## BEFORE THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

CT CASE NO: 134/CR/DEC07

**SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES LIMITED** Applicant **COMPETITION COMMISSION** Respondent In the matter between: **COMPETITION COMMISSION Applicant** and **SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES LIMITED** 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent AFRICA'S BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent **BOLAND BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD** 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent **ERMELO BEER WHOLESALES (PTY) LTD** 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent **GREYTOWN BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD** MAKHADO BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent 7<sup>th</sup> Respondent MIDLANDS BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 8<sup>th</sup> Respondent MKUZE BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 9<sup>th</sup> Respondent SOUTHERN CAPE BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD STEFQUO (PTY) LTD 10<sup>th</sup> Respondent VRYHEID BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 11<sup>th</sup> Respondent 12<sup>th</sup> Respondent MADADENI BEER WHOLESALERS (PTY) LTD 13<sup>th</sup> Respondent WESTONARIA BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD 14<sup>th</sup> Respondent

Panel

Norman Manoim (Presiding Member), Yasmin Carrim (Tribunal

Member), and Merle Holden (Tribunal Member)

Heard on

4-5 April 2011

THOHOYANDOU BEER DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD

Decided on

7 April 2011

## **Order: Dismissal Application**

After having heard the parties in relation to the application by the first respondent the following is ordered:

1. The purported referral of the complaints against the first respondent by the Competition Commission to the Competition Tribunal on or about 20 December 2007 under sections 4(1)(b)(ii), 5(1), 5(2) and 9(1) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (which complaints collectively make up the "first separated complaint" as referred to in the Order of the Competition Tribunal dated 13 May 2010) is set aside on the grounds that the Tribunal has no jurisdiction.

There is no order as to costs.

Norman Manoim

**Presiding Member** 

Concurring: Yasmin Carrim and Merle Holden