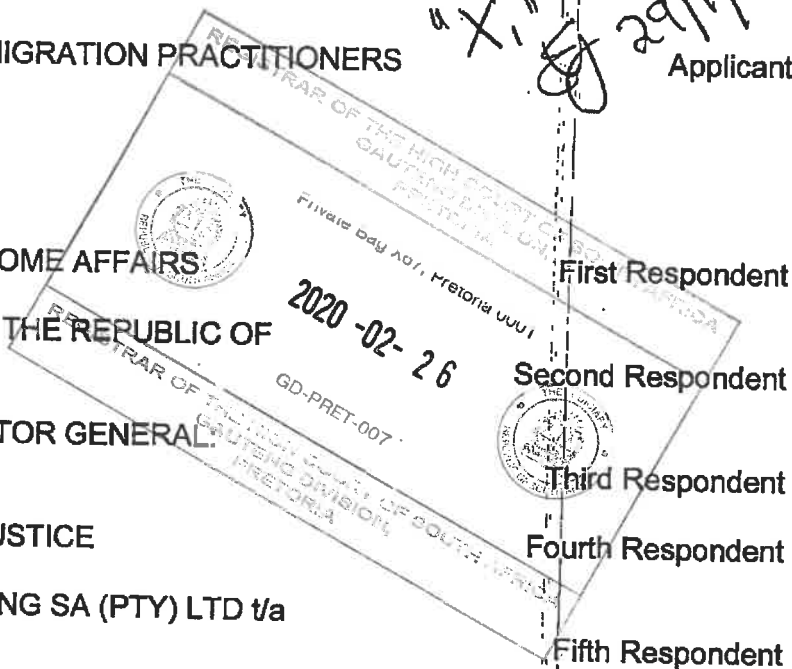
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
HOME AFFAIRS

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

VFS VISA PROCESSING SA (PTY) LTD t/a
VFS GLOBAL

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Applicant



First Respondent

Second Respondent

Third Respondent

Fourth Respondent

Fifth Respondent

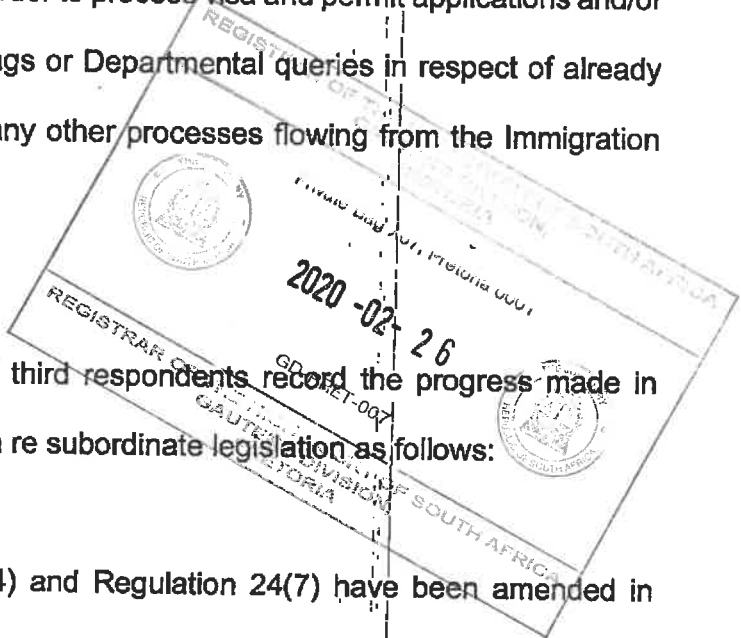
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BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN the applicant and the first and third respondents, the
following order is made:

1. It is recorded that the members of the applicant may give their clients advice
on immigration matters provided that such advice is lawful.

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2. It is recorded that there is nothing at present preventing immigration practitioners from accompanying their clients when the latter are requested to attend at the VFS offices in order to process visa and permit applications and/or to attend to prior shortcomings or Departmental queries in respect of already lodged applications and/or any other processes flowing from the Immigration Act and regulations.
3. It is noted that the first and third respondents record the progress made in relation to the concessions in re subordinate legislation as follows:
 - 3.1 Regulations 24(1) - 24(4) and Regulation 24(7) have been amended in terms of Regulation Gazette 10890 dated 29 November 2018 and with effect from 1 December 2018;
 - 3.2 As regards to Regulation 23(7), this regulation has been deleted in toto in terms of the same regulations referred to in paragraph 3.1 above;
 - 3.3 Regulation 18(3) has been amended in terms of the same regulations referred in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 above.
4. The first and/or third respondents are directed to attend to Regulation 27 and Directive 9 within a period of 24 months of the date of this order.



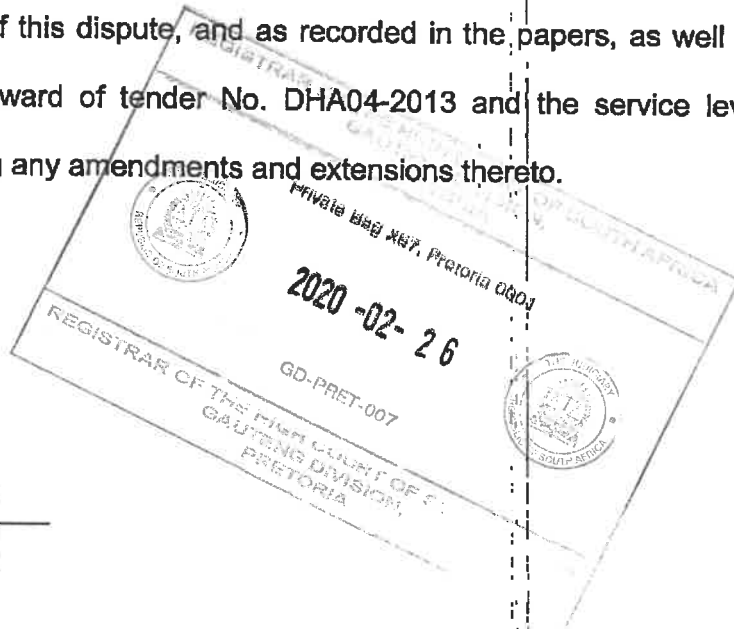
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5. It is recorded that the entire Immigration Act and regulations are presently being reviewed by the relevant authorities and that, *inter alia*, Regulation 18(3)(a) and 14(1)(e) and 14(2)(e) will also be considered at such time.
6. In light of the above the applicant withdraws the relief sought in terms of prayers 1 - 8 of Part B of the notice of motion.
7. The first and third respondents will make a contribution of R30,000-00 (Thirty Thousand Rand Only) towards the applicant's costs.
8. This order is in full and final settlement of all claims between the applicant and the first and third respondents arising out of the impugned legislation forming the subject matter of this dispute, and as recorded in the papers, as well as arising out of the award of tender No. DHA04-2013 and the service level agreement, including any amendments and extensions thereto.


By Order


THE REGISTRAR

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