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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This letter serves to confirm that Mr. W. Jacobs, owner of Ukutula Lodge situated in the district of Brits, has agreed to make the captive lions on his property available to researchers from the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria. These captive lions represent valuable research material in the domain of infectious diseases of wild carnivores, especially where a wildlife-domestic animal-human interface exists.

Immobilisation of the lions and collection of specimens will be done with the support of Mr. Jacobs' consulting veterinarian, Dr. Gerhardus Scheepers from Brits.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M van Vuuren'.

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