

SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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The SCA today upheld this appeal from the Cape High Court with costs. The effect of the order of the SCA is declaration that the respondents, particularly Mr Geldenhuys, is not entitled to divert water from the Spekriver (district Ceres) to the Inverdoorn area contrary to the provisions of an earlier court order of 1980. The water has to flow down river to the Hexvalley for use by its farmers.

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