



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
KWAZULU-NATAL DIVISION, PIETERMARITZBURG**

Case no: CCD30/2018

In the matter between:

THE STATE

and

JACOB GEDLEYIHLEKISA ZUMA

FIRST ACCUSED

THALES SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD

SECOND ACCUSED

RULING (20 July 2021)

1. The trial is adjourned to 10 to 13 August 2021 for the adjudication of the issues raised in the special plea in terms of section 106 (1)(h) of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977.
2. The ruling in respect of the relief claimed in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Application dated 17 July 2021 is adjourned to 10 August 2021.
3. The directive of 15 July 2021 ('the directive') that the hearing of the special plea will proceed by way of a virtual hearing, shall continue to apply unless revoked or revised as provided below.

4. The parties and the Department of Correctional Services are each invited to provide a list, in point form and not exceeding two pages of double-spaced typing, of any considerations and/or prejudice which might result, which they consider relevant to the decision whether the directive should be revoked or revised.
5. The list of considerations and possible prejudice referred to in paragraph 4 above must be compiled with reference to the circumstances that will prevail or are anticipated to prevail as from 9 August 2021.
6. The lists referred to in paragraph 4 above must be transmitted to the judge's registrar per email on or before 2 August 2021.
7. The Registrar is directed to transmit a copy of this order per email to the Head of the Correctional facility at Estcourt where Mr Zuma is currently detained.
8. Any revision of the directive, or the revocation thereof, shall be communicated to the parties by email on 4 August 2021.
9. In view of the special plea not concerning accused 2, Mr Durand will continue to be excused, if he so wishes, from attending the hearing on 10 August 2021, on the understanding that he will attend again when required to do so.



JUDGE P. A. KOEN