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STANDERTON LICENSING OFFICIAL SENTENCED TO HEFTY FINES FOR MULTI-MILLION RAND VEHICLE LICENSING FRAUD

PRETORIA -: Four Standerton licensing officials have been sentenced to hefty fines or imprisonment in connection with multiple counts of fraud committed at the local registering authority between 2013 and 2019.

The four are part of the eight officials who were arrested in August 2019 following investigations that uncovered a scam used by the official to fraudulently dump heavy motor vehicle licence fees, arrears, and penalties thus enabling operators to avoid payment.

It was alleged that a bogus vehicle dealership had been created to perpetrate which cost the Mpumalanga provincial government R4 million in lost revenue.

The Middleburg regional court today sentenced the four officials - Joyce Smangele Selepe, Ida Vangile Mdluli, Thembi Mavuso and Mduduzi Robert Nkutha – to hefty fines or imprisonment after they pleaded guilty of multiple charges of fraud.

Selepe, who pleaded guilty to 30 counts of fraud, was sentenced to R80 000 fine or five years imprisonment and a further five years suspended for five year on condition that she is not convicted of fraud during the period of suspension.

Mdluli – who pleaded guilty to five counts of fraud, was sentenced to R30 000 fine or two years imprisonment and a further two years imprisonment suspended for five years on condition that she is not convicted of fraud during the period of suspension.

Mavuso was sentenced to R50 000 fine or three years imprisonment and a further three years imprisonment suspended for five years on condition that she is not convicted of fraud during the period of suspension. She had pleaded guilty to eight counts of fraud.

Nkutha was sentenced to R30 000 fine or two years imprisonment and a further two years was suspended for five year on condition that he is not found guilty of fraud during the period of suspension. He had pleaded guilty to five counts of fraud.

The remaining four accused are scheduled to appear in court on 10 May 2023.

The Road Traffic Management Corporation welcomes the sentences and warns others who are involved in fraud and corruption that the long arm of the law will ultimately catch up with them.

The Department urged members of the public to report fraud and corruption to the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit at ntacu@rtmc.co.za or by sending a WhatsApp message to 083 293 7989

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