

In the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa
MEDIA SUMMARY –

Case number: 510/07

In the matter between

SASRIA LIMITED

APPELLANT

and

SLABBERT BURGER TRANSPORT (PTY) LTD

RESPONDENT

From: The Registrar, Supreme Court of Appeal

Date: 2008-05-30

Status: Immediate

The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed an appeal by Sasria Ltd against a judgment in the Witwatersrand Local Division in which Sasria was ordered to pay Slabbert Burger Transport (Pty) Ltd an amount of T600 000 arising from the destruction of a truck during a strike by SATAWU members in March 2005.

The Appeal Court rejected contention by Sasria that it had not been established in the statement of agreed facts presented to the trial court, that the truck had been destroyed by striking workers. It also rejected the contention that a special meaning should be given to the word 'strike' in the insurance policy. Sasria was ordered to pay the costs of the appeal.