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## MWRF Wins Legal Battle, Protecting Members' Savings

The Municipal Workers Retirement Fund (MWRF) has achieved significant legal victories against the Mafube Local Municipality, ensuring the protection and security of its members' retirement savings over an extended period.

This long-standing legal battle, which has stretched for over a decade, highlights the MWRF's commitment to its fiduciary responsibilities and the financial well-being of its members.

The conflict began in 2011 when the MWRF initiated legal proceedings to recover unpaid pension contributions from the municipality.

Despite attempts to resolve the matter amicably, the municipality repeatedly failed to meet its obligations, prompting the Fund to take legal action. Over the years, the MWRF has successfully navigated numerous legal challenges, securing multiple victories that protect the retirement savings of its members. Some of the key milestones in this protracted legal struggle include:

2011: The MWRF filed a Section 13A application for unpaid pension contributions.

July 2015: A court order was secured for over R16 million in arrear contributions plus interest.

October 2016: Successfully defended against the municipality's attempt to interdict the Fund from executing a prior judgment debt.

July 2019: Resisted the municipality's urgent application to suspend a writ of execution, which was dismissed.

Discovered unlawful transfers of R40 million from the municipality's accounts, leading to contempt proceedings.

June 2021: Secured an application for unpaid contributions from 2015 to 2021 and dismissed the municipality's leave to appeal.

March 2023: Successfully defended against another urgent application to stay a writ of execution.

October 2023: Opposed the municipality's urgent application to set aside or stay a writ, which was also dismissed.

December 2023: Defended against an urgent application by SAMWU to release the municipality's funds, which was dismissed by the court.

September 2024: Secured an order holding municipal office bearers personally liable for unpaid contributions, and defended against the municipality's appeal against the order. In the same month they issued an order requiring the municipality to account for all withdrawals and transfers from its accounts, though this is still subject to appeal.

January 2025: Defended against an appeal that sought to reverse the decision holding municipal office bearers personally liable, which was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Appeal.

The most recent victories, including in September 2024, reinforce the MWRF's role in protecting the retirement savings of its members and maintaining its legal and financial oversight.

The Fund has demonstrated unwavering determination in its pursuit of justice for its members, and these legal victories set a strong precedent for future actions.

The MWRF's Principal Officer, Mr. Mfeka, expressed satisfaction with the outcomes, stating, "We will continue to take all necessary measures to ensure that our members' funds are secure and that their best interests are served."

"These court rulings affirm the MWRF's actions, providing a solid foundation for its ongoing efforts to ensure the financial security of its members."

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