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It's everywhere, and open to any and all interpretation and of course use or abuse. Conjecture, opinion, motive and emotive; all play a psychological role in the acceptance, interpretation and sometimes regurgitation of the content and the original intention or context of such.

Whilst this may be acceptable in Public media and Social media, Business and related institutions have an inherent duty hold confidential, such information that is related to its staff, associates or members or participants, by default.

SAPCA requires of its Board Members and Office Bearers to sign a confidentiality agreement upon appointment to each office position. By default this confidentiality agreement still upholds those rights of common law for each office and then further mandates absolute integrity in the execution of duties on behalf of the Association.

Information and Data submitted to SAPCA is accepted and treated as confidential, notwithstanding that for General publishing or Education or Memorandum or Bulletin.

Matters of Compliancy, Challenge, or Court, must be, and are treated with utmost confidence, and unless by Order of a Court, will under no circumstance be volunteered or submitted to anyone. Formal lodging of allegations or incidents with recognised authorities, effectively render such as "Sub-Judice" and compromise or interference a criminal offence.

SAPCA is managed by a Board of Directors and Office bearers, and even under "Order of Court", will convene the Board for documented "minutes", resolution, to submit ordered information and/or data to the authority by order of the court. No single office bearer shall act in such matters unless sanctioned by the Board and "minuted" as such in the meeting documentation.

There has been much media focus on execution of duties and office of authority. The statement: "Without Fear, Favour, or Prejudice", has come under the spotlight.

SAPCA is duty bound to uphold confidentiality "without fear, favour, or prejudice"....

"It may be your or my information, that next becomes subject to our opening statement".

This in good faith and without prejudice or malice of forethought

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