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NEWSFLASH

NUPSAW distances themselves from an individual asking for legal fees from the workers unfairly dismissed by Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development

The National Union of Public Service and Allied Workers (NUPSAW) recently published a NEWSFLASH welcoming the positive Arbitration Award, dated the 11th June 2026, on the unfair dismissal of the 1224 EPWP workers under the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (DID).

The Arbitrator, established that the dismissal was unfair and subsequently ordered the Department of Infrastructure Development to compensate each of them with an equal share of over R19 000 000 (Nineteen Million Rand). The order was to be complied with by 25 September 2026.

It has however, come to the attention of NUPSAW that there is a certain individual who claims to be a representative of this union and is collecting money from the affected workers. This individual claims that the money, which is a sum of R300 (Three hundred rand) each, is to be used for legal costs and to release the funds from the Department.

NUPSAW would like to put it on record that the said individual is not from this union and certainly not working under the instructions of this union. We at NUPSAW do not ask members for legal fees as it is part of their benefits to receive representation on matters concerning their employment.

Furthermore, this union distances itself from this unscrupulous individual and encourages all those who have already made a payment to demand a full refund and report the matter to the South African Police Service (SAPS). This is a criminal matter and it is uncalled for that people will enrich themselves by scamming the most vulnerable individuals who have already suffered from the unfair labour practices at the hands of the Gauteng Government. This individual needs to face the full might of the law.

NUPSAW encourages the affected workers to contact the union's Case Management Office on the update regarding the Arbitration Award and avoid unfounded and misleading information from individuals who do not have their best interest at heart. The number to contact is **(012) 342 1674**.

Yours in the workers' struggle

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