

CIV/T/358/91

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LESOTHO

**In the matter of :**

**LESOTHO NATION GROUP INSURANCE**

**Plaintiff**

**vs**

**MRS MERIAM MATLOSA  
MR HLOMPHO RAMOTHAMO**

**1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant**

**J U D G M E N T**

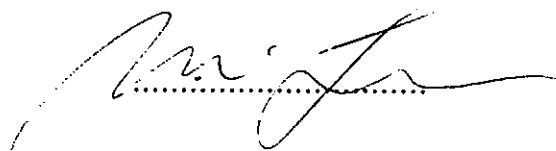
**Delivered by Hon. Mr Justice M.L. Lehohla on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
2000**

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The first defendant prepared transfer of ownership forms on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1986, the accident occurred on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987 and ratification by the second defendant, through defendant's wife, who in this respect would be taken to have been acting as agent of the second defendant in view of the fact that the agreement to sell the vehicle was between the first and second defendants, and this is not denied. Then the ratification was on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, 1987 giving effect to what occurred on

the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1986 and in this event it would appear in my view that when the accident occurred on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1987 change of ownership had effectively been made prior to this date.

On this basis therefore I find that the second defendant is liable to the plaintiff for the sums set out in the summons and as prayed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr. J. ...', written over a horizontal dotted line.

JUDGE

24<sup>th</sup> November, 2000

For Plaintiff : Mr Grundlingh  
For Defendant : Mr Nathane