

## **IVAN FREDERICKS PLACED ON PRECAUTIONARY SUSPENSION**

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15 January 2020

The Public Servants Association Board of Directors after convening a Special Board meeting in Pretoria on 14 January 2020, resolved to place its General Manager, Ivan Fredericks and two senior managers on precautionary suspension pending an internal forensic investigation.

This decision comes in the wake of a Labour Court Judgement in favour of the recently elected PSA Board after three (3) of its structures/Chairpersons challenged the outcome of the elective Congress held in September 2019.

In remaining steadfast to the values of accountability, transparency and good governance, the PSA Board met on 11 December 2019 to initiate an independent investigation into the alleged irregular appointment of a legal firm by PSA that represented three (3) of its structures/Chairperson at the Labour Court.

This precautionary suspension is in no way an implication of guilt on the part of the suspended employees but to allow for this investigation on the alleged irregular appointment of the said legal firm to be conducted in an environment which is free from interference and/or possibility of evidence being withheld or tampered with.

To this end, the outcome of the investigation by PSA on this matter will be communicated to all interested and affected parties, in line with the principles of good corporate governance which PSA continues to uphold.

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