



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

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JWARA v STATE (916/2013) [2015] ZASCA 33 (25 March 2015)

The SCA today dismissed an appeal by the three appellants who were, at the time, members of the West Rand Organised Crime Unit of the South African Police Service. The appeal against their convictions related to various offences under the Prevention of Organised Crime Act 121 of 1998 by way of managing and participating in an enterprise involved in racketeering through dealing in drugs, obstruction of justice, theft and fraud. The SCA held that evidence obtained under the Interception and Monitoring Prohibition Act 127 of 1992 was properly admitted and that the State had proved the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. The appeal against the sentences was likewise refused.