

THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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Harrielall v University of KwaZulu-Natal (493/2016) [2017] ZASCA 25 (27 March 2017)

Media Statement

The SCA dismissed an appeal against an order by the High Court dismissing an application brought by the appellant, in which an order was sought directing the respondent to admit the appellant into the first year of study for the MBChB degree, for the academic year of 2016. On appeal the appellant abandoned the previous grounds relied upon by her for challenging the decision of the respondent, refusing her application for admission to the medical faculty of the respondent. A new ground was advanced for the first time on appeal which was not contained in the appellant's founding affidavit. For this reason the appeal was dismissed with costs.

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