# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION: PRETORIA

CASE NUMBER: 2023/45942 In the urgent application: **ABSA BANK LTD** Applicant and THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN First respondent **REVENUE SERVICE MULLER N.O.; JOHANNES ZACHARIAS HUMAN** Second respondent (In his capacity as curator bonis of the taxpayers' known assets) MAJESTIC SILVER TRADING 275 (PTY) LTD Third respondent (Reg. no. 2007/003632/07) [in business rescue] CASSIM N.O.; ZAHEER Fourth respondent (In his capacity as business rescue practitioner of Majestic Silver Trading 275 (Pty) Ltd) SHABANGU N.O.; NGWANE ROUX Fifth respondent (Identity no. 740601 5373 089) SHABANGU N.O.; PROE Sixth respondent (Identity no. 780315 5372 089) SHABANGU N.O.; STEMBILE ALPHOSINA Seventh respondent (Identity no. 520703 0649 087) SHABANGU N.O.; NOMZAMO PERSEVERENCE Eighth respondent (Identity no. 810717 0920 081) (the fourth to seventh respondents having been cited in their capacities as the appointed trustees of the Roux Shabangu Family Trust, IT4848/05) SHABANGU; NGWANE ROUX Ninth respondent (Identity no. 740601 5373 089) SHABANGU (née MAHLANGU); NOMZAMO Tenth respondent PERSEVERANCE (Identity no. 810717 0920 081) (Alternatively the natural person who may be married to Mr Ngwane Roux Shabangu) COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY Eleventh respondent COMMISSION

#### APPLICANT'S PRACTICE NOTE *IN RE* URGENT ROLL OF TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2023 & PROPOSED DRAFT ORDER PAPERS NEED <u>NOT</u> BE READ

- 2. Need to read papers: NO
- 3. **Mode of hearing:** The matter is capable of being heard over MS Teams or Zoom.
- 4. Appearance for the applicant: Adv Gregory Amm Tel: (011) 291 8600 / 083 287 5800 E-mail: gregoryammpa@islandgroup.co.za

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5. Appearance for the first respondent (SARS):

Albeit that the first respondent has not filed a notice of opposition:

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- 6. **Appearance for balance of the respondents** No notices of intention have been filed on behalf of any of the respondents
- 7. **Nature of the matter:** Urgent application for the release of assets owned by the applicant from a preservation order obtained by the first respondent.
- 8. Relief sought by the applicant:
  - Lifting of the moratorium envisaged under section 133(1)(b) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 for purposes of the applicant proceeding with the application in terms of and as contemplated in section 163(9) of the Tax Administration Act 28 of 2011.
  - Release of various properties and motor vehicles from / variation to SARS' provisional preservation order granted on 14 February 2023 under case number B445/2023 in the above Honourable Court.
  - Authorising the third and/or fourth respondents to dispose of the various immovable and movable properties.
  - Costs in the event of opposition.

- 9. Issues to be determined: None presently
- 10. **Status of the application:** Subject to the courts direction, by agreement between the applicant and the first respondent:
  - The applicant's application is to be postponed so that it can be dealt together with the return day of the preservation order granted on 14 February 2023 under case number B445/2023. The return day is 1 June 2023.
  - A proposed draft order is annexed hereto and marked X.
- 11. **Estimated duration:** 1 min request for attached draft order to be made an order of court.
- 12. Need to read papers: No.

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#### ON 23 MAY 2023

## BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN

In the urgent application:

ABSA BANK LTD	Applicant
and	
THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE	First respondent
MULLER N.O.; JOHANNES ZACHARIAS HUMAN (In his capacity as curator bonis of the taxpayers' known assets)	Second respondent
MAJESTIC SILVER TRADING 275 (PTY) LTD (Reg. no. 2007/003632/07) [in business rescue]	Third respondent
CASSIM N.O.; ZAHEER (In his capacity as business rescue practitioner of Majestic Silver Trading 275 (Pty) Ltd)	Fourth respondent
SHABANGU N.O.; NGWANE ROUX (Identity no. 740601 5373 089)	Fifth respondent
SHABANGU N.O.; PROE (Identity no. 780315 5372 089)	Sixth respondent
SHABANGU N.O.; STEMBILE ALPHOSINA (Identity no. 520703 0649 087)	Seventh respondent
SHABANGU N.O.; NOMZAMO PERSEVERENCE (Identity no. 810717 0920 081) (the fourth to seventh respondents cited in their capacities as the appointed trustees of the Roux Shabangu Family Trust, IT4848/05)	Eighth respondent
SHABANGU; NGWANE ROUX (Identity no. 740601 5373 089)	Ninth respondent
SHABANGU (née MAHLANGU); NOMZAMO PERSEVERANCE (Identity no. 810717 0920 081) (Alternatively the natural person who may be married to Mr Ngwane Roux Shabangu)	Tenth respondent
COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION	Eleventh respondent

# DRAFT ORDER

By agreement between the applicant and the first respondent and after having considered the matter, it is ordered that:

- The application under the above case number is removed form the urgent roll of 23 MAY 2023 in order to be enrolled together with the 29 May 2023 anticipation date of the 1 June 2023 return day of the interim order granted by this court in the application under case number B445/2023.
- 2. The aforesaid order is made:
  - 2.1. with full reservation of the applicant's rights (including but not limited to those arising from the application being unopposed);
  - 2.2. without the applicant and/or first respondent conceding the issue of urgency in the application; and
  - 2.3. without the court making any determination in respect of the issue of urgency.
- 3. All issues of costs are reserved for subsequent determination.

### BY ORDER

### THE REGISTRAR

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