

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

MRS LINDSAY DIANA MORGAN

do hereby make oath and say:

1.

I am a major employed female with Identity Number 8408120154080 currently residing at Normandy Village, Plumstead, Cape Town

2.

The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct unless specifically otherwise indicated.

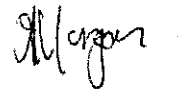
3.

On Saturday afternoon, 5 August 2023 at approximately 15.20, my family and I were at Surfer's Corner, Muizenberg watching the surf competition. We noticed a group of young teens with a puppy Pitbull. The pup was tan brown in colour with white markings on its chest and neck, it looked to be about 6 months old and was slim with ribs visible and looked to be female. One boy (wearing a blue t-shirt and denim shorts) was carrying the puppy by its front paws and swinging it from side to side. He then threw it into the shallow surf. The pup ran away terrified. Another teen then ran after it, grabbed it and repeated the action of throwing it in the water. The pup was so terrified it bolted up the side steps of the beach into the parking lot below the railway station. There were a group of about 6 men at a white bakkie, which the teens were moving between and the beach. The first young male teen came back with the pup, carrying it by the scruff of its neck. I confronted him and said your puppy is very scared, you need to hold it correctly, by supporting its weight. He then shouted back at me that this is how you carry a dog. It was at this point it took a photo. The pup squirmed free and ran away again. This time an adult male (wearing a white tshirt and ¾ brown pants) carried it from

the parking lot, again by the scruff of its neck, the rest of the body hanging. This is some distance to carry from the parking lot to the water. At this point I attempted to video the incident. He chunked it in the water, appeared to try clean it and the pup once again ran away all the way up the steps into the parking lot. It proceeded to defecate whilst running, which they found hysterical. The puppy was running in between the parked cars, with its tail between its legs, ears back as they called it to the car. The car was a white Chevrolet bakkie with a canopy, registration number CF 267-500. At this stage my young daughter was absolutely distressed and I had to remove her from the situation. At no point did any other person on the beach attempt to assist or confront the situation.

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DATED AT Plumstead (PLACE) ON THIS 7th DAY OF August 2023.



SIGNED

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT Cape Town ON THIS 7th DAY OF August 2023, THE SIGNED HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SIGNED KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT, THAT THE DEPONENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE OATH AND THAT THE SIGNED CONSIDERS THE OATH AS BINDING ON THE SIGNED'S CONSCIENCE



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I certify that this document is a true copy of the original which was examined by me and that, from my observations, the original has not been altered in any manner.

SIGNATURE
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