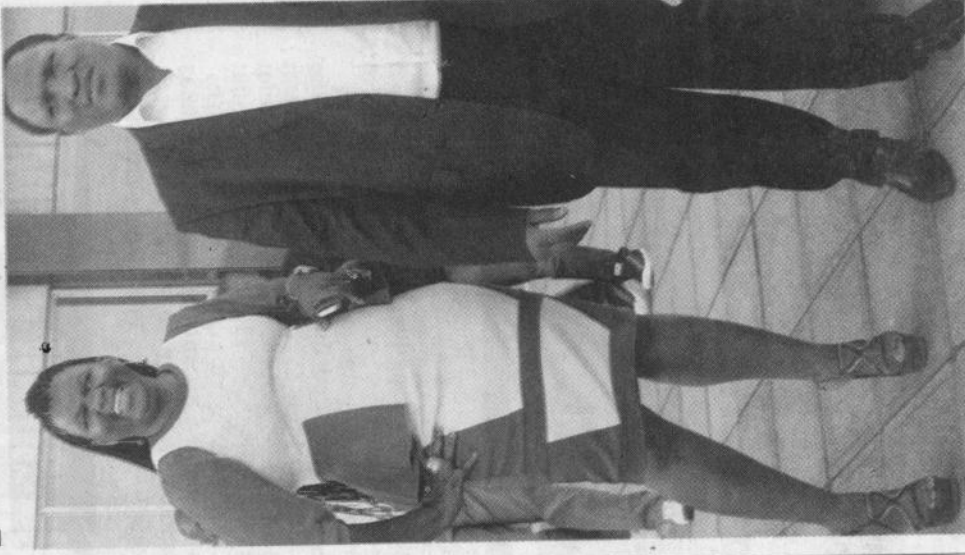


# Mpisane case postponed!



Shawn and her husband S'bu Mpisane pose for pictures outside court.

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THE case was adjourned to tomorrow after SARS auditor Waheeda Osman complained of high blood pressure.

Osman was testifying against Durban businesswoman Shawn Mpisane, who's on trial for fraud in the Durban Regional Court.

Mpisane turns the court corridors into a fashion ramp each time she appears. Mpisane, who's known for living the high life, looked relaxed and confident!

Osman testified how she forged tax return documents. She told the court she was instructed to reduce Mpisane's tax bill in January 2011. Her audit revealed Mpisane's company had underpaid SARS by R4,76m in 2010.

She told the court SARS reached the figure by examining invoices the Department of Public Works and the eThekweni Municipality had received from Zikhulise, Mpisane's cleaning, maintenance and transport company.

The court heard Mpisane's business declared a dividend of R10,5m in 2007 and a R47m dividend the following year.