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T O: Dr. Julius V. Abela

R E: Designation as University Firearm Custodian

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the VSU Board of Regents, you are hereby designated as the University Firearm Custodian effective February 1, 2023 until December 31, 2023 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by higher authorities.

As Custodian, you are directed to:

1. Spearhead the Security department with firearms activity including, but not limited to: issuance and maintenance of firearms, and receiving of firearms;
2. Advise the University President on matters relating to the University Firearms;
3. Maintain firearms inventory and assist in weapon audits;
4. Keep Firearms Control area safe and clean;
5. Identify and facilitate the application and development of a safe and strategic firing range within the premises of the University as maybe possible in the future;
6. Assist qualified RO (Range Officer) in live fire-range duties as requested;
7. Ensure that all firearms will only be used, issued or released to a person license to carry such firearms;
8. Take custody of all firearms of the University;
9. Ensure the proper use and handling of all firearms;
10. Take charge in the licensing and renewal of all firearms of the University;
11. Process the proper disposal of unserviceable firearms;
12. Ensure that all security guards are properly trained in Gun Safety seminars before they are allowed to handle the firearms.

Moreover, you are entitled to the privileges granted and the responsibilities attached to the position subject to pertinent policies.

Please be guided accordingly.


EDGARDO E. TULIN
President

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