

MEDIA RELEASE **PSA Welcomes the High Court ruling in declaring Dudu Myeni as delinquent**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA), welcomes the North Gauteng High Court's ruling declaring Former South African Airways (SAA), Chairperson Dudu Myeni, a delinquent *Director for life* in terms of the *Companies Act*.

The PSA welcomes the part of the judgement where it was found that "*Government has, as custodian of the common good, the obligation to ensure that suitably qualified people with integrity is appointed to these position*". The PSA regards this as a stern warning to individuals who serve as board members, to ensure that they comply with their fiduciary responsibilities, as set out in the *Act* and to refrain from interfering with operational matters, to unduly influence good governance and accountability by Executives. It also important to note that incidents of gross irregularity, maladministration, and fraud ultimately result in workers paying the price by having to be retrenched or losing their livelihoods.

The PSA also wants to emphasise the importance of holding people such as Ms Myeni to account, as opposed to seeing them get away with acts of gross misconduct, mismanagement, and corruption year after year. The PSA's stance is that any director who breaches his/her role, responsibilities, functions, duties, or the standard conduct expected, deserves a delinquency sanction for life. Furthermore, the court ruling should serve as a warning to any individual who are directors of companies, to ensure their conduct is at all time, not questionable and does not take decisions that have self-serving purposes.

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