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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS-IGNORES THE LABOUR COURT RULLING

Mr. M.C. Simelane was dismissed from the services of the Department of Home Affairs on the charge of alleged misconduct in that he allegedly defrauded the Department. The PSA successfully defended Mr. Simelane at an arbitration hearing in October 2009 wherein the Commissioner ruled that Mt Simelane be re-instated.

This is but one of the tens of cases that the department had claimed to be part of their so called successful campaign against corruption, however the PSA has on good grounds believe that official like Mr Simelane are simple scape goats to justify statistics without dealing with the actual rot within the Department, said Mr Naiker

The Department of Home Affairs failed/ refused to adhere to the arbitration award. In spite of numerous attempts to ensure that Mr Simelane is re-instated as per the award, the worrying factor is the continuous blatant disregard of the law of the land by the department said Mr Naiker.

The PSA was left with no option but to pursue the matter with the Labour court wherein the Labour Court ruled that the arbitration award be made an order of the Court.

However notwithstanding the fact that the department never challenged the PSA at the Labour Court the department has again ignored this ruling. Despite this being a costly exercise the PSA will have no other alternative but to request the Sheriff of the Court to serve an order on the Minister of Home Affairs in relation to contempt of Court, said Mr. Naiker