



## THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

**FROM** The Registrar, Supreme Court of Appeal  
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***Swart v Starbuck & others (20785/2014) [2016] ZASCA 83 (30 May 2016)***

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#### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of an insolvent who had instituted a claim on behalf of his insolvent estate for the payment of damages by his trustees allegedly caused by their maladministration of the estate. The SCA upheld the decision of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria, that there was no proof of maladministration on the part of the trustees with the result that the claim for damages had been dismissed.

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