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I, the undersigned

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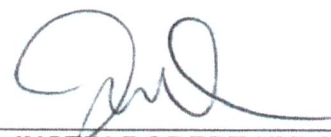
Do hereby state that:

1. I am an adult male residing at 19 Rhodes Dr, Witteboomen, Cape Town 7806 (Erf 840).
2. The facts deposed to herein are within my personal knowledge and belief true and correct unless otherwise stated.

Facts regarding events of 29 March 2023

3. The noise of baboons (CT2 Troop) began to be heard above our property on Old Rhodes Drive at approximately 9h00.
4. As per our standard procedure, myself and two of our staff went outside to drive baboons away if they came over our walls and fences and entered our property. We have one CO2 paintball marker (Spyder Victor) that we use if baboons persist in trying to enter the property. We do not own any firearms, do not hold any firearm licenses nor do we own any compressed air, high-velocity pellet rifles or similar lethal arms.
5. While standing in my driveway with the paintball marker I observed through my entrance gate a man standing across Rhodes Drive. We did not have any communication. I did not make any attempt to move from his view nor conceal the fact that I was holding a paintball marker.

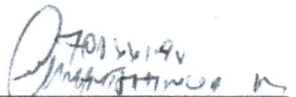
6. By approximately 9h30 the noise of the baboons indicated that the troop was moving further north along Old Rhodes Drive. The direction of sound indicated that the troop may have entered the top of neighbouring properties Tudor Lodge (Erf 837) and Santa Margarita (Erf 836) but we did not visually confirm this.
7. At no point did baboons enter our property, and I did not ever fire the paintball marker.
8. While the noise from the troop seemed to indicate a higher degree of agitation than normal, at no point did I nor our staff hear any sharp noises that could be identified as shots being fired.
9. I left for work (Bergvliet) at approximately 9h45 for a scheduled 10h00 meeting and my wife, Margot Ruth Winer, left around 10h00 for a physiotherapy appointment.
10. I met my wife, Margot Ruth Winer, for lunch at 14h00 at which point I learned of the removal of a wounded baboon from Santa Margarita (Erf 836) by SPCA on Old Rhodes Drive as well as her being met in our driveway at approximately 13h00 by a Baboon Matters member accusing her of shooting the baboon.
11. Other witnesses to the above present on the property at the time were my wife, Margot Ruth Winer, our housekeeper Cynthia Mbenge, a casual day work gardener and my niece, Penelope Aggett.



JUSTIN ROBERT HYLAND

I certify that the above signature is the true signature of the Deponent and that he has acknowledged to me that he knows and understands the contents of the statement, which statement was signed and sworn to before me at WYNBERG on this 4th day of APRIL 2023.




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