

NYAMANDLOVU FARMERS ASSOCIATION

versus

**THE MINISTER OF LANDS, AGRICULTURE &
RURAL RESETTLEMENT**

and

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ZIMBABWE
CHIWESHE J
BULAWAYO

Adv. Wernberg for the applicant
B Ndove for the respondents

Unopposed Matter

CHIWESHE J: In this unopposed matter I am asked to declare that sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 20:10) made in terms of the Land Acquisition Act No. 6 of 2002 are invalid being in conflict with those sections of the Constitution of Zimbabwe cited in the draft order.

In essence I am being asked to state the law. That being the case I would require that both parties prepare and file written heads of argument and set the matter down for hearing within the next seven days.

For that reason I am at this stage unable to grant the order sought. Matter postponed to 5 September 2002 for argument. Costs reserved to the application.

Coghlan & Welsh applicant's legal practitioners
Cheda & Partners respondent's legal practitioners