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I, the undersigned

**ELIZABETH DOWN
(ID 781209 0040 08 1)**

Do hereby make oath and state that:

1.

I am an adult female Manager employed as such by the Wellington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at Interpace Road, Wellington with contact telephone number/s 021 864 3726 and 082 905 9184 and email address elizabeth@wellingtonspca.co.za.

2.

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

3.

On 15 December 2024, at approximately 07H46, the SPCA received a Whatsapp from Beatrice April on 0612446960, stating that the police had chased men through their property at approximately 00H30 and shot their dog with a rubber bullet. I advised that the dog needed to see a veterinarian. Ms April stated that they had no transport and no funds. I advised Ms April to go to Wellington police station and report what happened as SAPS officials shot their dog. Ms April was sent from Wellington SAPS to Paarl SAPS as apparently it was an officer from Paarl who refused to help the animals. I advised them to come back to Wellington SAPS and I would meet them there to discuss. Upon arrival, I spoke to Police Officer Small, who understood what I was saying. I informed him that if I collected the dog and sought veterinary assistance, I would ask Wellington Animal Hospital ("WAHG") for a veterinary report and that this would be logged as a cruelty case against SAPS. He understood and proceeded to help Ms April to get a case number - CAS#204/12/2024.

I travelled to 32 Gans Street with Ms April's brother, where I collected the injured dog and took it to WAHG to be assessed. The unsterilised female dog, known as Wanda, was booked in under ref: G2/31. See the veterinary report done by Dr Elani van Wyk. I collected her at 17h30 and returned her to the Wellington SPCA and then returned the dog to Ms April after recovery.

4.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.


DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Wellington on this the 06 day of January 2025, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.


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