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Dear Johan & Francois,

HIPPO CULLING CONTRACT – LUANGWA VALLEY, ZAMBIA

In October 2018, the Government of the Republic of Zambia, in its Cabinet decision upheld a contract signed between Mabwe Adventures Zambia Limited and the Zambia Wildlife Authority (now Department of National Parks and Wildlife, its successor), as its agent. This was after a successful review of the contract, which was suspended by the Ministry of Tourism and Arts in 2016, following an alleged outcry from Animal Rightest groups and other interest groups with ulterior motives.

Immediately after the announcement by Cabinet, there was a knee-jerk reaction, whereby a few missions accredited to Zambia, the Animal Rights Groups and other organisations ganged up again. They inundated State House with representations, including all manner of threats, demanding reversal of the decision.

We are now able to confirm to you that we have received official communication from the Government that they have bowed to pressure and have therefore reversed the decision to cull hippos in the Luangwa Valley. They do however still hold our contract as valid but as Mabwe, we cannot execute it, fearing to be on our own, should legal suits be actioned against us. It is a precarious situation that we would not wish anyone to even think of getting into.

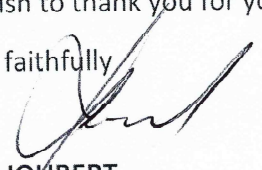
It is therefore with a sense of disappointment and a heavy heart that we have to inform you that we are not, under the above circumstances, going ahead with the contract and hereby wish to give notice of the termination of our agreement with you with immediate effect.

Alternatives are on the cards, which we shall disclose once it is firmed up. We are open to any discussion on the way forward. We consider this to be a temporary, yet painful, setback but not the end of the road.

We hold your involvement with Mabwe dear and will certainly consider engaging you in future, should the opportunity arise.

We wish to thank you for your support and partnership during our times of trials.

Yours faithfully


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MABWE ADVENTURES ZAMBIA LIMITED