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Our Ref: BK/SB/BK6036

Date: 2 September 2025

FOR ATTENTION:

Mr Riaan Oosthuizen

Off Tygerberg Valley road, Cape Farms, Cape Town (GPS Location: [-33.826922, 18.582009](#))

PER EMAIL: nomadawines@gmail.com

Dear Mr Oosthuizen

RE: WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHELTER FOR OSTRICHES – INSP211795

1. We act on behalf of our client, the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (“SPCA”).
2. It has been brought to our attention that you are currently keeping a substantial number of ostriches on your property without providing adequate shelter. This is in contravention of the Animal Protection Act 71 of 1962, read with applicable regulations, and is contrary to veterinary advice obtained by our client, which confirms that ostriches in the Cape Town region require shelter due to the prevailing cold, wind, and rain.
3. Our instructions are that, on or about two years ago, you undertook not to keep ostriches on the property during the winter months, given the lack of shelter in certain camps.
4. Despite this undertaking, follow-up inspections on 2 July 2025 and 14 July 2025 revealed that adult ostriches in at least three outside camps had no access to adequate shelter and were exposed to heavy rain and storm conditions.

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5. Multiple warnings and notices have been issued to you since 1 December 2020 (including Warning 13352, Notice to Comply 1203, and Final Warning 12816), all of which remain unheeded.
6. Your actions constitute a breach of your prior undertaking to the SPCA and continued non-compliance with lawful directives.
7. The Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, provides in terms of Section 2(1)(b) thereof, that each and every animal has a right to shelter and protection from inclement weather, this includes the ostriches under your possession upon the farm. Unless you can provide the SPCA with satisfactory reasons as to why their exposure to the elements is lawful and necessary, you are directed to comply as below.
8. Accordingly, we instruct that you:
 - a. Immediately take steps to provide all ostriches in your care with adequate shelter, or erect such a shelter within 7 days, or in the alternative;
 - b. Remove the ostriches from your property to a different premises, which is inspected and approved by the SPCA with adequate shelter.
9. You are required to confirm in writing, by no later than **7 days** from this date the steps you have taken to comply with this demand.
10. Should you fail to comply, our client reserves the right to institute legal proceedings against you without further notice, which may include criminal charges and/or an application for a warrant to seize the animals or a court order compelling compliance, together with a claim for legal costs.
11. Our clients rights remain strictly reserved.

Yours faithfully,

KELLERMAN JOUBERT HEYNS INC.



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