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FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)

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Update: 2021 SARS wage dispute - PSA victorious at High Court!

Members will recall that the PSA lodged a dispute at the High Court since SARS had failed to implement the 2019-wage agreement in full. SARS only partially implemented the wage agreement in the last year of the multi-term agreement and members were still owed 2.3%.

The matter was heard in October 2022 and owing to the Judge being placed on extended sick leave, judgement was delayed. The PSA received the judgement on 22 November 2023, which confirmed that the wage agreement is valid, and that SARS must implement the outstanding 2.3%. The Court also awarded cost in favour of the PSA. The PSA will engage SARS on the judgment to determine when the payment will be implemented.

The PSA wishes to thank members for their continued support during this period. Members' understanding and patience whilst judgement was being awaited showed that members kept faith in the Union of Choice as the PSA was pushing for the matter to be concluded.

Please contact your PSA Full-time Shop Steward should the PSA membership fee not reflect on your pay slip to ensure that the necessary amendments are made.

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

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