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Dear Pieter

Although there will always be differences of opinion and nuances as to the way certain principles and sentiments are expressed, and in acknowledgement of the fact that a code of conduct could not be enforced on all religious groups but will only have effect on those who adopt it, the Apostolic Faith Mission of South-Africa (AFM) endorses the proposed Code of Conduct for Religions in South-Africa.

Please note that the first draft of this document was not sent to the AFM and we only got hold of the second draft at a late stage. We circularized the second draft to our National Leadership Forum (NLF) members and we did receive some response and input from them. Some of the observations and questions asked, are included in the attached code of conduct document, as track changes. The rest are as follows:

1. Why is the proposed Code of Conduct copyrighted by The South African Council for the Protection and Promotion of Religious Rights and Freedoms, as the document repeatedly refers to “us as the Religious community”?
2. Could we have more information as to where the mandate of this Council emanates from?
3. Has the drafters of the proposed Code of Conduct considered its possible limitations in terms of Section 36 of the Constitution?
4. What effect does Section 31 of the South-African Constitution have in the Code of Conduct, as it is not cited anywhere?

Please forward further copies of this document to us as it develops.

Kind regards

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