

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr Lloyd Chikowe, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

All facts herein contained are, except where otherwise stated, within my own personal knowledge are both true and correct.

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I am a qualified veterinarian of 6 years' experience and am employed at TAH Rosmead situated at 78 Rosmead Avenue in Kenilworth, Cape Town and can be contacted on the telephone number 021 647 0034.

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On 12 January 2026, I examined a white domestic shorthair kitten that was presented to our hospital after having been slammed by a door by a child. The patient was reportedly confiscated from an owner in Ocean View.

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The facts recorded in this report were established by an examination requiring skill in veterinary science. My findings and observations upon examination of the cat was recorded as follows:

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Patient description

- Breed: Domestic shorthair cat
- Age: Approximately 6 weeks
- Weight: Approximately 400g
- Body Condition Score: 1.5/5

Clinical examination

- The patient was agonal, crying
- The patient could not lift the head, lying on the left lateral side, on lots of diarrheic stools in the carrier.
- The patient was paddling with front legs but back legs had no pain sensation or withdrawal reflex

- The mucous membranes were grey.
- There was some brown crusting around the nares, with some ocular discharge.
- The patient was underweight with easily palpable ribs and spinous processes.
- The patient had lots of fleas
- No obvious fractures were palpable

Radiographs

- Radiographs taken by the SPCA post euthanasia are of limited diagnostic value mainly due to challenges with positioning.

Comments and expert opinion

The patient was a victim of a traumatic event, and was in a lot of pain and suffering, humane euthanasia was done to prevent the kitten from needless further suffering.

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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

Dr Lloyd Chikowe BVSc

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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