

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Western Cape Province In re: Minister for Mineral Resources and Swartland Municipality and Others and Maccsand (Pty) Ltd and the City of Cape Town and Others

CCT 102/11 & 103/11 [2012] ZACC 10

Date of Hearing: 16 February 2012 Date of Judgment: 12 April 2012 Variation Order: 29 May 2012

MEDIA SUMMARY

The following explanatory note is provided to assist in reporting this case and is not binding on the Constitutional Court or any member of the Court.

On 29 May 2012, the Constitutional Court delivered judgment in an application by the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Western Cape Province (MEC).

On 16 April 2012, the MEC launched an application seeking variation of costs orders issued in cases CCT 102/11 and CCT 103/11. The basis on which the variation of the order was sought was that the orders contained patent errors.

The Constitutional Court considered the application and ruled that in respect of case number CCT 102/11, there was an error in the costs order issued. The order was corrected. With regard to case number CCT 103/11, the Court held that there was no error in the order and rejected the request for variation.