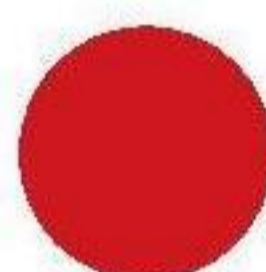


THE THIRD UMPIRE

PATRICIA DE LILLE

The public works and infrastructure minister's sister, Cynthia Jeffreys, has resigned from her job in the ministry for "ethical reasons" 11 weeks after her appointment, following the initiation of a nepotism investigation by the public protector.



CORRUPTION WATCH

The Supreme Court of Appeals ruling upholding a high court order that Cash Paymaster Services repay R316m it received irregularly from the SA Social Security Agency sets an important precedent for state capture cases.



MARC VEYRAT

The celebrated French chef has become the first restaurant owner to sue Michelin for downgrading its star rating, allegedly accusing him of adulterating a soufflé with English cheddar rather than traditional French cheeses.

