



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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*Van Wyk v The State (20273/2014) and Galela v The State (20448/2014)
[2014] ZASCA 152 (22 September 2014)*

Media Statement

The SCA held that the high court does not have jurisdiction to grant leave to appeal to the SCA, in respect of criminal cases dismissed on appeal by the high court, or in respect of applications for leave to appeal to the high court, refused by the high court. Only the SCA may grant special leave to appeal further, in terms of s 16(1)(b) of the Superior Courts Act 10 of 2013.

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