

## FOR PSA MEMBERS: WESTERN CAPE - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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## Victory for PSA member in Western Cape

A member at the Department of Correctional Services in the Western Cape was charged with numerous serious charges relating to mismanagement of finances of the state. The allegations ranged from failing to comply with an Act or Regulation, mismanaging state finances, theft, bribery, fraud or corruption, or any combination thereof.

The disciplinary hearing was set down for an entire week, dismissal being a certain outcome if found guilty on the said charges. During proceedings, the employer representative engaged with the PSA full-time office bearer (FTOB) representing the member and suggested a plea bargain of three months' suspension. The FTOB and member did not accept it, as they were confident of their arguments. In the end, the member received a final written warning as a sanction. The PSA salutes the FTOB for a job well done and a satisfied and loyal member.

Officials who wish to join the PSA, can contact anyone of the Organising/Marketing Officers at the Western Cape Provincial Office:

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