REDRESS FOR VICTIMS OF PENSION FUNDS DISCRIMINATION BY GOVERNMENT UNDER APARTHEID (PUBLIC SERVICE ACT PERSONNEL ONLY) (3)

As reported in the previous bulletins, the DOD is well on its way and prepared for the roll out of the government project on the redress of pension fund discrimination by the apartheid government.

Once it is officially launched by the DPSA and application forms have been released by the GEPF, eligible serving and ex-employees may approach their closes military institution to assist them with the processing of their applications.

In order to speed up the process and save possible beneficiaries extra cost and time in the application process, the following documentary proof needs to accompany the application.

- Z125 with gum label
- Appointment letter
- Certified ID document
- IRP5/ITB3
- Service/Staff records
- Salary advices
- Leave records
- Re-appointment letter
- Dismissal letter
- Pro forma affidavits

(Pro forma affidavits are to be used as a last resort in exceptional circumstances where persons have applied and gone through the validation process and their service records or years of service cannot be confirmed)

Eligible employees should ensure that once they approach an institution to assist them that they are in possession of the relevant documentary proof as specified above.

In the absence of the availability thereof, a sworn affidavit stipulating the reasons for this, the necessary data that will assist the department in verifying the information should be submitted.

Enquiries can be directed to the relevant representatives of services and divisions or Col G. du Plessis – (012) 355 5486 or Mr E Swarts – (012) 355 5896.