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To whom it may concern:

The Swartland and West Coast Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals hereby request, upon conviction of the accused, that the following be awarded:

Denial of ownership in terms of **Section 3(1)(c) and (d) of Act 71 of 1962** (Animals Protection Act):

3. Powers of court - (1) Whenever a person is convicted of an offence in terms of this Act in respect of any animal, the court convicting him may in addition to any punishment imposed upon him in respect of that offence –

(a) order such animal to be destroyed if in the opinion of the court it would be cruel to keep such animal alive;

(b) order that the person convicted be deprived of the ownership of such an animal;

(c) declare the person convicted to be unfit to own or be in charge of any animal, or of any animal of a specified kind, for a specified period;

(d) make any order with regard to such animal as it deems fit to give effect to any order or declaration made under any of the preceding paragraphs.

(2) Any person who is found in possession or in charge of any animal in contravention of a declaration made in terms of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in subsection (1) of section two.

We hope that the above would be considered upon conviction in the benefit of the animals, and to prevent any possible future suffering.

Kind regards,

**Inspector Jameson October
Inspectorate Department
Swartland & West Coast SPCA**