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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, 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 Yzerfontein Road Darling with contact telephone number/s 022 492 2781 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.

4.

On 18 May 2026, the Swartland and West Coast SPCA received a complaint regarding a female pitbull allegedly suffering from open untreated wounds, emaciation, and severe tick infestation at 26 Aandblom Street, Abbotsdale. On the same date, Trainee Inspector Baloyi attended the property to investigate the complaint. Upon arrival, he found a brindle female

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pitbull identified as "Layla" on the premises. Anastacia September was present at the property during the inspection. She said she is the girlfriend of the owner of the dog Keagan. Trainee Inspector Baloyi observed that the dog had an injury to the front right leg. Water and shelter were available for the animal at the time of inspection. Due to the observed injury and concern for the dog's condition, Trainee Inspector Baloyi issued Notice I005612, instructing that the dog Layla be provided with veterinary treatment within 24 hours. After issuing the notice and explaining the requirements, Ms September signed the Notice to Comply and he departed from the property.

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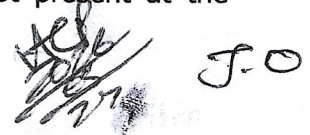
On 20 May 2026, Trainee Inspector Baloyi returned to 26 Aandblom Street, Abbotsdale, in order to conduct a follow-up inspection and determine whether Notice I005612 had been complied with. Upon arrival at the property, he was met by Mrs Anastacia September. Inspector Baloyi requested to inspect the dog Layla and verify whether veterinary treatment had been obtained as instructed in the notice. Mrs September refused him access to inspect the dog and advised that the owner was not available at the time. She further informed him that he would need to return when the owner was present, however she was unable or unwilling to indicate when the owner would be available. Due to being denied access to the animal and the property for purposes of inspection, Inspector Baloyi was unable to verify compliance with the notice and subsequently left the premises.

6.

On Saturday, 23 May 2026, I attended at 26 Aandblom Street, Abbotsdale, in order to conduct a further follow-up inspection regarding the condition of the dog known as Layla and to determine whether veterinary treatment had been obtained. I specifically attended the property on a Saturday in the expectation that the owner might be present at home. Upon arrival, I observed the dog lying outside at the front of the property. The wound previously observed on the dog remained open and appeared to be infected. The dog also appeared to be suffering from a skin condition. I attempted to attract the attention of the occupants of the property by calling out, however no person came outside or responded to my presence. As no person could be contacted at the premises, I issued Warning Notice W6361, instructing the owner to provide the dog with veterinary treatment within 3 days. The warning notice was left at the property before I departed.

7.

On 27 May 2026, I again attended at 26 Aandblom Street, Abbotsdale, in order to follow up on compliance with Warning W6361 and to determine whether the dog Layla had received veterinary treatment. Upon arrival, the owner of the dog was again not present at the

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property. I spoke to the owner's sister, who was present at the premises. She confirmed to me that the owner had received the warning notice that had been left at the property. She further informed me that the owner did not intend taking any action regarding the dog's condition and stated that I should obtain a warrant to remove the dog. In light of the continued non-compliance and failure to provide the dog with the required veterinary care, I thereafter left the property.

8.

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:

8.1.

The dog named Layla has an open untreated wound and is not being provided with 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 no 71 of 1962 and that Layla is suffering unnecessarily.

9.

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.

10.

I request that such a warrant authorise members of Law Enforcement, the SAPS and Members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) to accompany me upon such examination.

11.

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.

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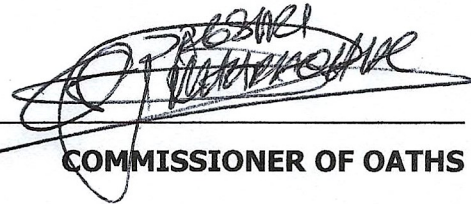
12.

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 Durban SAR on this the 27 day of May 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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