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The Gauteng High Court dismissed Kenneth Harrison's case against the City of Tshwane, where he challenged unlawfully levied property rates. Harrison discovered the rates were not properly promulgated as required by the Municipal Property Rates Act. Despite having sold the property, he sought a declaratory order. The court, however, dismissed the case on procedural grounds, ruling Harrison lacked legal standing, had introduced a new argument, and failed to prove the municipality's non-compliance. This case study scrutinizes the judgment, presenting Advocate Greeff's counter-arguments that Harrison retained a financial interest and that the city's failure to publish the resolution was a clear, undisputed violation. The case serves as a testament to taxpayer perseverance against flawed administrative action.