



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Leon Hector**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

I am an adult male veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number CS25/19195. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc). 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 25 May 2026, I conducted a clinical examination on a canine admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal had been seized from a property situated 7 Athon Walk, Hanover Park, Cape Town, by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini under SPCA case number INSP220572.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A100757
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Colour and Markings:** Light Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** May

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive.
- **External Parasites:** None observed at the time of examination
- **Dentition and Nails:** Good condition
- **Eyes:** Within normal limits

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4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical findings, the animal presented with a skin condition. The condition was observed at the base of the tail and over the caudal region of the back. The affected areas appeared dry, with signs suggesting gradual healing. Localised skin lesions were also observed on the hocks, elbows, and carpal ("wrist") regions.

In my professional opinion, the duration of the condition and associated suffering is assessed to be from weeks to months.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis is good with appropriate veterinary treatment and proper care.

I recommend that the animal may be returned to the owner, subject to follow-up inspection and ongoing monitoring of the animal's condition.

I further recommend that the owner be educated regarding the importance of ectoparasite control and preventative treatment for the animal's wellbeing.

Recommended treatment includes:

- Bravecto or NexGard for ectoparasite control
- F10 shampoo treatment
- A one-week course of corticosteroids

6.

CONCLUSION

I recommend that the animal be returned to the home environment, provided that follow-up inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with the recommended treatment and appropriate standards of care.

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

Dr. Leon Hector (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 SPCA CASH on this the 26 day of MAY 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.

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

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