

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)**

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Update: 2021-wage dispute - SARS withdraws application to appeal judgement

Members will recall that the PSA lodged a dispute at the High Court since SARS failed to implement the 2019-wage agreement in full. On 22 November 2023, members were informed that the High Court delivered a judgement in favour of PSA and members. On 12 December 2023, the PSA received a notice that SARS lodged an application to appeal the judgement. In a discussion with SARS on 12 December 2023, the PSA was assured that SARS would withdraw the application to appeal the judgement.

On 13 December 2023, the PSA received the confirmation that SARS did indeed withdraw the application to appeal the judgement. The PSA welcomes this decision by SARS and believes that it made a sober decision when it withdrew the appeal application. The PSA has already agreed to start constructive engagements early in January 2024 to ensure that payment to members can be effected as quickly as possible. Members will be informed of any developments in this regard.

Please contact your FTSS should the PSA membership fee not be reflected on your pay slip for the necessary amendments to be made.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za), send an email to ask@psa.co.za, or contact a PSA Provincial Office.

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