

Affidavit

I, Dr. Salomé M. Odendaal, state the following under oath in English:
I am an adult female with I.D. number 8106140007086 and am 44-years-old.
I live in Cape Town and my contact number is 082 411 5691.

I was looking for a Boerboel puppy after recent loss of my Boerboel pet at an old age. After doing some research online, I came across Rainaisance Boerboels (Rainaisance Boerboels and RAW, 5 Schaap Rd, Knole, Cape Town, 7941) with an address and street view available on Google Maps.

On 26 March 2026, I visited the premises with my sister to obtain more information about the setup and how to obtain a Boerboel puppy. Hours as indicated on Google was from 17:00 to 19:00. Therefore, we arrived at approximately 18:00.

On arrival, we found the entrance similar to what it appeared on Google street view a signage board and the number "173".

I called from the gate and was informed that the gate was open and that I could come in but a child was sent to quickly come and open it for me. The child indicated to just drive straight.

At the apparent end of the road were a lot of buildings and the male I spoke to on the phone (072 317 8234) regarding the gate. After introductions, I informed my interest in a Boerboel puppy and he informed me that he had two puppies, ready to go as they were approximately 8 weeks old. One male and one female. Cost R10 000 for the female and R12 000 for the male.

Arrangements were made for the puppies to be brought to us to have a look. He requested another adult male, who appeared to be working for the man, to get the puppies and bring them. While waiting, it was observed that adult men were walking adult Boerboel dogs on leashes past us, every now and then. Probably one or two dogs at a time.

There was also an area under a roof, to our right, where people appeared to be processing some kind of raw meat with lots of flies, wet areas and an unpleasant smell filling the air.

The puppies were brought out and put on the back of a bakkie to view. I noticed that the puppies' eyes appeared irritated and both had signs of ringworm on their bodies. The man (Ederies) showed us that he got some ringworm on his body as well.

The female puppy appeared shy and a bit anxious while the male appeared inquisitive and easy going.

He also arranged for the parents to be brought to us, each on a leash, to see. I noticed thickened, dark, callus-like patches in the elbow and knee areas of the dogs.

We thanked the man for his time, will think about it and be in touch.

After the weekend, we decided to get the male puppy and made contact with Ederies again. He informed me that the female puppy was sold over the weekend and that only the male puppy was still available.

I tried to bargain to understand whether we can get some discount for paying in cash and he was firm in his response that the cash price is R12 000. I then asked if I could at least then get something to treat the ringworm with. He informed me that he was going to get something very good and strong for the ringworm on that day.

We went to pay and collect the puppy on 30 March 2026. On arrival, we were invited into what appears as his home, situated next to the roofed area where the people appeared to be processing the meat. A female adult, assumed to be his wife, was inside.



The house was clean with a shelf of numerous trophies and a few Persian cats laying and walking around. We appeared to be in a kitchen area with open plan to the living room area with stairs going up.

I paid cash and he confirmed the amount was correct. He did not provide me with a receipt.

The male pup was brought in and was wet. Ederies appeared to get upset and discussed with another male to go and dry the puppy. It appeared that he requested the dog to be washed but was then brought wet without being dried first.

He proceeded to getting vaccinations, deworming tablet, a vaccination card and microchip together (mostly from the surrounding area and cupboards in the kitchen area).

The pup was brought back, and he started to vaccinate the pup. I think he gave him two injections (I am not sure if it was one or two), a deworming tablet and implanted the microchip. Provided us with the card, a leash and a collar.

During discussions, he told me the following (in no particular order):

- He did not get anything for the ringworm as it was the other puppy that had the ringworm and not this one
- If I have any concerns or questions, I should contact him and if the dog becomes unwell, I should bring the dog to him and not the vet, as there are many animals with illnesses at the vet and it will be safer to return to him. He has good knowledge and supplies and will be able to assist us with many issues.
- He also prefers for the puppy to be returned for the next two vaccination sessions, rather than going to a vet. Dates were given on when these should occur (verbally).
- He will provide me with the registration papers, once he received the genetic testing results. Will provide everything at the same time.

I had to write down my personal details in a book with the impression that this will be needed for registration and papers purposes. The information included my personal details, including email address, telephone number and home address. From memory, it appeared to be a diary or year planner like, A4-size book. I wrote on the page on the left underneath what appeared to be other client details. This was done in the kitchen area.

He arranged for 10 roles of the meat products to be given to us for free and explained how to feed it to the pup and how to introduce dry food, if we rather want to give dry food and what type of dry food to get.

Somewhere during one of the two visits, he mentioned that he has something like 200 dogs.

We had to give him a name for the card and book and provided "Tigger". The vaccination card was completed by him on the front with "StoneCold / Julia" at the top and "Rainaisance Tigger" within the area for the pet's name.

On 31 March 2026, I made contact via WhatsApp with Ederies and wanted to confirm the birthdate. He responded that it is in his book. I sent a photo of the incomplete book and advised that it is not. He responded with "23/01/26".

The booklet had the microchip stickers and vaccination details completed. The rest was incomplete. I asked him to complete it during his next vaccination, that was due in 3 weeks according to the information he provided me.

I noticed that he had his WhatsApp default time set for messages to disappear after 24 hours.

On 8 April 2026, I communicated that we want to change Tigger's name to "Bruno" and to please indicate as such on all paperwork and registration details. He indicated that he will.



On 17 April 2026, I reached out via WhatsApp to arrange for his next vaccination and did not get a response.

On 30 April 2026, I emailed him (ederies07@gmail.com) to enquire about the papers, without a response.

In the meantime, on the way home on 30 March 2026, the puppy had a bout of diarrhoea in my car. I gave him a bath as soon as we got home, as he did not smell or feel very clean, despite their washing and drying efforts.

A vet visit had been arranged for the 31st of March, during which it was confirmed that he had ringworm and treatment was started (shampoo and tablets). Follow-up visits were attended. During the first week, Bruno picked up a lot of weight, the diarrhoea stopped and he was doing very well.

Some small, intermitted things of concern were noted over time, which we could always argue away or did not recognise for what it was. Many times, thinking that it is probably the systemic medication he is receiving.

On Tuesday, 26 May 2026, he had a follow-up appointment and vaccination with the vet. The following day, I noticed that he is not too well but thought it might be side-effects from the vaccination and deworming. Will keep an eye on it. On Thursday, it was clear that something is not right and he was taken back to the vet. Blood tests were requested due to concerns of possible liver damage or something due to the prolonged systemic antifungals or pancreatitis from the fatty meals required for the antifungal medication.

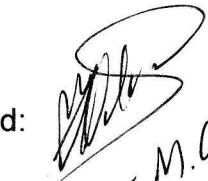
The results were unexpected and showed a chronic kidney failure picture and he was referred to Panorama Veterinary Clinic for further testing and treatment.

At Panorama, he was diagnosed with bilateral kidney dysplasia and end-stage renal failure. Despite efforts and treatment, he had to be euthanised on 30 May 2026.

I know and understand the contents of this statement.

I have no objection to take the prescribed oath.

I consider the oath to be binding on my conscience.

Signed: 
Salomé M. Odendaal

Date: 04 June 2026