



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, 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 CS26/17195. 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 19 June 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 108 Fern Avenue, Broadlands, Cape Town. The animal was seized by Inspector Lwazi Ntungele under Cape of Good Hope SPCA case number INSP227034.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A101101
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female, Sterilized.
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan, Black and White
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 24 June 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 2/9 (very underweight)
- **Weight:** 12.18 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but responsive during examination

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

Nails:

- Within normal limits

Head and Oral Examination:

- Within normal limits

Skin and Coat:

- No significant abnormalities detected.

Musculoskeletal System:

- Generalised muscle wasting and marked loss of muscle mass consistent with prolonged malnutrition and inadequate caloric intake.

Parasite Burden:

- No external or internal parasites noted during the clinical examination.

The most significant clinical finding was severe generalised malnutrition, as evidenced by the markedly reduced body condition score and extensive muscle wasting.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

The canine was presented in a severely underweight and emaciated condition, with a Body Condition Score of 2/9. The degree of weight loss and muscle atrophy observed is indicative of prolonged inadequate nutritional intake rather than an acute event.

In my professional veterinary opinion, the animal's condition is most consistent with **chronic malnutrition resulting from insufficient food being provided over an extended period**. There were no clinical findings during my examination to suggest an alternative cause for the severe loss of body condition.

Based on the extent of the emaciation and muscle wasting, I am of the opinion that this condition would have developed gradually over several weeks to months and would have been readily apparent to any person responsible for the daily care of the animal.

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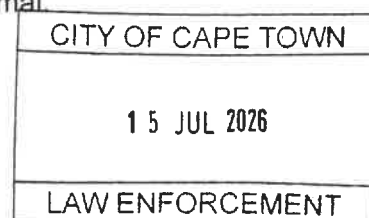
PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis:

- The prognosis for this canine is good, provided that appropriate nutrition, veterinary care, and ongoing monitoring are maintained.

Recommendation:

I recommend that the canine continue to receive an appropriate balanced diet to facilitate gradual weight gain and restoration of muscle mass. Body weight and body condition should be monitored regularly throughout the recovery period.



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

Once the animal has reached and maintained an appropriate body condition and is deemed clinically healthy, it may be referred to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA Adoptions Department for rehoming.

7.

CONCLUSION

Based on my clinical examination and professional veterinary assessment, I conclude that this canine was suffering from **severe chronic malnutrition**, evidenced by a Body Condition Score of 2/9 and marked generalised muscle wasting.

In my opinion, the animal's condition was the result of prolonged inadequate nutritional intake over a period of several weeks to months. This condition would have caused significant weakness, persistent hunger, and unnecessary suffering and would have been readily observable to the individual responsible for the animal's daily care.

With appropriate veterinary treatment, adequate nutrition, and continued monitoring, the animal's prognosis is considered good.

8.

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. Natara Moodley (BVSc)

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 15 day of JULY 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.


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