



# South African Shooting Sport Confederation



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10 June 2016  
The President  
SATRA

Dear Mr de Koker

Various appendices (below) and other correspondences refer.

SASSCo does not usually communicate directly with the individual members of its Member organisations. However, in this instance exceptional circumstances apply and this document will be sent to all of the recipients of Appendix A. The reason for this is the false portrayal of SASSCo in Appendix A.

I will not encumber you with a challenge to produce a record of SATRA requesting a meeting with SASSCo as you know all too well that such does not exist.

The truth about SATRA's SASSCo membership since 2014 is exceedingly simple once the irrelevant nonsense has been stripped away. SATRA was suspended on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for failing to comply with the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 instruction from SASSCo to conduct a disciplinary hearing against Mr Potgieter. On the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015, after dancing to a variety of tunes and after approximately R200 000 of shooter's money had been misspent on lawyers and reams of superfluous correspondence had been generated, SATRA acknowledged SASSCo's authority and agreed to conduct said disciplinary hearing! A formal agreement (Appendix B) was duly signed in the presence of the respective legal representatives of both parties at Olympic House.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 SATRA conducted the disciplinary hearing by means of a SATRA appointed panel under charges compiled by SATRA. On the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 the Chairman of the panel, Judge Hefer (retired), informed SASSCo that the hearing was null and void (Appendix C). It is pertinent to note that the SATRA Chairman at the time had already been notified of this state of affairs. Perhaps the oft repeated lie that it was SASSCo that had declared the hearing invalid can now be laid to rest?

SASSCo naturally responded by suspending SATRA again on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015. To date SATRA has still not held a legitimate disciplinary hearing against Mr Potgieter!

I will not deal with the details of the out-of-protocol (once again!) and abortive attempt by SATRA to declare a dispute with SASSCo at SASCOC here as space does not permit and disciplinary action may

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well follow from this. Suffice to say that the opening paragraph of the SATRA dispute declaration is a lie irrespective of who authored it. The identities of the parties that contributed to it are all too obvious. The quality of decision making in excluding your single largest affiliate from the decision to declare the dispute is about on par with your behaviour at the Paradys (Bloemfontein) shooting facility in April 2016. Part of the response from SASCOC on the SATRA dispute declaration appears in Appendix D. SASCOC advised you well in this regard.

Do you have the fortitude to distribute the SATRA dispute declaration and the entire SASCOC response thereto to your membership?

If SATRA is at all serious about regaining SASSCo membership its approach will have to change from directing accusations, allegations, half-truths and lies at SASSCo. The matter cannot be handled on a let-by-gones-be-by-gones-and-let's-start-on-a-clean-slate basis as much damage has been done. The records will be set straight for the benefit of posterity and those presently affected.

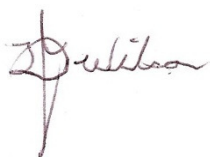
The prior correspondence from SASSCo to SATRA (13<sup>th</sup> April 2016) advised that SASSCo would not enter into further correspondence with SATRA until such time that SATRA produces evidence that substantiates one of your allegation – that **“Esmarie and Martin and have suffered by not being allowed to compete internationally”**. This still applies.

By now you should be acutely aware that the reason that you could not submit any evidence to SASSCo is simply that the allegation was devoid of truth in the first instance. No amount of running to SASCOC, SRSA, the Minister of Sport, other authorities, lawyers and / or the courts is going to change that. These parties are also not going to relieve you from your obligation to carry out simple and reasonable instructions from SASSCo.

The SATRA membership relies on you to deal with the simplest yet most challenging of leadership challenges; that of putting their interests above those of your own. You will find SASSCo to be most accommodating once you achieve this.

Your behaviour will indicate whether you are up to the challenge.

Yours in Shooting Sport  
Dave Wilson



Secretary General

## Appendix A

**From:** Eon de Koker

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2016 7:36 PM

**To:** Pieter le Roux

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**Subject:** Re: SATRA

Pieter

Thank you for your letter, which I find unfortunate but understandable in the light of the SATRA dispute with SASSCO.

However, I just wish to comment on some of the statements you made:

- 1) We both agreed that there was no urgency in the transfer of the signing authority as there was no urgent payments to be made. I have also not received any communication from you indicating otherwise.
- 2) I did call you and explain that I took the decision not to distribute the letter of dispute to the GRA, in order not to place the GRA council members in a difficult position as you were also a SASSCO representative.
- 3) In terms of the loans granted to shooters, I agree with you that the loans should never have been granted in the first place.

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4) I will not comment on the allegation of malpractice or hidden agendas as this unsubstantiated. All I can say is that I welcomed your appointment as treasurer in the spirit of cooperation and with the belief at the time that the relationship with SASSCo could be normalized. Unfortunately, SASSCO has been unwilling to even meet with SATRA leaving us no other option but to declare a dispute with them and requesting SASCOC to mediate.

Regards

Eon de Koker

## **Appendix B**

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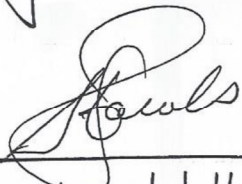
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5.2. SASSCO hereby withdraw SATRA's suspension dated 19 November 2014 with immediate effect and reinstate SATRA's affiliation with SASSCO with immediate effect and upon payment of SATRA's full affiliation fees with SASSCO, on condition that SATRA will institute and finalize disciplinary proceedings against ~~one of~~ SATRA's members and individual shooting sport athlete, being, Mr Johannes Jurgens Potgieter, on or before Friday 9 October 2015.

5.3. SASSCO will be entitled to send an independent observer to observe and be present during the aforesaid disciplinary proceedings against the said Mr J J Potgieter.

This signed and dated on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 at Johannesburg



For and on behalf of SASSCO  
Mr HC Jacobs



For and on behalf of SATRA  
Dr R. Haygarth

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## **Appendix C**

**From:** [J Hefer](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** '[SASSCo](#)'  
**Subject:** RE: SATRA-POTGIETER verhoor

Beste Hennie,

`n Dissiplinere ondersoek oor Potgieter se optrede is op 2 deser gehou en hy is onskuldig bevind. Later, nadat ek geleentheid gehad het om die Satra konstitusie deeglik na te gaan, het ek Ray Haggard laat weet dat die bevinding NIETIG is omdat die dissiplinere komitee nie konstitusioneel saamgestel was nie (strydig met art.2.2.4.2 van die dissiplinere kode was daar nie minstens 2 lede van die uitvoerende komitee op die dissiplinere komitee nie) en dat `n nuwe verhoor deur `n behoorlik saamgestelde komitee nodig is.

Die Uwe

Joos Hefer

## **Appendix D**

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07 June 2016

Mr Eon de Koker  
President  
SATRA

Dear Mr de Koker

#### **SUBMISSION OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN SATRA AND SASSCO**

It is evident from the communique received from SASSCO (copy enclosed) on this matter that all internal processes within your sport have not been exhausted.

We strongly urge you to engage Mr Jacobs and Shooting Sports Federation in an effort to resolve all issues.

With kind regards

Mr Tubby Reddy  
Chief Executive Officer