



**THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**MEDIA SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE**  
**SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL**

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***B v B (700/2013) [2014] ZASCA 137 (25 September 2014)***

The SCA today dismissed an appeal by a husband arising from a divorce action in the KwaZulu-Natal High Court, Durban, where it was held that an accrual had taken place to his estate during the marriage. The husband contended that the evidence led on behalf of the wife on the accrual claim had been inadmissible, in that the documents on which it was based had not been properly proved. It was held on appeal that assertions made in cross-examination on behalf of the husband stood as admissions. These assertions were to the effect that the documents used by accountants employed by both parties were authentic. The order of the high court was amended due to certain amounts not having been taken into account. The obstructive approach of the defendant to the litigation was deplored.