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PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016)

LICENCE TO ~~TRAIN~~/~~EXHIBIT ANIMALS~~/USE ANIMALS FOR SAFEGUARDING

This licence is hereby granted to –

Name of applicant: Christopher Sibonde
Designation: Owner

Trading as **(Company/Business name):** BC Security Solutions

Permanent address (primary facility) where applicant keep animals for safeguarding or intends to do so: 14 Strand Road, Belgravia, Bellville, 7530.
Dogs rented from Dogs and All, Klipfontein Plass, Malmesbury

Details of **other licensed facilities (secondary)** where security services are rendered**:**

Name of facility	Address	Date and duration of intended stay
Lansdowne drop off	28 Induland Avenue, Landsdowne	As per contract
Victoria Pump Station	Victoria Pump Station, Diep River	As per contract
South Field Depot	South Field	As per contract

This licence is applicable to the following **animals:**

Species /Breeds	Nature of Activity	Number
Various dog breeds	Safeguarding; 12 hour shifts	5

Special conditions *in terms of Act 24/35 Sec 7 (d), Read with Amendment Act 4 of 2016 Sec 3C (1) (h)***:**

1. *Proof of a valid PAPA licence must accompany the animals at all times, in line with Regulation 7 of the PAPA.*
2. *On request, the PAPA licence must be presented to a police officer, including an animal welfare inspector authorised as a police officer in terms of Section 8 of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962).*
3. *A police officer must be allowed access, in terms of Act 4 of 2016, Section 4, at any reasonable time to a premise, place or vehicle whereby performing animals may be used.*
4. *When animals under this licence are moved to a facility not listed on this licence, the licencing officer has to be notified 7 days before the intended movement, in line with Regulation 6. This will also be applicable to movements of new animals to this facility.*
5. *Any restraining methods used on the animals shall not cause pain, injury or suffering and should be supplemented with species appropriate measures to reduce stress*
6. *It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to feed, care for and house all the above mentioned animals and maintain the facilities, transport and other equipment to meet all the animal welfare needs.*
7. *The officer has to be informed if there is any change to the number or type of species used*
8. *It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that he/she submits the correct PAPA application form, correctly completed, at least 2 months before a valid PAPA licence expires, to papa@dalrrd.gov.za and Cc Dr Pepler here in the*

province Ansulize.Pepler@westerncape.gov.za and papa.els@westerncape.gov.za. The form is available on the Elsenburg website: https://www.elsenburg.com/veterinary-services/ and https://www.elsenburg.com/performing-animals-protection-act-licensing/

9. *It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that the facility veterinarian will visit the facility at least twice per year at an interval of at least 4 months apart.*
10. *In accordance with Section 2 (1) (b) of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962) no animal may be confined, chained, tethered or secured or kept under such conditions or in such a manner or position as to cause that animal any suffering or in any place which affords inadequate space, ventilation, light, protection or shelter from heat, cold or weather.*
11. *Only fit, healthy and appropriately trained dogs may be used for safeguarding.*
12. *Safeguarding dogs may only work with a PSIRA registered dog handler (DH) trained to the same level as the dog, for example DH2-patrolling and deter crime, DH4-searching and apprehension off-leash or DH5-detection.*
13. *Assessment of dogs and dog handlers to confirm/maintain their grading and update their certification should be conducted annually*
14. *For short resting periods during a working shift, the dog must be secured in an appropriate sized duty enclosure with an appropriate sized kennel and fresh water. The dog may not be left unattended at a facility during or between working shifts.*
15. *If off-duty enclosures are not located off-site (animals are permanently on site) the enclosures must be built, equipped and the animals managed during the off-duty period at the same standard as at a primary facility. A registered DH1 (minimum requirement) dog handler and/or inspector must check on the dogs off-duty and take them to a safe exercise camp/area/activity where the dog has the opportunity for natural behaviour, including elimination behaviour (urination and defaecation) and possibly playing activities/exercise, at least once in a 12 hour off-duty period. During this time the enclosure should be cleaned.*
16. *Should dogs be utilised at facilities that are not listed on the current licence for a period longer than five days, the licence holder must supply (email) the relevant site details (client, address, contract period) as well as any additional number of animals used, site plan, amendments to SOP's, list of additional DHs that will be deployed at the new site(s) etc. to the licencing officer, requesting an amendment of the licence, within 7 days after the dogs' arrival at the new facility. Please always Cc papa.els@westerncape.gov.za and Dr Pepler: Ansulize.Pepler@westerncape.go.za .*
17. *Dogs used for safeguarding must be confined in an appropriately size enclosure with an appropriately sized kennel or in a secure play (exercise) pen to accommodate the dog safely when not under the direct control of the dog handler.*
18. *This licence is issued subject to the registration of Dog Handlers (DH) with PSIRA, as listed as a non-conformance on the corrective action report. Registration is only valid upon submission of DH training by a PSIRA/SASSETA registered training facility.*

This licence is valid from 19 October 2025 until **expiry date** 18 October 2026

Convictions/contraventions in terms of the PAPA, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016) and APA, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962) if applicable: **Security dogs were used at new sites for longer than five days from July 2023, without notification to the licencing officer.**

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the **Performing Animals Protection Act, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016),** the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71, 1962),** the **Regulations** made under the aforementioned Acts.This licence does not absolve the licence holder from obtaining any other relevant permissions, movement notices, licenses and/or permits.

Licensing Officer: Dr Solomon Bhandi

Signature:

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