

MEDIA RELEASE **NPA: PSA welcomes axing of Advocates Jiba and Mrwebi**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the axing of the Deputy National Director of Public Prosecutions, Adv Nomgcebo Jiba and Special Director, Adv Lawrence Mrwebi from the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA).

“The swift decision by President Cyril Ramaphosa to dismiss these persons is regarded by the PSA as a step in the right direction in cleaning up all state institutions of corruption,” said PSA General Manager, Ivan Fredericks.

Advocates Jiba and Mrwebi were suspended in October 2018 by President Ramaphosa and a commission of inquiry into their conduct was instituted. They were found to be unfit to hold their offices by the Makgoro Commission of Inquiry. According to the Makgoro Inquiry, Adv Jiba’s conduct on multiple occasions showed a "lack of conscientiousness", while Av Mrwebi was found to have failed to act without favour, and to the prejudice of the NPA.

“The PSA as a representative of State Prosecutors believes that getting rid of bad elements in all public institutions will give Prosecutors a fair and unpolluted opportunity to do their work. The PSA also sees this as an opportunity to ensure that people appointed to such positions are not selected based on political alignment but purely on skills and expertise that will ensure that they can be entrusted with upholding the law of the country,” said Mr Fredericks.

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