



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS - NORTHERN CAPE**

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Victory for PSA members: Department of Home Affairs

Member cleared of serious allegations

The PSA recently secured a significant victory for a member at the Department of Home Affairs who faced internal disciplinary action and a criminal case for the same allegation. The employer alleged that whilst on duty, the member committed gross dishonesty by unlawfully receiving approximately R8 000 from a SAPS-Hawks agent posing as a Lesotho foreign national. The payment was allegedly in exchange for processing a fraudulent identity document. The arrest of the member at the workplace was widely publicised in local newspapers. Despite the public scrutiny and pressure, the PSA remained steadfast in its commitment to provide prime representation throughout the disciplinary process.

After a thorough hearing, the Chairperson ruled that the employer failed to prove the allegations on a balance of probabilities. The member was found not guilty and fully cleared of the charges. This case demonstrates the PSA's unwavering dedication to ensuring that members receive fair treatment, regardless of the seriousness or publicity of the allegations.

Power belongs to those who organise. Claim yours today. Join the PSA now. Connect with the frontline Provincial Organisers: Racquelle Mabindisa - 063 686 7653 OR Mhlanguli Madubela - 082 880 8982.

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