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PSiRA GRANTS THE RED ANT SECURITY AND RELOCATION SERVICES CONDITIONAL PERMISSION TO TRADE WHILST SUSPENDED

The Red Ant Security, Relocation and Eviction Services (Pty) Ltd, has lodged an appeal with the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) in terms of Section 30 following their recent suspension by the Authority. The appeal will be adjudicated by the duly formed Appeals Committee appointed by the Minister of Police.

Meanwhile, the Authority has received the application by the Red Ant in terms of Section 26(3) of the PSIR Act 56 of 2001, to operate whilst suspended pending the finalisation of the appeal lodged.

The Authority has granted the Red Ant Security, Relocation and Eviction Services (Pty) Ltd a **conditional permission** to trade whilst suspended.

This conditional permission implies that, unless exceptional circumstances exist (which will be considered on a case by case basis by the Authority), the service provider may render any other service except demolitions and eviction services pending the finalisation of the appeal process.

Accordingly, in terms of the conditional permission granted in terms of section 26(3), which states that, "The effect of a suspension of registration is that the security service provider whose registration is suspended may not render any security service, unless the prior written permission of the Authority has been obtained, but during the period of such suspension the security service provider is still bound by all the obligations of a registered security service provider provided for in this Act and in the Levies Act."

PSiRA CEO, Manabela Chauke, says that, "The Authority shall be guided by the eventual outcomes of the Appeals Committee appointed by the Minister before arriving at a final determination."

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