

**BOX 2**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(WESTERN CAPE DIVISION, CAPE TOWN)**

Case no: 20482/2024

In the matter between:

<b>STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY LAW CLINIC</b>	First plaintiff
<b>ADELE ROTHMANN</b>	Second plaintiff
<b>IGNATIUS MICHAEL HEYNS</b>	Third plaintiff
<b>DERRICK FERREIRA DOS SANTOS</b>	Fourth plaintiff
<b>RONALD ABRAHAM ARTHUR ESBACH</b>	
<b>NICOLENE ELS</b>	Fifth plaintiff Sixth plaintiff
<b>ALICIA PELSER</b>	Seventh plaintiff
<b>VANESSA VENTER</b>	Eighth plaintiff
<b>CASSIEM HALLIDAY</b>	Ninth plaintiff

and

<b>LIFESTYLE DIRECT GROUP INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LTD</b>	First defendant
<b>CAPITAL LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD t/a LIFESTYLE LEGAL</b>	Second defendant
<b>LOAN TRACKER SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Third defendant
<b>LOAN SPOTTER SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Fourth defendant
<b>LOAN MATCH SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Fifth defendant
<b>LOAN CHOICE SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Sixth defendant
<b>LOAN QUEST SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Seventh defendant

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<b>LOAN CONNECTOR SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Eighth defendant
<b>LOAN HUB SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Ninth defendant
<b>LOAN ZONE SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Tenth defendant
<b>LOAN LOCATOR SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Eleventh defendant
<b>LOAN SCOUT SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Twelfth defendant
<b>LOAN TRACER SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Thirteenth defendant
<b>LOAN DETECTOR SA (PTY) LTD</b>	Fourteenth defendant
<b>LIFESTYLE LEGAL (PTY) LTD</b>	Fifteenth defendant
<b>LIFESTYLE ATTORNEYS (PTY) LTD</b>	Sixteenth defendant
<b>ALL WHEEL AUTO (PTY) LTD</b>	Seventeenth defendant
<b>DAMIAN MALANDER</b>	Eighteenth defendant

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### **DEFENDANTS' PLEA**

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**KINDLY TAKE NOTE** that the defendants plead as follows to the plaintiffs' particulars of claim:

**Ad paragraphs 1 to 10**

1. The defendants admit the allegations contained in these paragraphs.

**Ad paragraphs 11 to 30**

2. The defendants admit the allegations contained in these paragraphs.

**Ad paragraph 31**

3. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph.

**Ad paragraph 32**

4. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph and the plaintiffs are put to the proof thereof.

**Ad paragraph 33**

5. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph and the plaintiffs are put to the proof thereof.

**Ad paragraph 34**

6. The defendants the allegations contained in this paragraph and the plaintiffs are put to the proof thereof.

**Ad paragraphs 35 to 38**

7. The defendants deny the allegations contained in these paragraphs.
8. In amplification of the aforesaid denial the defendants plead that:
  - 8.1. no misrepresentation was committed;
  - 8.2. the defendants' conduct pertaining to the websites were at all times lawful;
  - 8.3. the defendants did not act negligently or with any intention to deceive;
  - 8.4. the class members did not suffer any loss; and
  - 8.5. there is no causal connection between the alleged misrepresentation and the alleged loss pleaded.

**Ad paragraph 39**

9. The defendants deny that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief pleaded for in these paragraphs.

**Ad paragraph 40**

10. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph.

**Ad paragraphs 41 to 43**

11. The defendants deny the allegations contained in these paragraphs.

**Ad paragraph 44**

12. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph.

**Ad paragraph 45**

13. The defendants deny the allegations contained in this paragraph.

**Ad paragraphs 46 and 47**

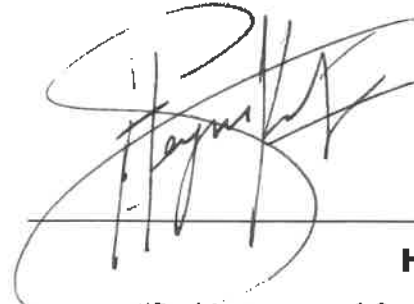
14. The defendants admit the allegations contained in these paragraphs.

**Ad paragraphs 48 to 51**

15. The defendants deny the allegations contained in these paragraphs.

**WHEREFORE** the defendants pray that the action be dismissed with costs.

**DATED AT CAPE TOWN ON THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.**



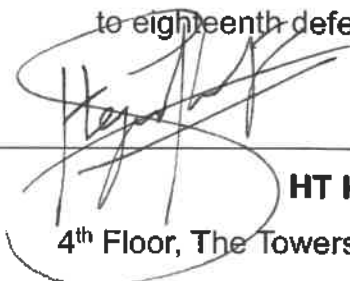
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