

## CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Johannesburg, South Africa

**From:** White Gladwyn  
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**Subject:** SASCOC's Selective Intervention and Deafening Silence on SAFA's Governance Crisis

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Dear Mr. Hendricks,

I write to you in my capacity as a duly elected member of the South African Football Association's National Executive Committee, compelled by profound disappointment in SASCOC's selective application of its oversight mandate and your conspicuous silence regarding the catastrophic governance failures at SAFA.

### **The Double Standard: Your Interventions Elsewhere, Your Silence on SAFA**

Mr. Hendricks, I must begin by congratulating SASCOC on its recent achievements. Your organization has indeed demonstrated its capacity for decisive action when it chooses to act. Your R6 million surplus, three consecutive clean audits, and successful delivery of Team South Africa to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games are commendable. Your R66 million Bidvest sponsorship represents the kind of commercial success SAFA can only dream of achieving under its current tainted leadership.

More significantly, SASCOC has recently demonstrated that it knows how to hold federations accountable when it wishes to do so.

### **Your Decisive Action on Athletics SA**

In October 2025, SASCOC concluded a forensic investigation into Athletics South Africa's credit card misuse. You personally confirmed to Parliament that the forensic report implicates ASA President James Moloi, Acting CEO Terrence Magogodela, and the financial manager. You submitted this report to both the ASA board and Minister Gayton McKenzie, providing clear guidance on next steps.

The Parliamentary Portfolio Committee praised your intervention, with Chairperson Joe McGluwa emphasizing: "We are here to hold federations accountable. This committee is about good governance – we are the watchdogs."

Mr. Hendricks, you did not hide behind claims of federation autonomy. You did not say "we cannot interfere." You investigated, you reported, you demanded accountability. This is precisely the leadership SASCOC should exercise.

### **Your Scrutiny of Netball SA**

Similarly, SASCOC has been actively engaged – albeit belatedly – with the governance failures at Netball South Africa. When Netball SA President Cecilia Molokwane was suspended by World Netball in April 2025, you appeared before Parliament to address the matter. When confronted about why SASCOC had not acted earlier despite years of allegations, you stated: "The reason is no one sent us anything. There were no whistle-blower requests to Sascoc to take any action."

Mr. Hendricks, let me be crystal clear: **you are receiving such a whistle-blower request now regarding SAFA.** This letter constitutes formal notice that a member of SAFA's National Executive Committee is requesting SASCOC intervention into systemic governance failures, financial mismanagement, and administrative incompetence at SAFA House.

Parliament held you accountable for Netball SA's failures. Committee member Eugene Mthethwa stated: "Sascoc is sleeping on the job. Because you can hear even from the responses of the Sascoc president. He doesn't know. He's not ashamed to say he doesn't know. Yet [Sascoc] is the governing body that looks after these federations."

His colleague Matsholo Mmolotsane added: "All our sports entities are dying under Sascoc."

Mr. Hendricks, if Parliament criticized you for sleeping on the job regarding Netball SA – a federation with governance problems but no criminal charges against its president – what should they say about your silence on SAFA, where the President, CFO, and former Acting CEO have been arrested and face criminal fraud charges?

### **The Glaring Absence: SASCOC's Silence on SAFA**

While you investigated Athletics SA's credit card misuse and engaged (reluctantly) with Netball SA's governance failures, you have maintained absolute silence on the most serious governance crisis in South African sport: the criminal prosecution of SAFA's leadership for allegedly defrauding the organization they were entrusted to lead.

#### **The facts you have refused to address:**

1. **November 13, 2024:** SAFA President Dr. Danny Jordaan and CFO Gronie Hluyo arrested on charges of fraud, theft, and violation of the Public Finance Management Act involving R1.3 million in SAFA funds
2. **Businessman Trevor Neethling** arrested alongside them, allegedly contracted by Jordaan to use SAFA funds for personal image rehabilitation
3. **April 2025:** Former Acting CEO Russell Patrick Paul added to the list of accused

4. **Multiple court appearances** with the case continuing, next hearing scheduled for November 2025
5. **SAFA Congress deliberately misled** with false claims that the case was withdrawn
6. **Empty SAFA coffers** requiring a R5 million emergency government advance (70% of annual grant) to pay players
7. **Lost sponsorships** (SASOL, Hollywood Regional, Volkswagen) due to reputational damage and mismanagement
8. **Regions owed 36+ months of grants**, clubs owed prize money across multiple competitions
9. **No approved budgets** for two consecutive financial years
10. **Administrative failure** costing SAFA three World Cup qualifying points and R1.5+ million in the Mr Teboho Mokoena eligibility scandal

Mr. Hendricks, if credit card misuse at ASA warrants a forensic investigation, what does alleged fraud of R1.3 million warrant at SAFA? If Netball SA's governance problems require your engagement, what does SAFA's complete financial collapse while its leadership faces criminal charges require?

Your silence is not neutral – it is complicity.

### **SAFA's Crisis: The Facts SASCOC Refuses to Acknowledge**

#### **Criminal Proceedings Against Leadership**

Mr. Hendricks, three senior SAFA officials have been arrested and charged with defrauding the organization:

- **Dr. Danny Jordaan** (President): Fraud, theft, and PFMA violations
- **Mr Gronie Hluyo** (CFO): Same charges
- **Mr Russell Patrick Paul** (Former Acting CEO): Just recently added to the case in 2025
- **Mr Trevor Neethling** (Businessman): Allegedly received SAFA funds for Jordaan's personal benefit

The charges involve R1.3 million in SAFA funds allegedly misused, including:

- Hiring Neethling's Grit Communications to rehabilitate Jordaan's image ahead of 2018 SAFA elections
- This image rehabilitation was necessitated by rape allegations against Jordaan by former ANC MP Jennifer Ferguson
- The alleged scheme to use SAFA funds for personal political advantage

Mr. Hendricks, you told Parliament regarding Netball SA: "It's very difficult for an organisation to get involved without any firm evidence."

**We now have criminal charges filed by the Hawks, arrests made, bail granted, and court proceedings ongoing.** If this does not constitute "firm evidence" warranting SASCOC intervention, what does?

### **Complete Financial Collapse**

SAFA's financial situation is catastrophic and worsening:

#### **Immediate Crisis:**

- Players unpaid since September 2024, with R6 million in outstanding bonuses
- Emergency R5 million government advance in December 2024 just to pay players
- Regions owed over 36 months of monthly grants (36+ months × grants = **R68,640,000**)
- No approved annual budget for two consecutive financial years
- Currently five months into financial year without a tabled budget

#### **Lost Revenue Streams:**

- **SASOL Sponsorship:** Lost due to misallocation of funds intended for women's provincial league clubs
- **Hollywood Regional Sponsorship:** Departed after one season; clubs still owed multiple seasons of prize money
- **NSL/Nedbank Cup:** Annual payments received but not distributed to clubs
- **ABC Motsepe Competition:** Only remaining CSI project, maintained solely through Motsepe family's ubuntu despite chaotic administration

#### **Comparison to SASCOC's Financial Health:**

Mr. Hendricks, your September 2025 AGM reported:

- R6 million surplus for year ended March 2025
- R128 million total revenue
- Three consecutive clean audits
- CEO earning R3.2 million package with transparent disclosure
- R394,000 in board compensation for you personally – publicly disclosed

Meanwhile, SAFA:

- Cannot pay players for months at a time
- Cannot pay regions for 36+ months

- Cannot present budgets for approval
- CEO Lydia Monyepao's salary known only to President Jordaan
- CEO appointed without interview process, functioning as President's personal assistant
- No financial transparency whatsoever

Mr. Hendricks, you achieved financial stability at SASCOC. You secured major sponsorships. You delivered clean audits. You know what good governance looks like. So why do you remain silent when SAFA exhibits the opposite of everything you achieved at SASCOC?

### **The Mr Tebogo Mokoena Administrative Catastrophe**

The Mokoena eligibility blunder cost SAFA:

- Three points deducted plus five goals deficit from World Cup qualifying campaign
- R250,000 in FIFA fines
- R1.3+ million in lost winning bonuses for players and technical staff
- Immeasurable global reputational damage

### **Team Manager Vincent Tseka's misconduct:**

- Primary responsibility (player eligibility) neglected while "getting ice"
- Owes SAFA R600,000+ in unreconciled expense slips
- Allegedly threatened to "spill the beans" if held accountable
- Team contingency budget reassigned due to his financial misconduct
- No consequences due to proximity to President Jordaan

**SAFA NEC Resolution Ignored:** The Nelspruit NEC meeting explicitly rejected appeals and instructed administrative action against Tseka. President Jordaan contradicted the NEC on national television, exonerating Tseka and claiming personal authority to represent SAFA despite NEC resolution.

Mr. Hendricks, when ASA's James Moloi allegedly misused credit cards for personal entertainment and flying girlfriends to events, you launched a forensic investigation. When SAFA's Team Manager causes unprecedented international humiliation and owes over R600,000 in unreconciled expenses while facing no consequences, you say nothing.

Why?

## **Systematic Abuse of Coaches and Youth Development**

### **Coach Desiree Ellis (Banyana Banyana):**

- Worked over one year without contract
- Offered poverty-stricken remuneration despite NEC unanimous approval of proper appointment
- Banyana Banyana travelled to first WAFCON qualifier without coach or Head of Delegation
- Required intervention by Deputy Minister Peace Mabe to prevent constructive dismissal
- Required condemnation by ANC First Deputy Secretary to force SAFA accountability

### **Coach Raymond Mdaka (Amajita U-20):**

- Qualified team for FIFA U-20 World Cup with continental podium finish
- Offered laughable salary despite remarkable achievement
- Team left South Africa as continental champions without proper international friendlies
- Prepared against Multichoice Diski Challenge teams while opponents organized proper matches
- Morocco (team we defeated for title) became world champions while we failed due to inadequate preparation
- Team travelled by bus to official fixture in Mozambique

### **Amajimbos (U-17):**

- Departed for Qatar as last country to arrive
- Left without single practice match
- Systematic under-resourcing of future national team

### **Schools Football Programme:**

- Effectively dead – only knockout tournaments for fewer than 4,000 schools
- Should be engaging 28,000 schools across South Africa
- Only one school represents country annually at continental tournaments
- All other schools eliminated in preliminaries wait entire year for next opportunity

Mr. Hendricks, you emphasized to Parliament that Operation Excellence and athlete development are SASCOC priorities. You secured R66 million from Bidvest specifically

for Olympic athlete preparation. You understand that proper preparation, adequate compensation, and systematic development are essential.

Yet SAFA systematically abuses coaches, under-prepares youth teams, and has killed schools' football – and you remain silent.

### **Your Stated Position: The Policy of Non-Interference**

In 2023, when asked about SAFA matters during Parliamentary hearings, you stated: "SASCOC maintains interaction with its federations but adheres to a policy of not interfering in matters that federations can resolve internally. Disputes are encouraged to be addressed through SASCOC's dispute mechanisms."

Mr. Hendricks, this position is contradicted by your own recent actions:

#### **You Intervened in Athletics SA**

You did not defer to ASA's internal processes. You launched a forensic investigation at the request of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture. You submitted findings implicating ASA's President, Acting CEO, and financial manager. You provided guidance to the ASA board and the Minister.

**You interfered – rightfully so – because the allegations were serious and required independent investigation.**

#### **You Engaged with Netball SA**

Despite claiming "no one sent us anything," you appeared before Parliament to address Netball SA's crisis. You acknowledged receiving weekly reports of dysfunction from major federations. You admitted the emotional strain of dealing with continuous complaints.

**You engaged – reluctantly – because Parliament and public pressure forced accountability.**

#### **You Remain Silent on SAFA**

Despite criminal charges against SAFA's President, CFO, and former Acting CEO. Despite complete financial collapse requiring government bailouts. Despite administrative failures costing World Cup points. Despite systematic abuse of coaches and collapse of youth development.

**You remain silent – inexplicably – despite this being the most serious governance crisis in South African sport.**

Mr. Hendricks, your "policy of non-interference" is selectively applied. You interfere when politically palatable or when forced by Parliament. You remain silent when the federation president is politically connected, has powerful allies, and the issue is complicated by ongoing criminal proceedings.

This is not principled non-interference. This is selective cowardice.

## **The National Sport and Recreation Act: Your Mandate**

The National Sport and Recreation Act places clear responsibility on SASCOC for dealing with errant federations. This was explicitly acknowledged by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in a government statement:

*"The National Sport and Recreation Act places the responsibility of dealing with errant federations on South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC). In the case of SASCOC this responsibility was exercised in a very responsible and professional way."*

Mr. Hendricks, the Act does not give you discretion to pick and choose which errant federations warrant intervention. Your responsibility extends to all federations under SASCOC's jurisdiction, including SAFA.

Yet SAFA – with its arrested leadership, financial collapse, administrative catastrophes, and systematic governance failures – receives no SASCOC intervention while ASA's credit card misuse and Netball SA's governance problems receive your active engagement.

## **Parliament's Criticism: "SASCOC is Sleeping on the Job"**

In April 2025, Parliament excoriated SASCOC for its failure to hold federations accountable. The criticism was savage and deserved from **Eugene Mthethwa and Matsholo Mmolotsane (Committee Members)**

Mr. Hendricks, if Parliament criticized you for sleeping on the job regarding Netball SA - where the president was suspended by World Netball but faces no criminal charges - how should Parliament describe your complete silence on SAFA, where:

1. The President faces criminal fraud charges
2. The CFO faces criminal fraud charges
3. The former Acting CEO faces criminal fraud charges
4. The organization cannot pay players without emergency government bailouts
5. Administrative failures cost World Cup qualifying points
6. No budgets approved for two consecutive financial years
7. Coaches systematically abused and underpaid
8. Youth development programs collapsed
9. Schools football effectively dead

If you were sleeping on the job regarding Netball SA, you are in a coma regarding SAFA.

## **Minister McKenzie's Silence and Your Silence: A Coordinated Protection**

It is impossible to ignore the parallel between Minister Gayton McKenzie's silence on SAFA's criminal proceedings and your own silence, Mr. Hendricks.

### **Minister McKenzie's Selective Engagement:**

- November 13, 2024 arrests: Complete silence
- Multiple court appearances: No public statement
- April 2025 arrest of former Acting CEO: Still no comment
- Congress misled about withdrawn case: No demand for accountability
- October 2025 Mokoena error: Immediate vocal defence of SAFA

### **Your Selective Engagement:**

- ASA credit card misuse: Forensic investigation launched
- Netball SA governance problems: Parliamentary appearances and engagement
- SAFA criminal charges and financial collapse: Complete silence

Mr. Hendricks, at a press conference on November 4, 2025, Minister McKenzie praised you personally:

*"[President] Barry Hendricks and his people took over a rotting Sascoc, where I'm told people were buying Rolls-Royces with the money of Sascoc. So, I must give it to Sascoc for turning it around, even though it's sometimes too slow for my liking. But they are honest people."*

He then claimed there is no leadership crisis in South African sport, citing SASCOC's turnaround as evidence.

Mr. Hendricks, the Minister praised your honesty while you both remain silent on SAFA's leadership facing criminal fraud charges. He claimed no leadership crisis exists while SAFA's President stands accused of defrauding the organization. He credited SASCOC with good governance while you refuse to investigate the most serious governance failure in South African sport.

This appears less like independent organizational integrity and more like coordinated political protection of a compromised SAFA leadership.

### **What SAFA Needs: SASCOC Must Act Decisively**

Mr. Hendricks, I am not asking you to interfere with judicial processes. I am asking you to exercise the same oversight responsibility you demonstrated with Athletics SA and (belatedly) with Netball SA.

## **Immediate Actions Required**

### **1. Launch Forensic Investigation into SAFA Finances**

- Investigate financial management covering past five years
- Examine all lost sponsorships and reasons for departure
- Audit all executive compensation and appointment processes
- Review all outstanding debts to regions, clubs, and stakeholders
- Investigate the over R600,000 in unreconciled Team Manager expenses

### **2. Investigate the Mokoena Administrative Failure**

- Commission independent report on how the eligibility blunder occurred
- Examine why Team Manager faces no consequences despite R1.5+ million cost
- Investigate claims of financial misconduct (over R600,000 unreconciled expenses)
- Review whether NEC resolution was properly implemented

### **3. Review Governance Compliance**

- Audit SAFA's compliance with its own constitution
- Examine CEO appointment process (no interview conducted)
- Review transparency of executive compensation
- Investigate Presidential override of NEC resolutions
- Assess whether SAFA is operating democratically or autocratically

### **4. Evaluate Treatment of Coaches and Youth Development**

- Review compensation structures for national team coaches
- Investigate delayed contracts and constructive dismissal claims
- Examine preparation and support provided to youth national teams
- Assess state of schools' football program and compare to SAFA's constitutional obligations

### **5. Report to Parliament and Minister**

- Submit comprehensive findings to Parliamentary Portfolio Committee
- Provide recommendations to Minister McKenzie with timelines for implementation
- Make findings public to restore transparency and accountability

## **Your Precedent from Athletics SA**

You already have the template, Mr. Hendricks. You investigated ASA, reported findings implicating leadership, and provided guidance. Simply apply the same principled approach to SAFA – the federation with far more serious problems.

## **The FIFA Factor: Why SASCOC Must Act**

I anticipate you may claim that FIFA's autonomy requirements prevent SASCOC intervention in football matters. This argument is invalid for several reasons:

### **FIFA Autonomy Does Not Mean Zero Accountability**

FIFA requires Member Associations to be autonomous from government interference – not from their own national Olympic committees' oversight. SASCOC's oversight role is explicitly mandated by South African law through the National Sport and Recreation Act.

### **FIFA Itself Intervenes When Governance Fails**

FIFA has repeatedly intervened in Member Associations facing governance crises:

- FIFA normalized committees in various African football associations
- FIFA suspended associations that failed governance standards
- FIFA requires financial transparency and democratic governance

If FIFA can demand accountability from member associations, SASCOC can certainly exercise its statutory oversight responsibility.

### **CAF President Motsepe's Position**

When Minister McKenzie wrote to FIFA and CAF regarding the Mokoena incident, CAF President Patrice Motsepe noted there is a fine line between demanding accountability and governmental interference.

Mr. Hendricks, SASCOC is not the government. You are a civil society structure with democratically elected leadership – your own words to Parliament. Your oversight is not "governmental interference" – it is civil society accountability, which FIFA principles support.

### **Criminal Proceedings Make SASCOC Intervention More Necessary**

The ongoing criminal case against SAFA's leadership makes SASCOC intervention more – not less – necessary. While courts determine criminal liability, SASCOC must ensure:

- Financial controls are strengthened
- Governance processes are followed
- Resources are protected during leadership uncertainty
- Stakeholders (players, regions, clubs) are not abandoned

Your silence does not protect FIFA autonomy – it enables the continued deterioration of South African football while its leadership faces criminal prosecution.

### **The Personal Question: Why Your Silence, Mr. Hendricks?**

Mr. Hendricks, you have demonstrated capacity for decisive leadership. You turned SASCOC around from a "rotting" organization where "people were buying Rolls-Royces" (Minister McKenzie's words) into an organization with:

- Three consecutive clean audits
- R6 million surplus
- R66 million Bidvest sponsorship
- Successful Olympic and Paralympic team deliveries
- Financial transparency (CEO salary disclosed, board compensation disclosed)

You know the difference between good governance and corruption. You know the difference between financial discipline and chaos. You know the difference between transparent leadership and autocratic control.

So why do you remain silent when SAFA exhibits every characteristic of the "rotting" SASCOC you inherited – except worse, because SAFA's leadership faces criminal charges?

### **Is It Political Protection?**

President Jordaan has powerful political connections. He brought the 2010 World Cup to South Africa – a genuine achievement. He has allies in government, in SAFA structures, and potentially in SASCOC itself (SAFA Vice President Linda Zwane serves on the SASCOC board).

Is your silence the price of political peace? Is criticizing SAFA leadership too politically costly?

### **Is It FIFA Fear?**

Are you concerned that investigating SAFA will trigger FIFA sanctions against South African football? If so, this fear is misplaced – FIFA expects good governance, and SASCOC oversight supports that expectation.

### **Is It Resource Constraints?**

Does SASCOC lack capacity to investigate multiple federations simultaneously? Your recent financial statements show R6.5 million spent on legal expenses – resources clearly exist for investigations when you prioritize them.

### **Is It Simply Indifference?**

Have you decided that SAFA's problems are too large, too politically complicated, and too entrenched to warrant the effort? Is your silence simply fatigue and resignation?

Mr. Hendricks, whatever the reason, your silence is indefensible. You cannot claim principled non-interference when you actively investigate some federations while completely ignoring others with far worse problems.

### **The Stakes: South African Football is Dying**

Mr. Hendricks, every day SASCOC remains silent, South African football deteriorates further:

#### **Financial:**

- More regions go unpaid for longer periods
- More clubs are owed prize money they'll never receive
- More potential sponsors are deterred by reputational damage
- More emergency government bailouts are required
- More resources are looted by the "Presidential cabal"

#### **Development:**

- More young players are failed by collapsed schools' football
- More youth teams are sent to international competitions unprepared
- More talented coaches are driven away by poverty wages and disrespect
- More grassroots programs die from lack of funding

#### **Sporting:**

- More administrative blunders cost us World Cup qualifying points
- More international embarrassments damage South African football's reputation
- More opportunities are lost due to incompetent preparation
- More potential is wasted due to systemic failure

#### **Governance:**

- More NEC resolutions are overridden by presidential decree
- More financial information is concealed from stakeholders
- More appointments are made without transparency or accountability
- More autocratic control replaces democratic governance

Mr. Hendricks, you told Parliament that receiving weekly reports of dysfunction causes emotional strain. Imagine the emotional strain of NEC members who witness this destruction daily, who raise concerns internally and are ignored, who watch criminal charges filed against their leadership while the body mandated to provide oversight – SASCOC – remains silent.

## **Request for Urgent Meeting and Action**

I formally request an urgent meeting with you and relevant SASCOC officials to discuss:

1. **SASCOC's statutory responsibility** under the National Sport and Recreation Act to address SAFA's governance crisis
2. **Timeline for launching a forensic investigation** similar to the ASA investigation
3. **Framework for SASCOC oversight** that respects FIFA autonomy while ensuring accountability
4. **Coordination with Department of Sport, Arts and Culture** for comprehensive intervention
5. **Protection mechanisms** for whistle-blowers like myself who risk retaliation for speaking truth

I am prepared to provide:

- Documentary evidence supporting all allegations in this letter
- Access to other NEC members who share these concerns
- Specific recommendations for SASCOC intervention that respect all stakeholders
- Testimony before any SASCOC investigation or commission

Mr. Hendricks, I also formally invoke SASCOC's dispute resolution mechanism regarding SAFA's governance failures. This letter constitutes both a whistle-blower report and a formal dispute that requires SASCOC engagement.

## **The Choice Before You**

Mr. Hendricks, you face a choice that will define your legacy at SASCOC:

### **Option 1: Continued Silence**

- Maintain your "non-interference" policy selectively
- Allow SAFA's crisis to deepen while protecting political relationships
- Risk Parliamentary condemnation when SAFA's collapse becomes undeniable
- Watch South African football die while you claim organizational autonomy
- Be remembered as the SASCOC President who had the mandate and capacity to act but chose silence

### **Option 2: Principled Intervention**

- Apply the same standards to SAFA that you applied to ASA

- Exercise your statutory responsibility under the National Sport and Recreation Act
- Launch forensic investigation into SAFA's finances and governance
- Report findings to Parliament and Minister with reform recommendations
- Be remembered as the SASCOC President who held all federations – including the largest – accountable

The first option is politically safer. The second option is morally required.

### **Conclusion: SASCOC's Silence is Complicity**

Mr. Hendricks, you said at your September 2025 AGM that SASCOC had achieved its goals of "stabilising the organisation, bringing competent staff, and bringing in new sponsors."

You were praised for transforming SASCOC from corruption to clean audits, from chaos to stability, from decline to growth.

Now use that transformed organization to hold SAFA accountable. Use your clean audits to demand SAFA produce budgets. Use your financial discipline to investigate SAFA's empty coffers. Use your governance standards to examine SAFA's autocratic leadership. Use your success to rescue South African football from catastrophic failure.

Or explain to Parliament, to South African football supporters, and to future generations why SASCOC investigated ASA's credit card misuse but remained silent when SAFA's President, CFO, and former Acting CEO were arrested for allegedly defrauding R1.3 million from the organization.

Explain why coaches' poverty wages warranted no SASCOC concern. Why collapsed youth development deserved no SASCOC intervention. Why dead schools football required no SASCOC investigation. Why World Cup qualifying points lost to administrative incompetence provoked no SASCOC response.

Explain why you had the mandate, the capacity, the precedent, and the moral obligation to act – but chose silence instead.

Mr. Hendricks, SASCOC's silence on SAFA is not neutrality. It is not non-interference. It is not respect for autonomy.

### **It is complicity in the destruction of South African football.**

The time for silence has ended. South African football demands SASCOC fulfil its mandate. Parliament expects SASCOC to exercise its statutory responsibility. Stakeholders across the football family – players, coaches, regions, clubs, supporters – need SASCOC to act.

I stand ready to work with SASCOC to chart a path forward that restores SAFA to financial health, governance integrity, and sporting excellence – the same transformation you achieved at SASCOC itself.

But this transformation cannot happen while SASCOC remains silent. It requires your voice, your leadership, your courage, and your commitment to accountability over political convenience.

The question is simple: Will you act?

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "White Gladwyn", is written over a grey curved line. A small black dot is positioned at the end of the line.

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**CC:**

- SASCOC Board Members
- Minister Gayton McKenzie, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture
- Deputy Minister Peace Mabe
- Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture (Chairperson Joe McGluwa)
- SAFA National Executive Committee Members

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