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TO: EMPLOYERS IN THE MOTOR INDUSTRY
NOTICE: AUTHORISED COLLECTION ATTORNEYS OF MIBCO

Dear Industry Stakeholder,

1. Subsequent to Circular 27 of 2026 regarding preventative measures relating to potential fraud/phishing and scams, all Employers in the Motor Industry are urgently advised of the following:
 - a. MIBCO makes use of external attorneys who are mandated to execute on Awards issued in favour of MIBCO and to collect outstanding debts due to MIBCO and the Motor Industry Retirement Funds.
 - b. Such Attorneys are instructed to direct payment into authorised **MIBCO bank accounts** and are in possession of official bank verification confirming the details of said accounts.
2. In certain instances, particularly in respect of legal costs, attorneys may request that payment be made into the attorney's trust account; however, any such payment must be verified with MIBCO prior to transfer.
3. The following attorneys are currently on **MIBCO's authorised panel for the purpose of execution of Awards and collection:**
 - a. Blignaut Neerahoo Incorporated.
 - b. Norton Rose Fulbright Incorporated.
 - c. POSWA Attorneys.
 - d. Stegmans Attorneys.
 - e. Senekal Simmonds Attorneys.
 - f. Ramsay Wessels Baloyi Incorporated.



4. These attorneys are authorised to collect on the outstanding debts and may execute on your property by way of a sale in execution, including the recovery of legal costs should you fail to pay timeously or at all.
5. Instructions to make payment where employers are in default of their payment obligations by these attorneys may be verified through your respective Region's Legal Officer.
6. You are advised to not ignore communication and activities of these attorneys issued in the exercise of their duties and you are further advised to ensure that you honour your payment and legal obligations as Employers in the Motor Industry.
7. **These attorneys will always require and demand that payment of outstanding debts be made into a verified MIBCO bank account or an attorney's Trust account authorised by MIBCO and you are advised to not ignore same.**
8. Employers are advised too that MIBCO also uses the services of **other Attorneys on a legal advisory and litigation panel.**
9. The employer bears sole responsibility for verifying that any account into which payment is made has been duly authorised by MIBCO. Employers are further encouraged, if in doubt, to verify the details and standing of any legal firm through the Mibco Legal officer and the Legal Practice Council (LPC).
10. MIBCO shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or prejudice arising from payment made into an unauthorised, fraudulent, or incorrect account. MIBCO appreciates your cooperation in this matter and values working collaboratively with employers to curb fraudulent and unauthorised activities of this nature.

The MIBCO Team

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