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**RAF WELCOMES HIGH COURT RULING AS URGENT BID TO HALT CEO
APPOINTMENT FAILS**

The Road Accident Fund (RAF) welcomes the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria's decision to strike from the roll the urgent application seeking to halt the implementation of Mr Waseem Carrim's appointment as Chief Executive Officer.

The Court found that the Applicant had failed to establish a proper basis for urgency and indicated that, insofar as any urgency existed, it was self-created. The Applicant was further ordered to pay the costs of all respondents, including counsel's fees on Scale B.

The position is clear: no interim order arising from this application prevents the implementation of Mr Carrim's appointment.

The RAF respects the authority of the courts and the right to seek judicial relief. Equally, the Fund has a responsibility to maintain effective leadership and deliver on its statutory mandate. Its priority remains decisive action to strengthen governance, improve operational performance and deliver better services to road accident victims.

The RAF will proceed with the implementation of Mr Carrim's appointment with a clear focus on stability, accountability and results. Road accident victims and the South African public deserve an institution that acts with purpose and delivers on its responsibilities.

The RAF welcomes Mr Carrim as its new Chief Executive Officer. The expectations are unequivocal: lead with integrity, confront institutional challenges and drive measurable improvements in service delivery.

Ends.