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**APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A WARRANT IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1) OF  
THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962**

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**SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT**

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I, Jameson October, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:-

**1.**

I am an adult male employed as an Inspector by the Swartland and West Coast Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at West Coast SPCA next to the municipal dumpsite in Vredenburg with contact telephone number/s 022 289 0998 or 082 959 4879. My certificate of magisterial authority for this district is attached marked "A".

**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.**

In terms of my duties as an officer of the SPCA and our objects, especially to prevent the ill-treatment of animals, I may, where necessary, exercise the powers in terms of Section 8 read with section 5(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 pertaining to the search, seizure and destruction, where necessary of animals. I verily believe that it is necessary for me to make use of the powers provided for by the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 by virtue of the following circumstances.

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**4.**

On 10 July 2025, the West Coast SPCA received a complaint concerning a white and brown dog allegedly being kept on a short chain at the property located at 29B2 7th Avenue, Saldanha. On the same day, at approximately 14:20, I visited the premises to conduct an inspection. Upon arrival, I found no one at home. However, I observed a brown and white female terrier-cross dog secured with a very short leash and no collar. While there was water and shelter present, the length of the leash severely restricted the dog's movement. As the residents were not home, I was unable to enquire about the reason for the inadequate tethering and absence of a collar. I left a warning notice (No. W6589) instructing the owners to untie the dog, place her on a proper running chain, and ensure she is fitted with a collar, all within a period of seven (7) days. I also left contact details on the property for the owners to contact me. I then departed the property.

**5.**

On 17 July 2025, at approximately 14:20, I returned to the property at 29B2 7th Avenue, Saldanha to follow up on the warning notice (No. W6589) issued during my previous visit. Once again, there was no one at home. Upon inspection, I observed that the initial warning had not been complied with—the dog was still tied to her kennel with a short leash, and no collar had been provided. Furthermore, despite leaving my contact details during the initial visit, I had received no communication from the owner or any resident explaining the situation. As a result, I issued a second warning notice (No. W6595), instructing that the dog be untied within 72 hours. I then departed the premises.

**6.**

On 21 July 2025, at approximately 13:30, I returned to the property at 29B2 7th Avenue, Saldanha to determine whether the second warning notice (No. W6595) had been complied with. The warning had not been adhered to—the dog remained tied with the same short leash, and there were no signs of any improvement. Additionally, I still had not received any communication from the owner or occupants of the property. After observing the ongoing non-compliance, I left the premises.

**7.**

I have reason to believe that one or more offences listed in Section 2 of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 have been and are being committed for the following reasons:

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**7.1**

The female brown and white dog is chained with a short chain without a collar. I am of the reasonable view that this is an offence in terms of Section 2(1)(a) and 2(1)(b) of the Animals Protection Act no 71 of 1962 and that the dog is suffering unnecessarily as a result.

**8.**

I therefore request a warrant in terms of section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and Regulation 468 (where appropriate) to examine the conditions in which the aforesaid animals are kept and if necessary remove the aforesaid animal to prevent further suffering.

**9.**

I request that such a warrant authorise members of the Swartland and West Coast SPCA, Law Enforcement and the SAPS to accompany me upon such examination.

**10.**

In addition, the SPCA requires to take photographic and / or video footage, and take into custody all / any evidence and / or equipment as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of prosecution and, if necessary, may exercise its powers in terms of section 5(1) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

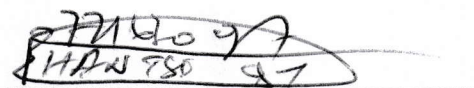
**11.**

The SPCA is governed by an Act of parliament, namely the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993. The SPCA's objectives in terms of this Act is to prevent the ill-treatment of animals by promoting their good treatment by man.



**DEPONENT**

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at VREDENBURG on this the 22 day of JULY 2025, 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.



**COMMISSIONER OF OATHS**