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I, the undersigned

MOHGAMAD YAASEEN ABRAHAMS
(ID 9807065122086)

Do hereby make oath in English and state that:

1. I am an adult male Inspector employed as such by the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at corner of 1st Avenue and First Road, Grassy Park with contact telephone number/s 021 700 4158/9 and with email address inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za.
2. The facts contained herein fall within my personal knowledge, unless the contrary appears from the context or is expressly indicated otherwise, and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.
3. The Cape of Good Hope SPCA received a complaint regarding an animal situated at 122 Saint Bernard Crescent, Lavender Hill. The complaint related to an adult black dog that was allegedly extremely thin and described as being "skin and bones" due to the owner allegedly failing to provide adequate food. The complainant provided video footage of the dog and further indicated that she was uncertain whether adequate shelter and water were provided. The complainant further alleged that the owner had mental health difficulties and did not properly care for the dog. It was also alleged that the dog was, at times, kept chained and appeared to have an old sore or wound in the neck area.
4. On 12 August 2026, I attended at the above-mentioned property. Upon arrival, I met with Ateeqah, who informed me that the owner, Ashley Wilks, was not present at the time of my inspection. Ateeqah further confirmed that the dog had not been taken for veterinary treatment.
5. Ateeqah showed me the dog in question. I observed that the dog was underweight and that there was an injury to the neck area. However, upon inspection, the injury appeared to have substantially healed and I did not observe an open or actively infected wound requiring immediate veterinary treatment at that time.
6. The dog had access to adequate shelter and clean drinking water and was free-roaming within the property at the time of my inspection.
7. With regard to the dog's body condition, I assessed the dog as being underweight, although not to an extent that I considered immediate veterinary intervention necessary at that time. I considered that appropriate nutrition and deworming could assist in improving the dog's body condition. I therefore provided deworming treatment for the dog and issued Warning No. 25276, requiring the owner to:

- a. Provide the animal with adequate food on a daily basis; and

I, **Mohgamad Yaaseen Abrahams**, further state under oath and in English that:

- b. Should the animal's weight not improve within two weeks, take the dog for veterinary attention.
8. The warning was accepted and signed by Ateeqah on behalf of the owner.
9. Despite the instruction contained in the warning, the owner failed to comply with the requirement to obtain veterinary attention for the dog within the stipulated period. I therefore request that the appropriate fine be issued in respect of the failure to comply with the veterinary treatment requirement.
10. I hereby request that Law Enforcement issue the necessary Section 56 notice(s) to the owner, Ashley Wilks, for the relevant contravention(s) of the Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962, specifically in respect of the failure to provide or procure veterinary treatment as required.
11. 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.

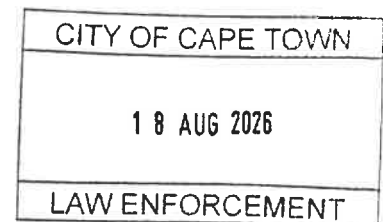


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The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PARK on this the 14 day of AUGUST 2026, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

 J De Vos

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS



Full names:

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