IN THE STUDENT APPEAL COURT OF STELLENBOSCH STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

In the matter:

BERNARD PIETERS First Applicant

ASHWIN MALOY Second Applicant

THEA BESTER Third Applicant

FRANCOIS HENNING Fourth Applicant

JACOBUS MAASS Fifth Applicant

NETANJE VAN NIEKERK Sixth Applicant

RODERICK LEONARD Seventh Applicant

SELMIE CROUS Eighth Applicant

CALMUNT LINK Ninth Applicant

And

NEIL DU TOIT First Respondent

ROCHELLE ELLA JACOBS Second Respondent

DECISION OF THE APPEAL COURT

[1] On 1 August 2016 the Student Court of Stellenbosch University granted an urgent interim order in the matter between the parties to this dispute. On the 2nd of August the first to eighth Applicants submitted a notice of appeal

- against that judgment in terms of section 70 of the Stellenbosch University Student Constitution ('the Student Constitution').
- [2] The Dean of the Faculty of Law, acting in terms of sections 68 and 70 of the Student Constitution appointed an Appeal Court consisting of Proff S Liebenberg and G Quinot, both lecturers of the Faculty of Law.
- [3] Having considered the judgment of the Student Court of 1 August 2016 and the notice of appeal submitted by the appellants, we hold that the Appeal Court cannot at this stage entertain the appeal given that the court below has not granted a final order yet.
- [4] The court below must be allowed to conclude the process currently before it and to reach a final decision on the matter, before any appeal can be heard.

[5] The appeal against the interim order of the Student Court is therefore rejected.

Ś Liebenberg & G Quinot

4 August 2016