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## SECURITY OFFICERS-SHOULD THEY DOUBLE AS CUSTOMER **SERVICE OFFICERS?**

In one of my service journeys, I went into one office to submit some documents as they were urgently required. I got at the door and one security officer clad in clean combat gear smiled and opened the door for me .As a norm I asked where I could get help after I narrated to him why I was here.

To my surprise the security officer asked to see if I had completed the forms correctly.To this I gently obliged and he went over the documentation. Now the problem arose when he told me that my documentation was not complete and he wanted to turn me back.

Now the service gentleman in me arose and I decently engaged the security officer but he could not back down and told me the buck stops with him. Funny enough the security officer would not even let me escalate my plea and meet any other member of staff.

He threatened to man-handle me and throw me out of the office. If it was not for the area manager who passed by and rescued the situation, I guess I was in for a long day.

Now this experience got me thinking. I have seen this in many offices where security officers attend the front desk and assist clients with stuff that is so out of their line of duty. I have seen security officers help client's complete forms in banks and other offices. I have seen them answer to complaints and stand in for front officers. One of the simple answers I have always heard is that it's the simple stuff, the guy has been here for a long time and he knows how to complete that form.

But do we generally understand the risk of security guards engaging as customer service officers? Do we understand the impact that this can have on customer service?

In any organisation, the primary duty of a security officer is to provide security. In most cases the security officers are part of outsourced staff and will generally show some lack in understanding company policy, mission and vision let alone the service culture. Now my observation is that it is at the front office where the security officers are taught and shown the so called simple tasks that they can do with ease such as form filling and to attend to questions from clients.

Well and fine, most clients will generally appreciate this when it means avoiding a long queue to get assisted at the service desk. But it will only be in positive cases where this is appreciated. Who takes the fall when the security officer makes



a costly mistake while assisting the client?

One core value of customer service is that it is wrong to replace good service with temporary convenience.

We are all duty bound to assist clients and render the best possible client experience which will build our client loyalty. Passing such a huge responsibility to security officers will in the long term prove our service efforts a futile exercise.

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