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SERVICE EXCELLENCE

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - MPUMALANGA**

11-10-2022

Feedback: OHS non-compliance – Barberton Magistrates Court

The PSA was alerted by members at Barberton Magistrates Court regarding the dirtiness of the Court to which employees are exposed. The PSA went to assess the workplace and it was confirmed that working conditions are unconducive. The environment is not clean and poses a risk to employees as they cannot practice good hygiene.

On 7 October 2022, the PSA arranged a meeting with the Court Manager who informed the PSA that they are short-staffed and waiting for the National Department to appoint cleaners for the Court. The Court Manager submitted that he be given seven days to engage the employer to speed up the process of appointing cleaners. The Court Manager promised to assign groundsmen to clean the offices whilst waiting appointment of cleaners. Members are urged to report any OHS non-compliance to their shop stewards and the PSA Office.

Members who wish to join PSA can contact Sylvia Watkins on 082 880 8940, Thandiwe Mziyako on 060 962 8512 or the PSA Office on (013) 741 7500.

GENERAL MANAGER