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Sworn Affidavit

I Henrico Marius Pypers with ID no.7809055131087; herby make oath and declare
in English

1.

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my own personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise. The facts are also; to the best of my knowledge and belief; both true and correct. I also declare that the photos were taken with my own Samsung Galay A13 and that they haven't been tampered with.

2.

I am employed at the Garden Route Spca as a qualified inspector; situated at Ossie Urban Street; Tamsui Industria George; 6530 with telephone no's 044- 878199 (w) 0737747204 (c) 044 -8781394 (f) and e-mail inspectors@spca.co.za

3.

On Tuesday 28 February 2023 the Garden Route Spca received a call from an anonymous person regarding a pig that are being ill- treated. Upon arrival at no.6 Lynx street Delville Park where the pig are being it appears that there were no-one home. I only observed 3 dogs on the property (black & white pitbull x / terrier x tan & white and a black & tan x breed) . I got out of my vehicle and went to look at the back of the house from the outside ;but could not hear or see the pig.

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4.

I and my colleague Mr. John Baardman went back to the property the next day; Wednesday 1 March 2023 at approximately 10H00 after I did not have excess the previous evening. Upon arrival a young lady who did not appeared to be sound minded came out of the house and I ask her where the pig was. She then replied that the pig is confined in a camp at the back. I ask her to put their dog inside the house so that we can have a look at the pig. We went to the back and observed a piglet which was just lying there without food or water and looks like it can die any moment.

5.

A lady named Catherina Sauer came towards us and said that her husband; Mr. Jonathan Sauer brought the piglet their about a month ago to isolate. She could not give me more details but also mentioned that the piglet's condition deteriorated drastically the past two weeks. She also could not confirm if any treatment were given by her husband. We told the lady that we need to take the piglet to the SPCA for veterinary treatment and our supervising Ms. Melanie Kruger decided that we should immediately euthanized the piglet because of the condition and to prevent further suffering.

As an Inspector of the Garden Route Spca I'm well aware of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and I feel that the accused should be charged under Section **2.1(a)**

Overloads; overdrives; **ill-treats**; neglects; infuriates; tortures; or maims or cruelly beats; kicks; goads or terrifies any animal

(c) unnecessarily starves or underfeeds or denies water or food to any animal

(e) being the owner of any animal ;deliberately or negligently keep such animal in dirty parasitic condition or allows it to become infested with external parasites or fails to surrender or procure veterinary or medical treatment or attention ;whether through diseased ;injury; delivery of young or any other cause; or fails to destroy or caused to be destroyed any such animal which is so seriously injured or diseased or in such a physical condition that to prolong its life would be cruel and would cause such animal unnecessary suffering

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(q) cause; or procures or assist in the commission or omission of any of the aforesaid acts or being the owner of any animal; permits the commission or omission of any such act or

(r) by wantonly or unreasonably or negligently doing omitting to do any act or causing or procuring the commission or omission of any act ; causes any **unnecessary suffering** to any animal of this Act.

I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

I have no object to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscious

Date

Signature of deponent

Henrico Pypers

Inspector

Garden
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To whom it may concern:

The Garden Route Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (GRSPCA) 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 impose 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 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 subsection (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 future suffering.

Kind regards,

Henrico Pypers

Inspector
Garden Route SPCA

14/03/2022

Attention: Public Prosecutor

The Garden Route SPCA request that the accused Mr. Jonathan Sauer

Be charged for animal cruelty under the following sections of the **Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962: 2.1**

(a) Overload, Overdrives, overrides; **ill-treats, neglects**, Infuriates, tortures or maims or cruelly beats, kicks 'goads or terrifies an animal, to wit by:

Leaving the piglet to die

(c) unnecessary starves or underfeeds or denies water or food to any animal

Fails to provide any food or water for the piglet while keeping it confined

(e) being the owner of any animal ;**deliberately** ;or **neg igently** keep such animal in dirty parasitic condition or allows it to become infested with external parasites or fails to surrender **or procure veterinary or medical treatment or attention**;whether through **disease** ;injury ;delivery of young or any other cause;or fails to destroy or caused to be destroyed any such animal which is so ser iously injured or diseased or in such a physical condition that to prolong its life would be cruel and would cause such animal **unnecessary suffering**

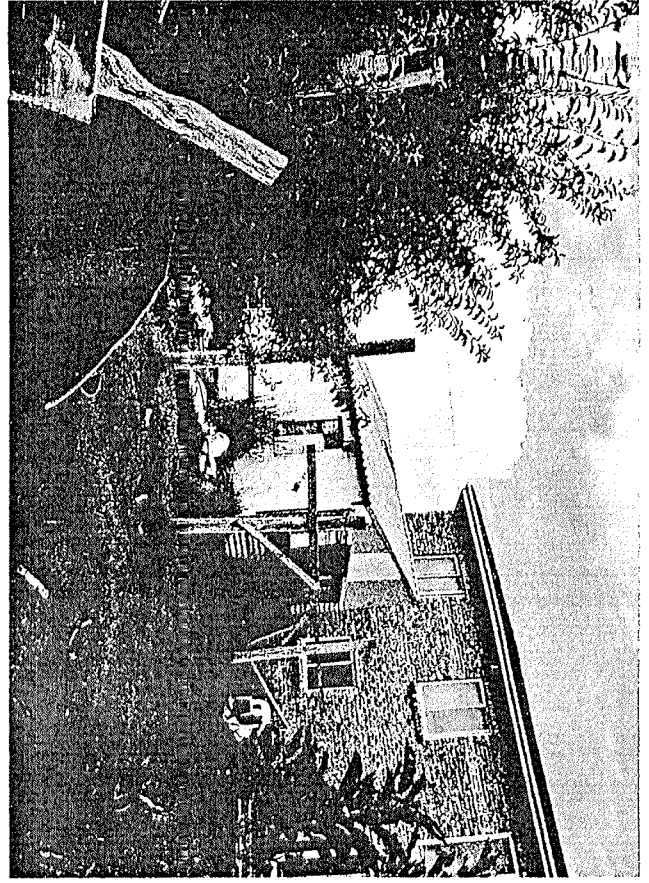
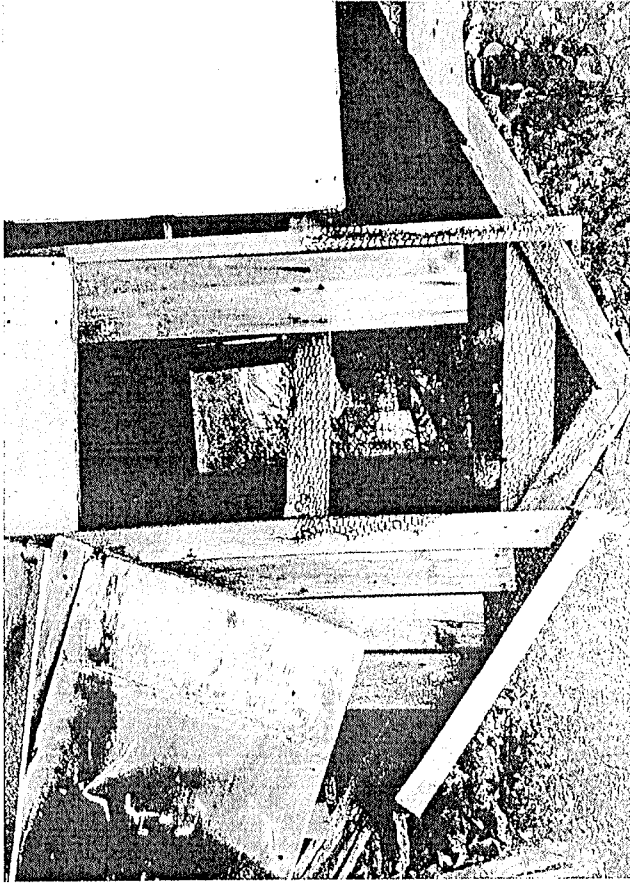
Leaving the animal without treatment and left to die

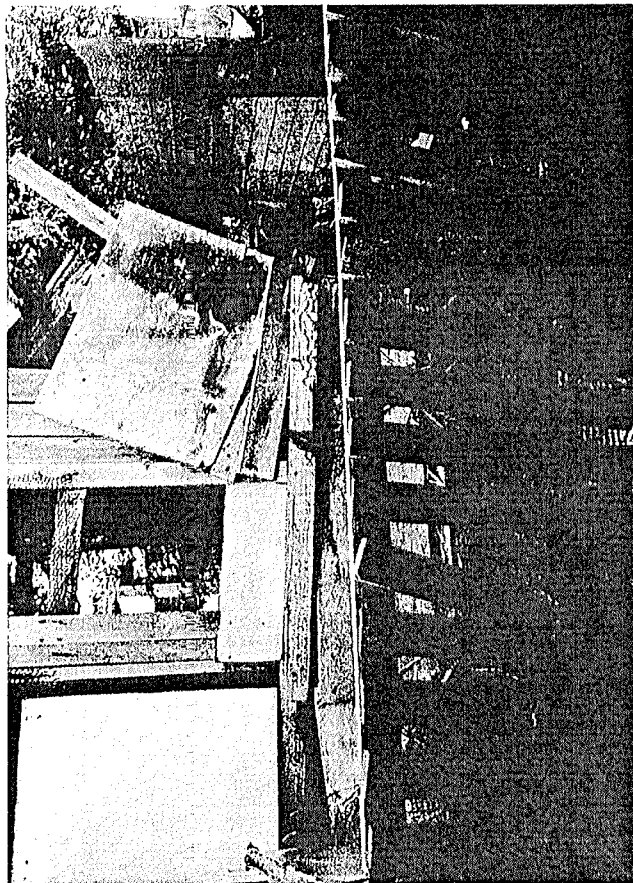
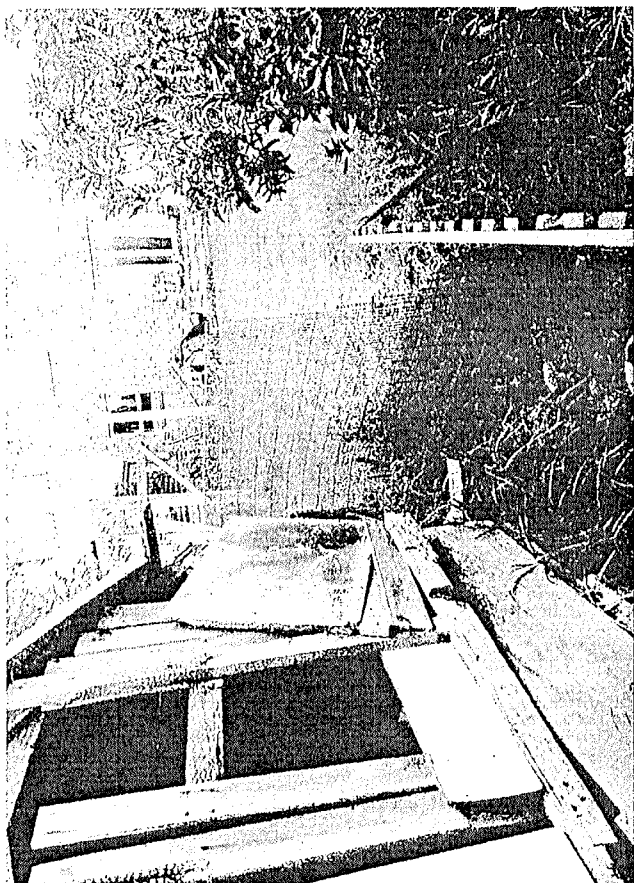
(q) Causes, procures or assisted in the commission or omission of any of the aforesaid acts or, being the owner, permits the commission or omission of any such act

Causing, procuring or assisting in the commission and omission of the aforesaid acts permitted the commission and omission of any such acts

(r) By wantonly or unreasonably or negligently doing or omitting to do any act or causing or procuring the commission or omission of any act, cause any act, causes any unnecessary suffering to any animal

Wantonly, unreasonably and negligently doing or omitting to do any of the aforesaid acts or procuring and causing the commission and omission of any such acts which causes unnecessary suffering to the dog





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VETERINARY REPORT

I, Dr Melanie Kruger, SAVC registration number D21/13590, herewith report on findings related to the patient examined.

On Wednesday 01/03/2023, I was presented with an intact male piglet. On presentation, the piglet was emaciated, covered with mange and ticks. The piglet was recumbent and lethargic, and suffering. It is clear that this animal has been neglected by its owner and the owner did not seek medical treatment when it was necessary, thus causing the animal to suffer.

Dr Melanie Kruger
Veterinarian