



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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*South African Football Association v Fli-Afrika Travel (Pty) Ltd (1317/2018) [2020]
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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) today allowed the appeal of the South African Football Association (SAFA) against Fli-Afrika Travel (Pty) Ltd (Fli-Afrika). SAFA and Fli-Afrika had, prior to the 2010 Football World Cup in South Africa entered into an agreement in terms of which SAFA undertook to provide tickets for football games which Fli-Afrika would include in packages that included accommodation and travel to and from venues. SAFA did not supply the tickets but Fli-Afrika claimed to have incurred expenses in booking accommodation. It claimed damages from SAFA. Its claim was based on the assertion that it was either an express or tacit term of the agreement that Fli-Afrika would lay out money for accommodation (prior to receiving any tickets) and that SAFA would reimburse it for this outlay. The court held that, on a proper interpretation of the agreement, no such obligation was created, either expressly or tacitly. It also held that the effect of a settlement agreement entered into by the parties was to extinguish all obligations that had arisen as a result of the original agreement.