



ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY BY POPCRU IN DCS

POPCRU has once again emerged victorious in defending the rights of correctional officials. The CCMA has ruled against SACOSWU, confirming that they are not entitled to organise in the Department of Correctional Services (DCS).

This ruling reaffirms what we have always stood for – a strong, united workforce under one legitimate representative union. SACOSWU's attempt to force its way into the DCS has been ultimately dismissed.

FACTS: THE TRUTH vs SACOSWU's FALSE CLAIMS

CLAIMS	TRUTH
• SACOSWU has more than 20,000 members	They only have 2,493 members, nowhere near the required 37,500 or organizational rights!
• SACOSWU had stop orders with members in DCS	No valid stop orders exist
• SACOSWU has majority rights in DCS	POPCRU is the MAJORITY; SACOSWU has NO majority rights
• SACOSWU has bargaining rights	They do NOT meet the membership threshold and CANNOT bargain in any recognised
• SACOSWU is part of GPSSBC	They are NOT a party to GPSSBC or any legitimate bargaining council!

SACOSWU was a SCAM – fooling members into paying for a non-existent union!

THE CCMA VERDICT: POPCRU WINS AGAIN!

- SACOSWU's application for organisational rights was DISMISSED! They have NO organisational rights in DCS – NOT Recognised. They misled workers, but POPCRU defended, fought, and WON!
- SACOSWU's attempt to claim rights under the Labour Relations Act (LRA) Section 21(8C) was dismissed.
- The CCMA ruling confirms that SACOSWU cannot deduct union fees, access workplaces for recruitment, or claim leave for union activities.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICIALS

POPCRU remains the most prominent legitimate and recognised voice for workers in DCS.

This victory protects orderly collective bargaining, ensuring a powerful, majority-backed union represents correctional officials.

With SACOSWU removed from DCS, the path is clear for real, impactful worker representation. We will continue to ensure that correctional officials receive the respect, benefits, and protection they deserve.

Forward ever, backward never! POPCRU is unstoppable, united, and strong. We champion workers' rights and won't back down.

Join the strongest, most influential union in law enforcement today. Together, we win!

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