

APPEAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES

In the matter between:

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Appellant

and

REGISTRAR OF MEDICAL SCHEMES

First Respondent

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Second Respondent

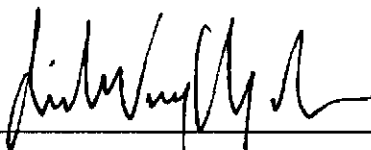
RULING

- 1 This is an appeal¹ against a decision of the office of the registrar in which it found that the scheme had correctly refused to admit the appellant as a continuing member of the scheme.

- 2 The appellant says she was medically boarded in February 2000. Now she appeals for “mercy” to be allowed back into the scheme. She has not applied for employment in the South Africa Police Service (“SAPS”).

¹ The appeal hearing was chaired by Adv Gumede. For purposes of preparing the ruling I read the documents and listened to the audio recording of the appeal hearing.

- 3 The rules of the scheme are quite clear. Only employees of the SAPS are eligible for membership. The appellant does not meet this requirement.
- 4 In the result the appeal cannot succeed.
- 5 It should be pointed out that this ruling is not to be treated as applying to all other similar instances. Each case will be treated on its own merits.



VUYANI NGALWANA for Appeal Committee

For the Appellant:

[REDACTED]

For the 2nd respondent:

S Tshabalala; S Maphalane

Date of hearing:

11 February 2010

Date of Ruling:

15 June 2010