

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Ms. Marlene K. Meyer  
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
Division of Legal Services & Compliance  
1400 E. Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Security in Wisconsin (13 UNL 070 RAL)

To Ms. Meyer,

As requested, outlined below is a brief summary of the facts related to our work for GTAC in Wisconsin.

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Bulletproof Securities ("Bulletproof or BPS") received a phone call from representatives of GTAC stating that the local County Sherriff Office personnel typically used by GTAC to prevent violence and issues at the GTAC drilling sites were unavailable for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week due to a strain on their resources with community events and vacations. According to GTAC, they conducted a rigorous search of a qualified armed security firm. In the course of their research they found Bulletproof. GTAC representatives asked if we were immediately available for work during the July 4<sup>th</sup> timeframe to manage and prevent potential future violence and sabotage. GTAC stated they decided our firm was best suited for their needs because of Bulletproof's strict policies and standards, as well as, all personnel being active or former law enforcement and US military personnel. Due to the immediacy of the situation, from the time Bulletproof was hired, we had three hours to mobilize a team and drive to Wisconsin.

As per Bulletproof's standard operating procedures, prior to arriving, notifications were immediately made to the Governor's office and the County Sherriff's Office. In the Governor's Office, I spoke to the Governor's Chief of Staff who appeared to be well aware of the security issues at the mining site. GTAC notified the Iron County Sherriff's office and told them that that our firm would be arriving to provide security for one week at the drilling site as a preventive measure. In addition, the Ashland County Sherriff's office, Department of Natural Resources, both county LE Game Wardens, and the Forestry Department were informed of our arrival.

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Upon arriving in Wisconsin on Tuesday July 2, 2013 we proceeded to meet the above local law enforcement officials in person prior to beginning the security operation. We reviewed strict preventative security enforcement protocols which were limited to the mining site, as well as our use of force policy and mutual aid protocols in case of any incidents. Our firm felt very comfortable with the cooperation from all levels of law enforcement in Wisconsin.

As expected, the preventive security measures applied to the GTAC drilling sites were a success. During our six days onsite, our personnel saw many activists sneaking through the woods up on the drilling site. The activists were upset with our presence and the inability to cause any potential disruption to the drilling site. There were no incidents. No use of force protocols were necessary. As utilized by every law enforcement agency, our command presence and our professional demeanor were adequate for this situation.

**In response to the complaints:**

Complainant Amy Noble: We do not believe our standard uniforms and equipment present an issue to anyone except those planning intrusive behavior directly around the mining site. Our firm name is clearly displayed on our uniform patches. These are the same uniforms we wear responding to terrorist threats and other concerns at critical infrastructure such as dams and power plants. Our firm has been vetted by dozens of local, county, and federal law enforcement agencies whom we work on a regular basis with. A firm with our experience, federal licensing, and exclusive use of US Law Enforcement and US Military professionals does not exist in Wisconsin. It is our professionalism and experience which draws clients from across the country.

Complainant Anthony Stella: BPS was brought in to provide a preventative security measure in the absence of local law enforcement. BPS completed extensive due diligence process prior to arriving in Wisconsin, as well as, when we arrived (see summary above). The appropriate paperwork was filed in a timely matter upon arriving in Wisconsin.

Mr. Stella clearly admits to have gathered all of his information both through the media and third parties. I do not recall seeing Mr. Stella at the drilling site, nor are any of the comments made in his complaint presented as a first-hand account.

Most of Mr. Stella's is based on fiction. BPS did not sneak around the woods and conduct surveillance on the Harvest camp. BPS operators utilized their professional uniforms to keep themselves hidden on the perimeter of the drilling site. This is standard operating protocol to ensure advancing parties would not cause them harm and operators have the element of surprise to deal with any type of situation. At such time the activists made their way to the drill site perimeter BPS operators let activists know of their presence to prevent any such additional attacks. Many of the persons encountered displayed bizarre and alarming behavior, not conducive to a normal person wanting to take pictures. Mr. Stella's comments such as "intimating local residents with over-the-top displays of killing capacity" have no place in a legitimate complaint and are nothing but ignorant and slanderous.

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BPS is a firm founded and staffed by professionals who are firmly dedicated for the sole purpose of Homeland Defense missions. BPS specializes in the protection of persons, corporations, critical infrastructure, political figures, and government contracts. When a large dam is under threat of an attack, or fiber needs to be run to a remote SBI net tower in a cartel controlled area, BPS takes the call.

Complainant Nick Thomas: BPS wore identifiable uniforms and patches. Our vehicles were marked with our standard magnetic signs with our firm's name. Fortunately, in eleven years we have not had to don face masks or take our name tabs off, until this detail. Due to the vicious media and internet assault launched on a national level by activist organizations, I directed my operators to cover their faces and take their name tabs off to protect their identities. This is our standard operating procedure if there is a chance of them personally or their families becoming a direct target of activists.

Complainant Robert Ganson Jr.: DSPS has all the federal licensing for BPS, including our Federal Firearms License and Special Occupational Tax, which covers the use of a suppressor. No activist was blocked or motioned to in any way during the detail. BPS would have written a detailed report if there was an incident such as this. BPS does not "gesture" with weapons. The Operator in the picture has his hand resting on the primary grip. His finger is not on the trigger. BPS does not hire, associate with or condone "Mercenaries" in any fashion.

Complainant Donna Ganson: Complainant filed same complaint as above.

During the time period we were in Wisconsin, our firm worked diligently in filing all the appropriate licensing forms and applications per Wisconsin DSPS. We were informed by DSPS that our credentials exceeded any regulations required by DSPS. We have been in communication with DSPS on a daily basis to ensure the completion of our licensing. Upon the request to extend our services for an additional week, I made the decision to cease operations until our licensing process was completed. BPS has far exceeded the standards met with the qualifications of their personnel and experience. Our insurance policy is at five million dollars, when only one hundred thousand dollars is required. You will find our other standards to be similar, as you have been sent many of our policies including use of force, reporting procedures, firearms, and ammunition.

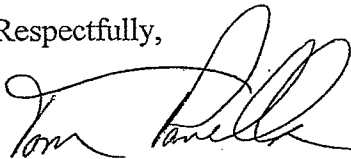
BPS has been in business for approximately eleven years. Our firm is run identically to a law enforcement agency. For example, we have a twenty five (25) step screening process, semi-annual firearms qualifications to AZ SWAT standards, and a strict code of policies and procedures. We employ forty five (45) professional US Military and Law Enforcement professionals ranging from US Navy SEALs to former US Law Enforcement local and federal agents. We hold two state licenses, five (5) federal licenses, one Department of State license and have been afforded US Government Clearance levels. BPS has a stellar record and reputation working with dozens of local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

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As GTAC begins the process of utilizing explosives on the mining site, a firm with our experience that holds two federal explosives licenses will be critical to the safety of all those involved including activists planning on disrupting this process. We know the proper protocols to keep explosives safe during storage, transport, and use. More importantly, we know how to react to an emergency. I think it is safe to say that if a local firm had the same qualifications, experience and licensing, then GTAC would gladly save a lot of money and use them rather than ship us across the country and away from our families. It is our position there will be serious concerns to address as the major work begins at the mining site, especially with the national exposure. My recommendation to GTAC has been to use off duty LE assets in conjunction with our personnel if we are needed at the site again.

We respectfully request our license process be completed. Please contact me directly if I can be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Parrella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Tom Parrella  
President

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