



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

30 September 2010

STATUS: Immediate

Vilakazi v The State (284/10) [2010] ZASCA 125 (30 September 2010)

Please note that the media summary is intended for the benefit of the media and does not form part of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

The SCA today dismissed an appeal against a conviction and sentence for rape. The appellant was convicted on 19 June 2006, by the Bethal Regional Court, Mpumalanga, and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

An appeal against conviction and sentence to the North Gauteng High Court was dismissed on 7 August 2008.

The SCA found that the conviction was justified by the evidence and that the 10 years' imprisonment imposed was an appropriate sentence.