



## **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 21 July 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 23 Flamingo Crescent, Pelican Park. The animal was seized by Inspector Rowan Davids under SPCA case number INSP234517.

### **3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:**

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A77823
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** White and brown
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

### **3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:**

On 21 July 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

#### **General Condition:**

- **Body Condition Score:** 2/9 (severely underweight)
- **Weight:** 13.15 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but friendly, allowing clinical examination without undue aggression.

#### **Nails:**

- Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.

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

**Head and Oral Examination:**

No abnormalities detected (NAD).

**Skin and Coat:**

- Coat was generally clean.
- No significant dermatological abnormalities, wounds, or evidence of external parasites were observed.

**Musculoskeletal System:**

- The animal was ambulatory with a normal gait.
- Marked loss of muscle mass was evident over the spine, pelvis, and proximal limb musculature, consistent with prolonged weight loss and poor body condition.
- No fractures, joint swelling, or other orthopaedic abnormalities were detected during the examination.

**Parasite Burden:**

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

**Most Significant Clinical Findings**

Severe emaciation/underweight condition (Body Condition Score 2/9).

4.

**VETERINARY OPINION:**

Based on my clinical examination and professional experience, it is my veterinary opinion that the animal was suffering from severe malnutrition, as evidenced by a Body Condition Score of 2/9 and significant muscle wasting.

In the absence of any immediately apparent underlying disease process during the clinical examination, the animal's condition is most consistent with prolonged inadequate nutritional intake, whether through insufficient feeding or a lack of reliable access to adequate food and, potentially, water.

The degree of weight loss and muscle atrophy indicates that the condition developed over an extended period and is therefore chronic in nature. In my opinion, the animal would have experienced prolonged hunger, weakness, and unnecessary suffering as a result of its condition.

6.

**PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**Prognosis**

Fair to good, provided the animal receives appropriate nutrition, supportive veterinary care, and ongoing monitoring.

**Recommendations**

- Implement a controlled nutritional rehabilitation programme with regular weight monitoring.

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

- Monitor for any underlying medical conditions that may become apparent during recovery.
- Assess the animal's behavioural and medical suitability for adoption once an appropriate body condition has been restored.

7.

## CONCLUSION

The clinical findings demonstrate that this animal was in a severely underweight and chronically neglected nutritional state at the time of examination. In my professional opinion, the degree of emaciation is inconsistent with adequate husbandry and indicates that the animal had not received sufficient nutrition over a prolonged period. With appropriate veterinary treatment, adequate nutrition, and responsible ongoing care, the animal's condition is expected to improve.

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.

  
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**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 7 day of AUGUST 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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**COMMISSIONER OF OATHS**

**Full names:** \_\_\_\_\_  JUSTIN DE VOS

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