



ALL SMILES DJ Fresh and Euphonik have a reason to be happy after their accused was ordered to pay their legal costs PHOTO: INSTAGRAM

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A woman who accused radio personalities Thato Sikwane (popularly known as DJ Fresh) and Themba Nkosi (also known as Euphonik) of sexually assaulting her has been ordered to pay their legal fees in a case of defamation of character that she brought against them.

The judgment which was handed down at the Johannesburg High Court on Thursday, seems to have created confusion between the parties involved, as the woman's lawyers and DJ Fresh took to social media to claim victory for the dismissal of the application.

The judgment, which City Press has seen, stated in parts that the woman, who had filed the application in 2021, had her dignity violated when her cellphone number and comments about her were posted on a social media platform by Nkosi.

However, the application was dismissed with costs, as the judge found that there were other remedies that the woman could have exhausted before approaching the high court.

The judgment read: "The applicant's clear right is grounded in her constitutional right to dignity. The collective tweets by the first respondent consisted of a sustained attack on the applicant's dignity. The suggestion that the applicant was a liar and extortionist harmed her dignity. In my view, the applicant's reputation has been irreparably harmed."

Judge Jacobus Strijdom also stated that, by the time Nkosi removed his Twitter post, the woman had already suffered harm.

The social media war between the two was sparked more than 10 years ago, when the woman accused Nkosi and Sikwane of having raped her.

In response, the former Radio 947 host took to his Twitter page and called her a liar and an extortionist.

The woman then filed an application at the high court two years ago in which she demanded that Nkosi publish an apology for his remarks about her on social media and pay her R500 000 in damages.

The woman subsequently posted a remark in isiXhosa, which is loosely translated as: "February is so long, it feels like January. I'm so broke."

Nkosi replied to this by posting: "LOL [laugh out loud], because being a liar and extortionist, a scammer and falsely accusing people you've never met isn't profitable... Get help."

Foxx recovering after health scare

US actor Jamie Foxx is reportedly doing better after suffering from a "medical complication" earlier this week.

A source told People that the 55-year-old Oscar winner is "steadily improving" following his hospitalisation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Fans were initially alerted about the health scare when the actor's daughter, Corinne Foxx, shared a grave statement on social media on Wednesday.

The 29-year-old actress wrote: "We wanted to share that my father, Jamie Foxx, experienced a medical complication yesterday. Luckily, due to quick action and great care, he is already on his way to recovery."

"We know how beloved he is and appreciate your prayers. The family asks for privacy during this time."

At the time, sources confirmed to TMZ that Foxx's unnamed condition was serious enough to require him to go to a hospital.

Limited details have been shared and it's unclear what symptoms the comedian may have been suffering from.

Foxx has been in Atlanta to film the action-comedy Back in Action.

Despite his improving condition, there's no word yet on when he will be able to leave the hospital and get back to filming.

The film has been marketed as the return to acting for his co-star, Cameron Diaz, whom he helped to lure out of retirement, though she reportedly plans to retire for good after a string of catastrophes on the film set.

The hospitalisation was serious enough that the actor's family came from out of town to be with him.

One source said: "He's communicating now, and that's good news," which may imply that he was at one point unable to speak due to the medical issue. — MailOnline

SEXUAL ASSAULT ACCUSER FORCED TO pay up

War of words on social media between a woman and DJ Fresh has culminated in a court ruling in his favour

R500k

THE WOMAN FILED AN APPLICATION IN COURT TWO YEARS AGO, SEEKING THAT NKOSI AND SIKWANE PUBLISH AN APOLOGY AND PAY HER R500 000 IN DAMAGES FOR MAKING HARMFUL REMARKS ABOUT HER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

In another tweet by Nkosi a few weeks later, he posted a WhatsApp conversation that revealed the woman's cellphone number.

The post read: "On a serious note, before things really get out of hand, can this girl's family and friends help her before she hurts anyone else or herself? Unfortunately, my sister, you've said and done and damaged way too much to expect any level of help from me."

Strijdom held that the woman had had other remedies available to her, including applying for a

protection order at a magistrates' court.

He concluded by ruling: "The applicant has not established the requirement of lack of an adequate alternative remedy... As a result, the application is dismissed with costs."

Although Nkosi has not commented on the outcome, Sikwane took to his social media pages to celebrate the victory, declaring that the woman had been told to "go and jump". However, he later deleted the post.

The woman's lawyers and gender-based violence activists Wise 4 Afrika have released a statement saying that they had been instructed to appeal the ruling.

"Overall, we sought an interdict against Euphonik and DJ Fresh. The court acknowledged that [the woman's] reputation was indeed impugned and that she suffered harm. Furthermore, while relief wasn't determined in this judgment, we were ordered to seek the said relief from the [magistrates'] court on a charge of harassment instead, as that falls within its mandate."

"The legal team has been instructed to appeal some parts of this judgment pertaining to costs and the relief sought against Sikwane."

More creditors chase Koosimile, this time for R12k in KFC meals

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Troubled businessperson Olivia Koosimile allegedly asked a friend to buy KFC Streetwise 2 meals worth R12 000 after she told him that she had won a tender to feed Electoral Commission of SA (IEC) officials in 2021.

Midrand-based businessperson Lindo Mphikeleli also transferred more than R200 000 in three separate transactions into Koosimile's personal Absa bank account in November 2021 as a loan, which she never paid back.

Mphikeleli is the third person to speak to City Press about Koosimile's trail of debt, which reveals that she seemingly sponsored her lavish lifestyle by asking for loans from close friends and business associates under the pretext that she was waiting for payment from tenders that never materialised.

Mphikeleli said that Koosimile had promised to return the money after 28 days, but she never did.

"As it stands, I have not seen her in a very long time. She has blocked me on WhatsApp and social media, and does not answer my calls or return any messages. The last time I called her for my money,

she blew up and screamed at me, accusing me of harassing her," he said.

Mphikeleli said he had met Koosimile through the ex-wife of a former soccer player when the businessperson was going through her divorce from popular SuperSport commentator Baba Mthethwa. He said he felt pity for Koosimile when she told him heartbreaking stories about her divorce, which was straining her financially.

"I met her through a mutual friend when we were both invited to the friend's golf day event at the Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club. She seemed like a nice lady and I did not suspect much of her."

He transferred R190 000 to Koosimile on October 12 2021, after she told him that she needed an advance to conclude the construction of an RDP housing project in Vereeniging, south of Johannesburg.

"I felt pity for her. She really seemed like she was going through a lot and I just wanted to assist her, as I had the money that she wanted. I did not charge her interest or make her sign anything. I trusted her," he said.

Mphikeleli also made transactions of R3 100 and R8 500 in the following month.

"She would call me sounding like it was an urgent matter. She [told me that she] needed money to sort out something quickly and she would pay me back."

"The first big amount she asked [for was to buy] KFC Streetwise 2 meals for IEC officials for a tender that she secured, but did not [yet] have the money."

"I drove to KFC in Kempton Park, where two of her assistants were waiting for me. I just swiped for the order and rushed out, and left them there to collect with her bakkie. She was not there, we only liaised through the phone."

Mphikeleli said. Koosimile's tone allegedly turned sour after he started asking for his money back.

"She started shouting at me when I enquired about the money and started being aggressive. I think she owes a few people that we used to play golf with. It's like she takes money from one person to pay the next, and takes money from the next person and pays the other. That is just how she operates. She will tell you a story about how she is waiting for money from a tender; it's her modus operandi."

Last week, City Press reported that Koosimile allegedly owes another Johannesburg businessperson more than R300 000 for a loan he gave her in November.

She was also accused of dodging debt collectors who were sent by Mpumalanga businessperson Siphokhu to collect more than R800 000 for a loan that she was advanced in September 2020.

City Press has attempted to secure comment from Koosimile on various occasions, to no avail.

PAY UP Olivia Koosimile is accused of defaulting on various loans PHOTO: INSTAGRAM



2021/2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT for Greater Johannesburg Water Supply System

Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd, a municipal - owned entity of the City of Johannesburg, is mandated to supply water to the Johannesburg Metropolitan Area. The water supplied must meet the requirements of the South African National Standard for Drinking Water, SANS 241-1: 2015 Edition 2.

An extensive monitoring programme is followed to ensure compliance. This programme entails the analysis of at least 500 samples every month, covering all reservoir zones, tower zones and informal settlements. During the 12-month financial year period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, 7227 samples were analyzed and 85592 tests were undertaken. Escherichia coli (E. coli) is the most important indicator of the microbiology quality of drinking water and SANS 241 requires at least 99% of samples to be free of E. coli. During the review period, 99.5% of the samples were free of E. coli. Turbidity measures the clarity of the water and according to SANS 241, 95% of the samples must be less than 1 NTU. During the review period, the turbidity in 99.4% of the samples was less than 1 NTU.

The average values of selected constituents, together with the maximum allowable values given in SANS 241, are as follows:

A full compliance statement is available monthly at: <https://www.johannesburgwater.co.za/integrated-annual-report/water-quality-reports>. Further compliance information is available at: www.dws.gov.za.

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CONSTITUENT	MEASUREMENT UNITS	AVERAGE VALUES	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE VALUE
Microbiology			
E. Coli	MPN per 100 mL	0.10	0
Total coliforms	MPN per 100 mL	2.56	310
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Ave CFU per mL	41.60	31000
Physical			
Colour	HZ	6.88	15
Conductivity	mS/m	20.81	170
Turbidity	NTU	0.29	1.0
pH	pH units	7.88	5.5 to 9.5
Chemical macro-determinands			
Nitrate	mg/L as N	0.55	50
Sulphate	mg/L as SO ₄	9.85	250
Fluoride	mg/L as F	0.83	1.5
Chloride	mg/L as Cl	14.50	250
Sodium	mg/L as Na	12.36	200
Chemical micro-determinands			
Iron	µg/L as Fe	3.01	300
Lead	µg/L as Pb	0.56	10
Manganese	µg/L as Mn	1.36	100
Aluminium	µg/L as Al	20.23	300
Chemical organic determinands			
Total organic carbon	mg/L as C	6.77	10
Phenols	µg/L	4.78	10

NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A TWELVE (12) MONTHS NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY LGSETA ACCREDITED LEARNERSHIP IN WELDING, PLUMBING, ROAD WORKS, BUILDING AND CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

Nkangala District Municipality hereby invites 500 unemployed youth between the ages of 18 to 35 years who are eager and willing to participate in the undermentioned accredited Learnership Intervention Programmes: -

Welding	(SAQA ID 57881)	100 Learners
Plumbing	(SAQA ID 58782)	100 Learners
Road Works	(SAQA ID 24173)	150 Learners
Building and Civil Construction	(SAQA ID 65409)	150 Learners

All successful candidates will be appointed on a twelve (12) months LGSETA Learnership Contract and will receive a **R2 500 000 [Two Thousand Five Hundred Rand]** stipend for the duration of the Learnership.

Minimum Requirements: • Applicants must be unemployed South African citizens between the ages of 18 – 35, living within Nkangala District Municipality. • In possession of a Grade 12 certificate, with a pass in English. • Medically fit. • Must have a clear criminal record. • Not be studying or involved in another learnership opportunity. • Willing to go through theoretical and practical learning components. • Having a valid driver's license, shall serve as an added advantage.

Applicants must submit their application letter clearly specifying the Learning Intervention they are applying for enclosing a CV, and duly certified copies of the Applicant's ID, Driver's License and Matric Certificate, and deliver the said application in the Youth Managers Offices of the Emakhaseni Local Municipality, Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Emalaheni Local Municipality, Victor Khanye Local Municipality, Thembeisile Hani Local Municipality and Dr. JS Moroka Local Municipality, on or before **13:00 pm on Friday, 12th May 2023**.

Allocation per Local Municipality shall be as follows:

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	WELDING	PLUMBING	ROAD WORKS	BUILDING & CIVIL CONSTR.	TOTAL
DR JS MOROKA	-	30	35	35	100
EMALAHLENI	25	10	30	35	100
EMAKHAZENI	25	10	10	5	50
STEVE TSHWETE	25	10	30	35	100
THEMBISILE HANI	-	30	35	35	100
VICTOR KHANYE	25	10	10	5	50
TOTAL	100	100	150	150	500

NB: Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right to conduct pre-screening against the shortlisted applicants, which screening may include one or a combination of screening in terms of qualification, references, criminal checks, and residency within the district.

For enquiries: Contact Ms Susan Silinda on (013) 249 2082

MM SKOSANA - MUNICIPAL MANAGER