

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I (full name & surname) JOSHUA-DEAN MARAIS with ID number: 9310145014084
Age: 32 Sex: M residing at 21 MOUNT RHODES DRIVE, HOUT BAY
Telephone number: 0837032522 Cell number: 0660698473
Employed at _____

States under oath / affirm in English:

I am the owner of Obi-one, a one eyed shepard Mix.

On the 16th of April when returning from a walk with my 2 Dogs There was a man in front of my gate claiming to be from the SPCA. I had no idea why this man was here at my home and said that I did not feel comfortable giving him access to my family home but I would take Obi-One, the animal in question to the vet because the man expressed concern for Obi-ones health and It is my main prerogative to take good care of my animals. I took Obi-One to the vet the same day.
16/04/2026

The vets inspection said that he could see Obi-one was skinny but there was no sign of mal nutrition.

I asked the Vet to please communicate with the inspector of the SPCA. The Vet recommended that we increase his food portion size and return for a follow up. We did this and when returning to the vet, we took stool samples and blood tests and the Vet (Johnno) said he would phone when the results of the blood work came back. When the vet Johnno phoned he said that the blood work had come back within normal levels and there was nothing serious to be concerned about. I asked if he would communicate with the SPCA and believed the situation to have been responsibly resolved. We continued to monitor Obi-ones health and he was in good health, healthy skin, good energy etc. There was no further communication or concerns raised.


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There were inaccurate ^{allegation} ~~reports~~ that the dog eats ^{only} fruits and vegetables. This lie has caused great amount of distress to the family and undue duress caused to myself and my dog sister who was caring for the dogs when police forcefully entered my property and took Chi-one. Chi-one receives a balanced diet ~~consisting~~ ^{consists} of the RAW Gold complete meal - Duck/chicken ~~alternating~~ ^{alternates} and on alternate days receives ~ 2 cups of ^{cooked} rice, 2 cups of bean, 2 cups of lentils, 1 tbsp coconut oil, 3 tsp chia seed, 1 tbsp olive oil, red kidney bean/butter bean soup with cooked vegetables, salt, yeast flakes. They only receive fruits as treats (oranges, watermelon).

I received no communication from the SPCA from the 29 April 2026 until 20 August 2026 02:00 Am when arriving home from work and finding a warrant and Affidavit from the SPCA at my home.

On the Affidavit and warrant found on the 20 August, I saw that the SPCA had tried to phone me and left letters stuck to the gate of the main house where I rent although none of these letters were ever seen by members of my family and we had no idea the SPCA was trying to communicate with us.

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

The deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PARK on this the 20 day of Aug 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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Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address: _____



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20 AUG 2026

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