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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**

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I, Patrick Chiwawa, 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 Plaas Eenzaamheid R45 Vredenburg next to the Municipal Dumpsite with contact telephone number/s 022 289 0998 or 082 959 5084. 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.

4.

On 27 January 2026, the Swartland and West Coast SPCA received a complaint regarding a pitbull with severe mange at the property located at 32 Kuilders Street, Paternoster. I attended the property on the same day at approximately 16:30. Colleen Williams granted me access to the property. Upon inspection, I observed four dogs on the premises. Two of the

dogs, named Chloe and Bullet, were suffering from severe mange, while the other two dogs appeared to be in fair condition. I issued Ms. Williams with Warning W5350, instructing her to seek veterinary treatment for the two dogs affected by mange. I then left the property.

5.

On 30 January 2026, Inspector October returned to the property ,32 Kuilders street, Paternoster to follow up on Warning W5350, which had been issued for the veterinary treatment of the two dogs, Bullet and Chloe. Upon arrival, no one was at home, and the dogs were not observed on the property. Inspector October then left the premises.

6.

On 04 February 2026, I returned to 32 Kuilders Street, Paternoster. Upon arrival, I only observed the two wirehaired crossbreed dogs on the property. There were no signs of Chloe and Bullet. I asked a neighbor if they had seen Colleen Williams, and the neighbor stated that they had not seen her that day. I then left the property.

7.

On 06 February 2026, I returned to the property, 32 Kuilders street, Paternoster and the neighbor informed me that Colleen Williams is rarely at home and is often seen walking the streets begging for food. No dogs were observed on the property. The neighbor advised me to check Colleen Williams' late mother's house, as she might be there. I went to her mother's property but she was not present, and I then left the premises.

8.

On 10 February 2026, I returned to the property at 32 Kuilders Street, Paternoster, and was met by Janesha Williams, the daughter of Colleen Williams. Bullet and Chloe had still not received veterinary treatment and remained in the same condition. I also observed a cat inside the house infested with ticks and fleas. In my presence, Janesha Williams tried to convince her mother to surrender the dogs, but Colleen Williams refused. I then proceeded to leave the property.

9.

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

9.1

The dogs named Chloe and Bullet have a severe skin condition that is not receiving veterinary care. I am of the reasonable view that this is an offence in terms of section 2(1)(a) and 2(1)(e) of the Animals Protection Act nr. 71 of 1962 and that the dogs, Chloe and Bullet are suffering unnecessarily.

10.

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 animal is kept and if necessary remove the aforesaid animal to prevent further suffering.

11.

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

12.

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.

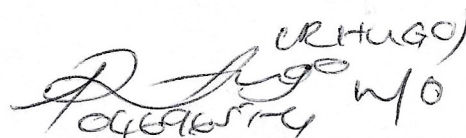
13.

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 Darling on this the 10 day of Feb. 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.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS