



SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CASE NO: 157/19
GP CASE NO: 50779/2017**

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICES TSHIQI JA AND EKSTEEN AJA
On the 23th APRIL 2019**

In the application between:

ATHA-AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD	Applicant
and	
MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA	1ST Respondent
GROUNDWORK	2ND Respondent
EARTHLIFE AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG	3RD Respondent
BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA	4TH Respondent
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST	5th Respondent
FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	6TH Respondent
ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT	7TH Respondent
BENCH MARKS FOUNDATION	8TH Respondent
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	9TH Respondent
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES	10TH Respondent
THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION	11TH Respondent


Having considered the Notice of Motion and the other documents filed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed with costs on the grounds that

there is no reasonable prospect of success in an appeal and there is no other compelling reason why an appeal should be heard.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT


COURT REGISTRAR
P.S.W. MYBURGH (Mr.)/SM

