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### **Code of Ethics**

#### **Declaration signed by ALL Members on application to the Institute:**

I declare that all information supplied in this application for membership of the Victorian Security Institute Inc. is true and correct in every detail. I agree to give the Institute the full authority for the conduct of any enquiries concerning such information and any other enquiries concerning the character and background of the applicant/nominee which the Institute may wish to make. I agree to accept without explanation, the decision of the Institute concerning this application.

I/We agree that I/We will be liable for any and all costs arising from the investigation of any Official Complaint; or process of determination of suitability to hold/retain membership of the Institute.

If accepted as a member I agree to abide by the Rules and "Code of Ethics" of the Institute at all times which are:

- The integrity and reliability of members must be beyond reproach because of the confidentiality and responsible nature of the profession.
- If called upon to give evidence or to speak on a matter of fact in the practice of the profession a member shall report what he knows or believes to be the truth.
- A member shall neither maliciously, negligently, nor improperly injure directly or indirectly the reputation, prospects, or business of another member of the profession.
- Members shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner which shall not without proper justification prejudice in any way the interests or reputation of the Institute and its members.
- A member shall not accept instructions or business in connection with the profession of security consultant on the basis that no charge will be made unless a successful result is achieved.
- The relationship between a member and his principal shall at all times be fiduciary, and a member shall not disclose information confided in him in course of his practice by his principal without the consent of the principal.
- A member shall not offer or receive any improper financial or other inducement to secure or accept instructions.
- The Institute shall be non-political and non-sectarian