

De Jong vs the Appeal Board

Superintendent TA Mukanu of the SAPS declared Edwin De Jong unfit to possess a firearm. De Jong appealed against this declaration, but the Appeal Board failed to deal with the appeal timeously. As a result, MJ Hood & Associates brought a review application before the High Court, and the Honourable Justice AJ Tokota ordered that:

- The Appeal Board was deemed to have dismissed the appeal, because they had taken too long to deal with the appeal
- That the implied dismissal of the appeal be set aside
- That De Jong be declared fit to possess a firearm

Finally, the Honourable Judge ordered the Appeal Board to pay the costs.

Copy of the judgement:

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