



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **THE SABC WELCOMES THE GAUTENG HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT ON GEPF'S R760 MILLION CLAIM AGAINST THE SABC**

**Johannesburg – Friday, 15 January 2021**– The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) welcomes yesterday's judgement by the Gauteng High Court, in the matter between the Government Employee Pension Fund (GEPF) and the SABC.

The long-standing matter, which commenced in March 2004, was based on an alleged breach of a lease agreement by the SABC and the premature vacation of the Bophuthatswana Recording Studio, which resulted in a loss of rental income for the GEPF.

The GEPF wanted the SABC to be held liable and pay approximately R760 million in outstanding rental, as a consequence of occupying and utilising the Bophuthatswana Recording Studio.

The Gauteng High Court dismissed the application, with costs in favour of the SABC.

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