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SPECIAL TRIBUNAL DISMISSES WITH COSTS APPLICATION BY THE SA MUSIC LEGENDS FORUM TO INTERVENE IN THE R2, 4 MILLION CLAIM AGAINST FORMER SABC COO, HLAUDI MOTSOENENG

The Special Tribunal has dismissed with costs an application by the SA Music Legends Forum which sought to be joined as an intervening party in the R2, 4 million claim against former SABC Chief Operations Officer (COO) Hlaudi Motsoeneng and 10 Other former Executives.

Judge Lebogang Modiba dismissed the application after she found that the applications in the intervention application had failed to establish sufficient *locus standi* to prove their claim.

The Special Investigating Unit (SIU) and the SABC had applied to the Special Tribunal to review and set aside the 2016 application to pay R50 000 in royalties to the 50 music legends; and to recover the amounts paid in the amount of R2 425, 000. 00.

Motsoeneng and the other former executives are opposing the main application.

On the eve of the review application hearing, the Forum brought an application to intervene in the review application, citing material and substantial interest in the matter.

The SIU and the SABC opposed the intervening application, arguing it lacked *locus standi*, brought in bad faith, and failed to raise the issues relevant to the review application.

Judge Modiba found that the Forum had not established material and substantial interest; the absence of good faith; and that the intervening party brought in issues which were not related and relevant to the main review application.

Having determined that the Forum does not have the right to intervene in the review application, the main application will be enrolled for hearing in due course.

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