

The Pan-African Peace Commission



Oath of Office of the Chairman.

I, Henry William McCarter, having been appointed Chairperson of the Pan-African Peace Commission, do solemnly swear that I shall faithfully, honourably, and impartially discharge the duties of this Office.

I acknowledge that this appointment is a public trust, bestowed not for privilege or personal advancement, but for service to justice, peace, and the people.

On this 4th day of July 2026, I solemnly swear,

1. To uphold, defend, and protect the Constitution and the Rule of Law without fear, favour, prejudice, or improper influence.
2. To preserve the independence, dignity, and integrity of the Pan-African Peace Commission against every form of corruption, intimidation, political interference, financial inducement, ideological coercion, or unlawful pressure.
3. To administer justice with courage, discipline, impartiality, wisdom, and compassion, recognising the equal dignity and constitutional rights of every living sole.
4. To ensure that every investigation, hearing, recommendation, report, and finding of the Commission is founded upon truth, credible evidence, procedural fairness, and the principles of natural justice.
5. To pursue reconciliation where possible, accountability where necessary, and peace through an independent judiciary.
6. To protect the weak, hear the unheard, and serve every person equally without discrimination of race, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, gender, political belief, disability, social standing, or economic condition.
7. To safeguard sources of confidential information entrusted to the Peace Commission.
8. To faithfully preserve the honour of this Office and never permit it to be used for personal gain, partisan advantage, oppression, vengeance, or any purpose inconsistent with justice.

9. To conduct myself at all times with integrity, honour, discipline, humility, courage, and unwavering fidelity to the Constitution and the people whom this Commission serves.
10. To place duty before self, justice before expediency, and the restoration of justice before personal interest.
11. To preserve the Commission's role as a respected, independent guardian of peace, accountability, and good governance

I accept that I shall remain accountable to the Constitution, to the law, and to the people of the Republic of South Africa and the peoples of Africa whose confidence this Commission is established to uphold.

With full knowledge of the responsibilities entrusted to me, I pledge to execute this Office faithfully and without compromise; to defend justice wherever it is threatened; to preserve peace wherever it may be secured; and to leave this Office with its honour strengthened and its independence uncompromised.

So help me God.



Henry William McCarter
Chairman

Restoration of Justice is my duty. Truth is my guide. Peace for all is my mission.

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