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Dear Sirs,

I am so pleased that you have decided to investigate the reprehensible banking practice of bank charges. I congratulate you and am pleased that there is a body out there (yourselves) which actually TRY to help citizens of the country.

The practice of charging "cash handling fees" is not only totally unacceptable but may be considered illegal. In South Africa, cash is THE ONLY legal tender. For a registered banking institution (non-citizen) to charge citizens a fee (premium) because they handle the said legal tender - is wrong and perhaps bordering on unjust.

What do you think?

Continue the good work.

Luis Teixeira