



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Bronwyn Thomen**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

I am an adult female veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number D09/7588. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc), with 15 years of experience. I am currently employed by the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. I am competent to provide veterinary services and experienced in identifying clinical signs of neglect and cruelty in animals.

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 22 January 2026, a Boerboel crossbreed dog was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was seized from a property situated at 157, 10th Avenue, Kensington, by Inspector Julian Van Der Zandt under case number INSP225818.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A73088
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Boerboel Cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black and Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 23 January 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 4/9 (indicating an acceptable condition but leaning toward underweight)
- **Weight:** Not recorded
- **Behaviour:** Aggressive and fearful, posing handling challenges.
- **External Parasites:** Active flea infestation present
- **Dentition and Nails:** Dentition within normal limits; Nails within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:** No additional findings noted

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I, **Dr. Bronwyn Thomen**, hereby further make oath and declare in English as follows:

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VETERINARY OPINION:

No acute injuries or significant medical conditions were identified at the time of examination. However, the presence of flea infestation and suboptimal body condition indicate a lack of appropriate preventative and general care. The duration of this condition and any associated suffering cannot be accurately determined.

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PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the animal undergo a comprehensive behavioural assessment, appropriate parasite control, and corrective nutritional management.

Due to the animal's aggressive and fearful behaviour, the overall prognosis is considered poor.

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CONCLUSION

Based on my clinical assessment, this dog poses a potential risk to SPCA handlers and members of the public due to its aggressive behaviour. A determination should be made as to whether ethical and humane euthanasia is required in the interest of safety, or whether rehabilitation may be feasible following specialist behavioural intervention.

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I know and understand the content of this declaration.

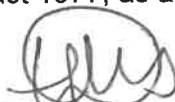
I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

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



DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PARK on this the 30 day of JAN 2026, 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.

 J De Vos

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____
Designation: _____
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