

THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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RAND MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD v ROAD ACCIDENT FUND

The SCA today upheld the appeal by an insurer who sued the RAF to recover compensation paid to an employee under the Compensation for Industrial Injuries and Diseases Act. The SCA held that an insurer, who had recompensed an insured in full, is entitled to litigate in its own name against a wrongdoer and need not litigate in the name of the insured.

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