



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

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**SPECIAL TRIBUNAL TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN THE MATTER BETWEEN THE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT (SIU) AND THE FORMER LEPELLE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MR PHINEAS LEGODI**

The Special Tribunal of South Africa is scheduled to hear arguments in the application between the Special Investigating Unit and the former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Lepelle Northern Water in Limpopo who is fighting for the release of his pension money and benefits.

On 4 September 2020, the Special Tribunal granted an interdictory order, restraining the Municipal Employees Union Retirement from releasing Mr Legodi's pension benefits pending the outcome of action proceedings to be instituted with the Special Tribunal. Mr Legodi has since resigned from Lepelle Northern Water. The action proceedings, as submitted to the Special Tribunal, related to the recovery of the alleged financial losses and damages suffered by both the Lepelle Northern Water Board and / or the Department of Water and Sanitation, resulting in the alleged irregularities.

The Special Tribunal issued a *rule nisi* showing cause on why the interim order should not be made final. Mr Legodi is opposing the application.

The matter is set down for hearing on Tuesday, 24 November 2020 at the Booysens Magistrates' Court. The proceedings start at 10H00.

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