



24 November 2017

Mr. Dries van Coller, President
Professional Hunters Association of South Africa (PHASA)
PO Box 10264
Centurion, 0046, South Africa

Re: Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF) Affiliation with PHASA

Dear Dries,

With respect to PHASA's membership decision at the 22 November Annual General Meeting to condone by Constitutional changes and Membership Resolution the hunting of captive bred lions (CBL), it is with regret that I inform you of WSF's decision to break our affiliation and future sponsorship support of PHASA.

While we fully acknowledge that this reversal in PHASA's previous position opposing the hunting of captive bred lions and distancing itself from the CBL industry was conducted democratically, the new position condoning the practice and alignment of PHASA with the CBL industry is inconsistent with WSF's position on this issue and our Foundation's values.

WSF respects your leadership Dries and the challenges you faced with this very divisive issue. You dealt with it with professionalism, dignity and transparency.

Sincerely,

Gray N. Thornton,
President & CEO

C: Paul Babaz, President, Safari Club International
Craig Nyhus, President, Dallas Safari Club
Tommy Morrison, President, Houston Safari Club
John J. Jackson, III, Chairman, Conservation Force
Danene van der Westhuyzen, President, Namibia Professional Hunters Association
George Aman, President, International Council for Game & Wildlife Conservation