



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 23 January 2026, A Labrador Cross dog was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was seized from a property situated in Kilimanjaro Street, Tafelsig, by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini under case number INSP227089.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A91042
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Labrador Cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Young adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Cream
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Meira

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 25 January 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 4/9 (Acceptable but leaning towards underweight)
- **Weight:** Not recorded
- **Behaviour:** Friendly and approachable.
- **External Parasites:** Presence of fleas noted.
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:** No additional findings noted at the time of examination

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

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination conducted, the animal presented with no acute medical conditions requiring immediate veterinary intervention. The observed flea burden and borderline underweight body condition suggest suboptimal husbandry or preventative care prior to admission. No visible injuries, wounds, or signs of trauma were identified during the examination, and therefore the cause and nature of any previous injury, if applicable, could not be determined. The duration of any potential discomfort or suffering prior to admission cannot be established with certainty based on the available clinical findings.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is considered good. It is recommended that the dog undergo a full behavioural assessment to confirm suitability for rehoming. Routine veterinary care, including vaccination, deworming, flea and tick control, and general preventative health measures, should be implemented. Once these measures have been completed and the animal is deemed behaviourally suitable, it is recommended that the dog be placed up for adoption into a responsible and caring home.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal was found to be clinically stable at the time of examination, with no significant medical concerns identified. The dog displayed a friendly temperament and is considered suitable for rehoming following standard veterinary and behavioural protocols. With appropriate care and management, the animal has good prospects for successful placement in a new home.

7.

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 GIRASSY 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

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