



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case CCT 07/16

In the matter between:

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY

First Applicant

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Second Applicant

and

LION OF AFRICA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Respondent

THE BLACK SASH TRUST

Amicus Curiae

DIRECTIONS DATED 15 APRIL 2016

The Chief Justice has issued the following directions:

1. The amicus curiae is directed to file written submissions, of not more than 25 pages, on or before Thursday, 5 May 2016. The written submissions are to be limited to:
 - a) The purpose of child support grants, foster care grants and care dependency grants provided for in the Social Assistance Act 13 of 2004;
 - b) The proper interpretation of “beneficiary” in section 20(4) of the Social Assistance Act 13 of 2004;
 - c) If “beneficiary” in section 20(4) includes the child, whether the deductions for the funeral policies are necessary and in the interests of the child; and

- d) Relevant international law.
2. The written argument may not repeat any submissions made on behalf of any of the parties.
3. Permission is granted for making oral submissions to the Court, if the amicus curiae so wishes.
4. The Applicants and the Respondent may each file written submissions of not more than 10 pages in response, if any, to the amicus curiae's submissions on or before Thursday, 12 May 2016.
5. Further directions may be issued.

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