

## THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

## MEDIA SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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Morare v SA Rail Commuter Corporation Limited (585/2013) [2014] ZASCA 7 (13 March 2014)

## **Media Statement**

The SCA dismissed an appeal by Mr Glen Morare in which he had claimed damages from SA Rail Commuter Corporation Limited alleging that SA Rail had negligently fail to ensure his safety whilst travelling on a train. He alleged that he had been assaulted and pushed through an open door of the train by unknown assailants, resulting in serious injury. SA Rail denied any negligence and placed in issue whether Mr Morare was travelling on a train at the time. The SCA held that Mr Morare had failed to prove on a balance of probabilities that he was travelling on a train.