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FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU NATAL – (PIETERMARITZBURG AREA)

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Agency fee (R107,70) vs PSA membership fee (R104,60)

The PSA, as a registered union, represents employees in the Public Service and parastatal institutions in individual and collective labour matters.

The PSA has noticed that many employees in workplaces where the PSA is a recognised Union seem to believe that the **PSCBC** (Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council) **Agency Fee** is the same as the PSA membership fee. The **PSCBC's Agency Fee** is a deduction made in terms of section 25 of the *Labour Relations Act, No. 66 of 1995*, from employees in the Public Service who are not affiliated to any union. The reason for this "agency fee" is that these employees also benefit from collective agreements signed by unions pertaining to rights and interests, despite them having chosen to be non-affiliated. These non-affiliated employees are required to pay a monthly fee (R107,70), which is divided amongst recognised unions in the Public Service.

Advice to PSA members and those paying Agency Fees

Members reporting under the PSA Provincial Office in Pietermaritzburg are advised to verify that their pay slips reflect that the correct deduction of R104,60 is made. This will also assist members when in need of assistance from the PSA to ensure that they qualify for fully paid-up membership benefits from the services of the PSA.

For more information/clarity on this matter or information on joining the PSA, contact Nandi Dladla – PSA Pietermaritzburg Provincial Office Organising/Marketing Officer on Cell / WhatsApp: 082 880 8903 or email: Nandi.Dladla@psa.co.za

Make the PSA your Labour Union Today!

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