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Dear Christine

Emoya is amenable to allow an ADI's representative to visit Emoya.

However, in the light of some harsh accusations made public after your last visit, there will be some conditions.

We require that the visit is arranged to have Dr Caldwell present on one of the days the ADI representative will be at Emoya. Dr Caldwell is currently in Australia and will be back in South Africa on 28 April 2018.

It is not necessary for your representative to supervise, we are fully capable of that. But you contribute to the lions' care and we welcome you to see how they are doing and will be grateful for your advice.

But if any negative publicity arises during the time of your representative's visit or afterwards, all current and future visits will be stopped. If the representative finds anything of concern, please discuss it with us immediately.

The name, qualification and designation of the representative must be forwarded to Emoya as soon as a date has been agreed on.

The ADI representative will have access to the rescued lions only:

- Monday - Friday
- From 09:00 - 16:00
- For observation purposes only
- Will be accompanied by an Emoya staff member at all times

Joseph:

- he has improved tremendously
- Dr Caldwell instructed us to discontinue medicating Symmetrel as it may be the amantadine making him a little drowsy
- he eats very well ( $\pm 4$ kg of meat per day)
- he receives supplements as per Dr Caldwell clinical report
- he drinks water regularly
- he urinates & has healthy bowel movement
- he sleeps relaxed  $\pm 20$ -22 hours per day
- his breathing is good and monitored hourly 24/7
- he roars
- he shows interest in the cleaners and Emoya maintenance staff
- he is responsive when he is called or spoken to
- he moves around from his wooden house to the outside and sheltered areas and water through with relative ease
- he has access to full day sun which he enjoys
- he has access to shaded areas
- his eyes are being treated several times a day

- We have send Dr Caldwell regular video updates during the last few weeks. Dr Caldwell is satisfied with his recovery.

Joseph's enclosure:

- Joseph has been confined to a smaller area to ensure he is warm and dry yet have the benefit of being outside and enjoying the African sun
- the width of the enclosure ensures that Joseph can be injected with a pole regardless of where Joseph is laying down
- Joseph's indoor facility consists of a 2m x 2m wooden house secured on a concrete foundation and floor with a thick layer of hay to keep him warm ...he has 24/7 access (unless the room is being cleaned) ... the wooden house is well ventilated
- Joseph's outside area consists of a ±6m by 1,6m rectangular area consists of a 4m x 1,6m adapted L-shaped shelter build from steel and conveyer belt ... one of the 4m lengths is solid conveyer belt as well at the "roof" of the same length and 1,6m wide ... this solid wall and roof provide shelter against rain and wind
- the "front" of this shelter is Bonnox fencing and allows mid and late afternoon sun under the roofed area
- the design and location allow Joseph to meet up with his friend Ricardo ... the two lions often lay side by side next to fence
- an open area of ±2m x 1,6m with full day dappled sun ... fenced with Bonnox and adjacent to the wooden house ... Joseph loves sleeping in the sunshine
- Joseph can be confined in either the wooden house or the outside area by closing the interlinking pulley gate
- Joseph has access to clean, fresh water
- the indoor & outdoor areas are cleaned daily
- fresh hay is supplied regularly

Kind regards  
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Chairman