

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(BOPHUTHATSWANAPROVINCIAL DIVISION)

In the matter between:

THE STATE

and

ROSELINAH THAMENG

REVIEW JUDGMENT

MOGOENG J.

- [1] The accused was correctly convicted of (i) count 1: dealing in dagga; and (ii) count 2: dealing in liquor without a licence. The sentence of R2 400.00 or 12 months imprisonment and R600.00 or 3 months imprisonment were imposed for counts 1 and 2 respectively.
- [2] Leeuw J queried the appropriateness of the fine. In response the learned Magistrate proposed that the sentence be reduced to R1 800.00 or 12 months imprisonment and R300.00 or 3

months imprisonment respectively.

- [3] I agree that the special circumstances of this case warrant the reduction of the fine. The conviction is confirmed and the sentence is set aside and substituted by the following:

“Count 1: R1 200.00 or 12 months imprisonment;

Count 2: R300.00 or 3 months imprisonment.”

M.T.R. MOGOENG
JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

DATED: 05APRIL 2001