



MEDIA STATEMENT

THE SABC WELCOMES THE GAUTENG HIGH COURT'S JUDGEMENT DISMISSING GEPF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Johannesburg – Tuesday 09 March 2021 – The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) welcomes the judgment of the Gauteng High Court, in the matter between the SABC and the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF).

The case relates to a claim by the GEPF of an alleged breach of a lease agreement by the SABC and the premature vacation of the Bophuthatswana Recording Studio. In its claim, the GEPF wanted the SABC to be held liable for outstanding rental fees and pay approximately R760 million for occupying and utilising the Bophuthatswana Recording Studio.

The Court dismissed with costs, the GEPF's application for leave to appeal its judgment of 14 January 2021, in favour of the SABC.

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