BEFORE THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

CT CASE NO: 134/CR/DEC07

2nd To 14th Respondents **Applicant COMPETITION COMMISSION** Respondent In the matter between: **COMPETITION COMMISSION Applicant** and 1st Respondent SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES LIMITED 2nd Respondent AFRICA'S BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 3rd Respondent **BOLAND BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD** 4th Respondent **ERMELO BEER WHOLESALES (PTY) LTD** 5th Respondent **GREYTOWN BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD** 6th Respondent MAKHADO BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 7th Respondent MIDLANDS BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 8th Respondent MKUZE BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 9th Respondent SOUTHERN CAPE BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 10th Respondent STEFQUO (PTY) LTD 11th Respondent VRYHEID BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 12th Respondent **MADADENI BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD** 13th Respondent WESTONARIA BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 14th Respondent THOHOYANDOU BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD Norman Manoim (Presiding Member), Yasmin Carrim (Tribunal Panel

Member), and Merle Holden (Tribunal Member)

4-5 April 2011

7 April 2011

Heard on

Decided on

Order: Dismissal Application

After having heard the parties in relation to the application by the second to fourteenth respondents the following is ordered:

- 1. The purported referral of the complaints against the second to fourteenth respondents on or about 20 December 2007 under sections 4(1)(b)(ii) and 5(1) of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998 (the "Act") is set aside on the grounds that the Tribunal has no jurisdiction.
- 2. There is no order as to costs.

Norman Wanoim

Presiding Member

Concurring: Yasmin Carrim and Merle Holden