



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL
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MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS v T MABOHO AND 117 RELATED CASES

The SCA today granted a structural interdict in favour of 118 applicants who had applied for ID documents over four years ago. The effect of the order is that the High Court, Thohoyandou, will supervise an ongoing process aimed at enabling those applicants entitled to ID documents, to obtain them as soon as possible.

The SCA criticised the inefficiency of the Department of Home Affairs, and also the conduct of attorneys who exploit the system for personal gain.

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