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Submission of Dossiers on Governance Issues at SAFA

Dear Mr Grafström,

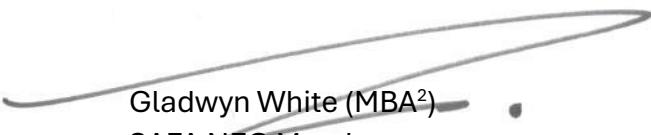
I hope this message finds you well. In light of recent developments, including media reports indicating that the South African Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, Mr Gayton McKenzie has reached out to FIFA President Gianni Infantino regarding the ongoing crisis within the South African Football Association (SAFA), I am submitting copies of the dossiers previously forwarded to both the Confederation of African Football (CAF) and FIFA. These documents detail significant governance lapses within SAFA that threaten the integrity of football in South Africa.

Given the gravity of the situation and the involvement of high-level government officials, I believe it is imperative to keep all relevant stakeholders informed. Therefore, I have included the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) in this correspondence, despite their current stance of quiet diplomacy on this matter.

I trust that this submission will contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the challenges at hand and facilitate prompt and effective intervention to restore good governance within SAFA.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,



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