



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 2 February 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being surrendered from a property situated at 39023, 26 Avron Crescent, Forest Village, Cape Town. The animal in question was surrendered to Inspector Lwazi Ntungele under SPCA case number INSP227318.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A91801
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Brown and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 16.7 kg
- **Behaviour:** Fair
- **Nails:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Dentition:** No abnormalities detected.

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- **Parasite Burden:** No external or internal parasites noted during the clinical examination.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- The animal was found to have a fracture involving the left hindlimb.
- The affected limb was associated with impaired function and would have resulted in pain and discomfort.
- The clinical presentation was consistent with a traumatic orthopaedic injury.
- The nature and severity of the injury significantly compromised the normal use and function of the affected limb.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal presented with a fracture of the left hindlimb.

The nature of the injury is consistent with a traumatic injury. Such an injury would be expected to cause pain, discomfort, impaired mobility and an inability to use the affected limb normally.

The duration of suffering is assessed as sub-acute, indicating that the animal had likely been experiencing pain and impaired mobility for a period extending beyond the immediate onset of the injury but not of prolonged chronic duration.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis is assessed as guarded to poor, taking into consideration the nature and severity of the left hindlimb fracture, the resultant impairment of mobility and the anticipated welfare implications associated with the injury.

Recommendations

Humane euthanasia was recommended as the most appropriate course of action in the interests of the animal's welfare. This recommendation was made on the basis of the significant orthopaedic injury, associated pain and discomfort, compromised mobility, and the guarded to poor prognosis for an acceptable quality of life.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal presented with a traumatic fracture of the left hindlimb, resulting in significant impairment of the normal function and mobility of the affected limb. The injury would have caused pain and discomfort and would have adversely affected the animal's ability to move and perform normal activities.

The animal's general body condition was acceptable; however, this did not negate the significant welfare implications associated with the orthopaedic injury. The condition was assessed as sub-acute, indicating that the animal had likely experienced pain and suffering for a period of time prior to examination.

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

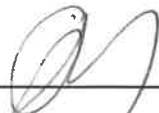
Having regard to the nature of the injury, the associated pain and suffering, the impairment of mobility and the guarded to poor prognosis, humane euthanasia was considered to be the most appropriate option to prevent further suffering and to protect the animal's welfare.

7.

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 Girassy Park on this the 25 day of September 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
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Senior Inspector
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

25 SEP 2026

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