

**ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT IN MAZIBUKO vs CITY OF
JOHANNESBURG & OTHERS (JUDGE M.P. TSOKA) GIVEN
ON 30TH APRIL 2008**

1. The decision of the City of Johannesburg, alternatively Johannesburg Water (Pty) Ltd. to limit free basic water supply to 25 litres per person per day or 6kl per household per month is reviewed and set aside.
2. The forced installation of prepayment water system in Phiri township by the City of Johannesburg, alternatively Johannesburg Water (Pty) Ltd. without the choice of all available water supply option, is declared unconstitutional and unlawful.
3. The choice given by the City of Johannesburg, alternatively Johannesburg Water (Pty) Ltd. to the applicants and other similarly placed residents of Phiri of either a prepayment water supply or supply through standpipes is declared unlawful and unconstitutional.
4. The prepayment water system used in Phiri township is declared unlawful and unconstitutional.
5. The City of Johannesburg, alternatively Johannesburg Water (Pty) Ltd. is ordered to provide each applicant and other similarly placed residents of Phiri township with:
 - a) free basic water supply of 50 litres per person per day and,
 - b) the option of a metered supply installed at the cost of the city of Johannesburg