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OVERSIGHT

I confirm that I am Riyaaz Van Rooyen, and are in possession of your email dated 21 January 2026. I would like to inform you that this document contain my response on the mentioned allegations set out by you, in the above mentioned email. "Set out by yourselves" I consider this document binding only to the extent of the allegations cited.

- 1) I was acting in accordance with my appointment as the Cape Town Branch manager of Mzanzi Securifire with its head office in Durban to which I was reporting during the time in question.
- 2) My respective responsibilities were limited to branch level operations and technical input.
- 3) All sub-contractor appointments and tenders were centralised at Mzanzi Securifire head office in Durban and any formal approvals required for sub-contracting or procurement were done by Head office.
- 4) All branch activities were conducted with established governance frame works, including document procurement for site vetting, contractors vetting and alignment with centralized procurement policies.
- 5) I have had no authority to appoint subcontractors or to award tenders, therefore I could not have abused powers as branch manager nor could I have captured or enabled any entity or individual to commit any of the alleged misconduct.
- 6) Further to the above mentioned, I was in constant communication with the Director Amesh Haninarain the Director/Owner of Mzanzi Securifire.
- 7) I acted at all times within the scope and mandate of my position held in the company.

- 8) In and during 2022, I was contacted by the director Amesh Harinarain to propose a “Joint Venture Partner with Njala” Security Company specializing in crowd control and relocation of people, or for a “Stabilizing unit controlling Riots” in the Central line of PRASA (Western Cape Central line PRASA)
- 9) I then identified a company and send the details to Mr Amesh Harinarain for further handling.
- 10) The company’s details referred to, now to remain confidential, and was not that of Stanfield/Johnson enterprises.
- 11) While I was still branch manager at Mzanzi Securifire, I recall that once on a Saturday prior to security personnel deployment at PRASA in and during November 2022, while conducting a per-deployment orientation at the PRASA DEPOT Langa, I noticed around 10 unknown men dressed in blue overalls, approaching and asked ‘ Who is Riyaaz?’
- 12) I answered that I am Riyaaz, one male introduced himself as Ralph Stanfield. He informed me that they are here to come and look at the site “the service road and the vegetation growing along the central line which they will clean as per agreement with Mr Amesh Harinarain.
- 13) I did not know this person at the time, so I duly phoned Mr Amesh Harinarain. I asked him why did he send this person to me, he answered that this is the company that they have awarded the subcontract to clear the vegetation along the Central line to.
- 14) I was not involved at all in the proposing or vetting and awarding of this contract to Stanfield/Johnson Enterprises.

PERTAINING THE ALLEGATIONS

In respect of points

1. I was requested by Mzanzi Securifire Head office to provide them with a company profile of Yibaninati Pty. I then requested it from Ralph Stanfield who referred me to their administrator Suraya Manuel. She e-mailed the profile to me and it was sent to Mzanzi Securifire Head office. My role was limited only to obtain the profile and to send it to Head office for further processing.
2. In and around April 2023, I attended a work related meeting at MBT garage, in Bishop Lavis, together with my project manager and other officials from PRASA and Sub contractors.

3. I disagree with the information provided by Soraya Manuel, what I have said to her, is that the quotes go to Zahier Hamid, who is the project manager for bush clearance and related duties, or to Nasaal that were based at the Willow Bridge temporary office, and not to Neville Naidoo who was the then operations director dealing with security.

4. In and during April 2024, I was no longer employed by Mzanzi Securifire. On 9 April 2024. I was appointed as Director of Subtiguard Protection Services which I saw solely as a Business Opportunity, as I was no longer employed. This company however secured no business and I had no further interest in the business until the company folded. I was advised that Glomix House brokers CC was using this email address for Subtiguard Protection Service's and communication purposes.

5. In and around 2024, I wrote a letter on behalf of PT Alarms and Fire Pty Ltd, consenting to allow Key Chief Trading to bill Abbeydale construction on behalf of PT Alarms And Fire Pty Ltd as per agreement between PT Alarms and Key Chief Trading for Security Services rendered by PT Alarms at the Construction site at Promenade Mall Mitchell Plain.

Conclusion

In conclusion I am respectfully of the opinion that I was under no obligation to blow any whistle at the time, because everything was handled by Mzanzi Securifire head office Durban indicating no irregularities to me. I also witness no crimes committed during the execution of my duties.

Regards

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