

SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA STATEMENT – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL

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COETZER, CORNELIS HENDRIK v THE STATE

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The Supreme Court of Appeal today dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Pretoria High Court in terms of which a submission by the appellant that four sentences of 15 years each in respect of robbery with aggravating circumstances should in terms of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 105 of 1997 run concurrently. A regional court had ordered that the sentences should run concurrently only to the extent that 25 years' imprisonment was to be served and an appeal to the Pretoria High Court against the sentences was unsuccessful.