

BOARD NOTICE 659 OF 2024**SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION**

Publication in terms of section 32(5) of the Architectural Profession Act No 44 of 2000 ("The Act") of the finding and sanction imposed by the Disciplinary Tribunal in the disciplinary hearing held on 5 March 2024 and the Tribunal order handed down on 17 March 2024, into alleged improper conduct of the registered person.

Name of Person: Mr. Andre Gouws

Registration Number: PAD21029

Nature of the offence

Guilty of contravention of Rule 4.1 (charge 1), Rule 4.6 (charge 2) and Rule 5.11 (charge 4) of the Code of Conduct for registered persons promulgated under Board Notice 7 of 2021 Government Gazette No 44190 of 19 February 2021.

Sanction:

- The sanction for charge 1 (contravention of Rule 4.1) is a fine of R5 000.00 (Five Thousand Rand only) in terms of section 32(3)(a)(ii) of Act 44 of 2000.
- The sanction for charge 2 (contravention of Rule 4.6) is a fine of R5 000.00 (Five Thousand Rand only) in terms of section 32(3)(a)(ii) of Act 44 of 2000.
- The sanction for charge 4 (contravention of Rule 5.11) is a fine of R2 500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Rand only) in terms of section 32(3)(a)(ii) of Act 44 of 2000, which is suspended for 30 (THIRTY) days on condition that:
 1. Within 30 (THIRTY) days of the Ruling he submits to SACAP his standard client/architect agreement which complies with Rule 4 of the Code of conduct; and
 2. Within 30 (THIRTY) days of the Ruling he submits to SACAP his new letterhead which complies with Rule 5 of the Code of conduct.