

## Annexure A



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Dear Colleagues,

### **Thank you Johan Fourie, SANAPS and ABSA**

I have been appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 as a sheriff of Hermanus.

Please allow me to share a recent horrifying yet ultimately uplifting experience.

About 3 years ago, I inadvertently overpaid ABSA R500 000.00 from my trust account into one of its bond accounts. Please bear in mind that had I not been able to recover the R500 000.00, I would potentially be required to replace these funds out of my own pocket.

This was during a time I experienced a personal tragedy and was not fully focused.

Upon discovery of this horrendous error, and the claim almost prescribing, I instructed my attorneys to issue summons against ABSA.

Parallel to this action I turned towards SANAPS, earlier this month, for assistance.

As a result of SANAPS's assistance and ABSA's integrity I am happy to report that the full amount has been refunded without further necessary litigation.

**I particularly wish to acknowledge and thank our colleague Johan Fourie for his invaluable assistance and unstinting support in resolving my problem.**

### ***Why am I sharing this experience with all of you?***

Firstly, look upon this as a cautionary tale – always be vigilant on trust account transactions.

Secondly, as colleagues are well aware, that there are 2 associations and it is often difficult to choose which association to join.

If ever there is a doubt in any colleague's mind as to allegiance, please allow my experience to inform your choice – Join SANAPS!