

Leave to Appeal- SSG (Pty) Ltd and others

The issue of Section 21 permits for corporate entities or persons who are not natural persons has been resolved in the Supreme Court of Appeal.

Briefly, a court order was obtained in the North Gauteng High Court ordering Brigadier Bothma to issue temporary authorisations or Section 21 permits for security companies.

The matter was ultimately taken on appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeal and the application for leave to appeal was dismissed with costs as per the [attached court order](http://www.mjhood.co.za/uploads/files/LEAVE%20TO%20APPEAL%20-%20SSG%20%28PTY%29%20LIMITED%20&%20OTHERS.pdf).
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This means that legal entities (e.g. a company or trust) can obtain Section 21 permits for firearms through utilising the procedures set out to apply for such firearms in terms of Section 21 as read with Regulation 23.