REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA MAIN DIVISION, WINDHOEK JUDGMENT

CASE NO: I 220/2013

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA

In the matter between:

STUCOS BUILDERS AND CEMENT SUPPLIERS CC ERNEST STUURMAN

FIRST PLAINTIFF
SECOND PLAINTIFF

and

LUBBE'S AUTO CENTRE CC

DEFENDANT

Neutral citation: *Stucos Builders and Cement Suppliers CC v Lubbe's Auto Centre CC* (I 220-2013) [2013] NAHCMD 118 [30 April 2013]

Coram: UNENGU, AJ
Heard: 30 April 2013
Delivered: 30 April 2013

ORDER

Therefore, I make the following order:

- 1. The application for summary judgment is dismissed.
- 2. The respondent/defendant is granted leave to defend the main action.
- 3. Costs are costs in the main action.

RULING (EX TEMPORE)

UNENGU, AJ [1] The applicant/plaintiff, by way of notice, has applied for summary

judgment in the amount of N\$284 256.15 for outstanding settlement fees, interest at a rate of

20% per annum a tempore morae and costs of the suit.

[2] The respondent/defendant is opposing the application and sets out the material facts

and grounds of his defence in his affidavit and avers that these facts disclose a bona fide

defence to the claim of the applicant and that he is not opposing the claim merely to delay the

claim.

[3] Having read the documents filed of record and after considering written submissions,

duly amplified by oral arguments by both counsel, I am of the view that the material facts,

contained in the respondent/defendant's affidavit are reasonable full to persuade the court, if

proven at the trial, to constitute a defence to the applicant/plaintiff's claim.

[4] Therefore, I make the following order:

1. The application for summary judgment is dismissed.

2. The respondent/defendant is granted leave to defend the main action.

3. Costs are costs in the main action.

E P Unengu

Acting Judge

APPEARANCES

PLAINTIFF:

Mr M Kwala

Of Kwala and Company Incorporated: Windhoek

DEFENDANTS: Mr TM Wylie

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