BEFORE THE PORTS REGULATOR TRIBUNAL

In the consolidated appeals between:

Astron Energy (Pty) Ltd	**Appellants**
Bulk Connections Terminal	
Bidfreight Port Operations (Pty) Ltd	
South African Bulk Terminals	
Bidvest Tank Terminals	
FPT Port Leasing (Pty) Ltd	
Richards Bay Coal Terminal	
FPT Port Leasing (Pty) Ltd	**Complainant**

and

Transnet National Ports Authority	**Respondent**

TRIBUNAL ORDER

HAVING CONSIDERED the pleadings, submissions, and evidence before the Tribunal, the following orders are made:

1. The appeal of the Appellants is upheld.

2. All invoices issued by the Respondent against the Appellants in relation to this matter, on or about 30th of April 2024 and 2nd May 2024 are hereby set aside.

3. The Respondent is ordered to pay all costs of the Appellants on scale C, inclusive of the cost of two counsel in the cases of all Appellants, except in the

case of the sixth Appellant, in which case costs of only one counsel will be payable.

4. Reasons for the ruling shall follow in due course.

Signed at **Durban** on the **09 March 2026**.

A. Ngcobo

Chairperson

R. Setlako

Tribunal Member

P. Mangoma

Tribunal Member

P. Manzini

Tribunal Member