

Society Seneschal's Corpora interpretation regarding online petitions and social media communications, upheld by the Board on January 22, 2023

Corpora I.C.7.e, "Communications with the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc." reads:

The Board does not accept anonymous communications, and electronic communications with no identifier of the sender other than an email address will be considered anonymous.

By extension, this policy applies to SCA officers as well. Unsigned emails are not considered legitimate communications with either the Board or SCA officers.

Further, the Corporate Policies of the SCA regarding electronic communications with officers state that "Messages posted for general attention on any public electronic communications forum are not regarded as formal communications to an officer..."

Since online platforms, including web-based opinion or petition sites, do not contain a way for the SCA to verify the identities of those posting, they are considered anonymous and may not be regarded as official communication to an officer.