

**WARRANT IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1) OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962,
READ TOGETHER (WHERE APPLICABLE) WITH REGULATION 468 ISSUED IN TERMS OF
SECTION 10(1)(b) AND (c) OF THE AFORESAID ACT**

To: **INSPECTOR RALPH CHIVAVIRO** (Boksburg SPCA)

WHEREAS it appears to me from information provided on oath that there are reasonable grounds to believe that within the Magisterial District of Ekurhuleni, Sub-District Boksburg, there are certain

- 1 x Black and White Greyhound Type Dog
- 2 x Brown and White Greyhound Type Dog
- 1 x Black Greyhound Type Dog
- 1 x Brindle Greyhound Puppy

in the possession of / under the control of / upon the premises of and/or upon the person of **Siyabonga Ngwenya** at **Ramaphosa Informal Settlement, Elsberg Road** whose conditions are required to be examined for purposes of determining whether an offence in terms of section 2 of the aforesaid Act has been, is being or is likely to be committed.

This is therefore to authorise you to enter and search the identified premises and direct you to:

1. Examine the animal/s and the conditions in which it/they is/are kept.
2. Take such photographic and/or video footage of such conditions as may be reasonably necessary.
3. Take into custody any and all evidence and/or equipment required for the purposes of a prosecution.
4. If necessary take with you onto the aforesaid property the following person/s:
 - a. **Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Tshepo Sithole**
 - b. **Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Jabulani Manchidi**
 - c. **EMPD Inspector Adriaan Fourie (Police No. 4951027)**
5. Seize any animal/s and take it/them into your custody if it is reasonably necessary to prevent cruelty to or suffering of such animal/s.
6. Deal with it/them according to law or bring it/them before me to be dealt with according to law.

THIS WARRANT is valid for execution until 26th day of November 2025.

GIVEN UNDER my hand at Boksburg on this the 25th day of November 2025.



**IN THE EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A WARRANT
IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1) OF THE ANIMAL'S PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962**

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

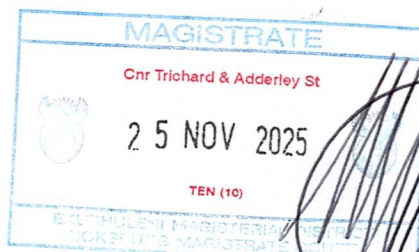
I, the undersigned,

25th November 2025

Ralph Chivaviro

do hereby make oath and state that:

1. I am an adult male Inspector employed as such by the Boksburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at c/o Kruger and Railway Street, Boksburg East with contact telephone number (011) 916-5906.
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 Section 3 of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993, the SPCA's objects are *inter alia* to prevent the ill-treatment of animals by promoting their good treatment by man, to promote the interests of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and to make cognisance of the application of laws affecting animals and societies and to make representations in connection therewith to the appropriate authority. As part of how it fulfils its objects, the NSPCA appoints inspectors in terms of section 6(1)(c) of that Act.
4. By virtue of my afore-stated position as an officer of the Boksburg SPCA and in giving effect to its objects, particularly to prevent the ill-treatment of animals, I may, where necessary, exercise the powers provided for 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.
5. **19th November 2025**, conducted an inspection at an informal dwelling along **Elsberg road at Ramaphosa Informal Settlement** after receiving a complaint that there were several Greyhound type dogs living in a small dirty environment.



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6. On arrival, I saw at least 3 Greyhounds in a small enclosure that was dirty with faeces, muddy with puddles due to poor drainage, with a small shelter that can accommodate only 2 dogs. The dogs are underweight, infested with parasites and appear to have a skin infection that resembles mange, a skin condition that is transmittable to humans, caused by mites.
7. I was informed that the owner was at work by a lady that was at the dwelling. She explained that the owner, **Mr Siyabonga Ngwenya**, returns in the evening and he is the person that attends to the dogs. I left a notice for him to contact me to discuss the conditions and possible solutions.
8. On **20th November 2025**, Mr Ngwenya contacted me and explained that he has inherited the dogs after his brother passed away 5 days ago. He acknowledged that the conditions were not adequate, and he was waiting for time off from work to prepare a larger area for the dogs. I instructed him to have the dogs treated for the skin infection in addition to the enclosure improvements by **Monday 24th November 2025**.
9. I conducted a follow-up inspection on **Monday 24th November 2025 at 13h00**. No improvements had been made, and the enclosure now had **5 dogs, 2 x Brown and White Greyhound type dogs, 1 x Black and White Greyhound type dog, 1 x Black Greyhound type dog and 1 x Brindle Greyhound type puppy**.
10. I believe that Mr Ngwenya has had adequate time to improve the dogs living conditions and to have them treated but has not made effort to improve a single aspect based on the agreement we made when he contacted me. He failed to inform me of any difficulties he might have had if any. The dogs are living in a muddy area with inadequate in the current rainy weather.
11. 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 the animals are kept in order to ascertain whether or not an offence in terms of **section 2(1)(b)(c)(e)(q) and (r)** of the Act has been, is been or is likely to be committed.
12. I request that such a warrant authorize the following people to accompany me upon such examination.

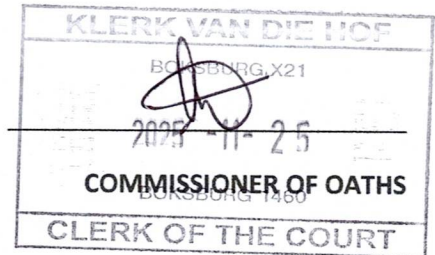
Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Tshepo Sithole
Boksburg SPCA Field Officer Jabulani Manchidi
EMPD Inspector Adriaan Fourie Police no 4951027



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 Boksburg on this the 25 day of November 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.



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Photo 1 – 19th November 2025 – Underweight Greyhounds with skeletal structure exposed in an unsuitable area.



Photo 2 – 19th November 2025 - Small shelter adequate for a maximum of 2 dogs



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Photo 3 – 23 November 2025 – Brindle Greyhound puppy with a rope around its neck unable to access shelter.



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ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, ACT 71 OF 1962

MAGISTERIAL AUTHORISATION

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8(1) of the Animals Protection Act, Act 71 of 1962, I hereby authorize

RALPH CHIVAVIRO

IDENTITY NUMBER: 780113 5562 084

A Qualified Inspector and an Officer for the **BOKSBURG SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)**, to exercise within the Magisterial District of **EKURHULENI NORTH** held at **BOKSBURG**, all or any of the powers conferred by the said Act, and in particular those under Section 8(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and supporting Regulation No. R468 2 (1), for the purpose of carrying out his/her duties as an Officer of the SPCA.

This Authority will remain enforceable only whilst the Appointee is authorized by the **BOKSBURG SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)** to act on its behalf.

Given under my hand at Boksburg on this 6th day of July 2022.




MAGISTRATE: BOKSBURG



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of Cruelty to Animals**

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NOTICE TO COMPLY

NAME & SURNAME: Sigabonga Ngwenya DATE: 19/11/25
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Ramaphosa Informal, Elsberg Rd.
ID NO.:

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TEL. NO.: _____ CELL NO.: 071 824 9958 REG. NO.: _____
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You are hereby instructed to:

Urgently contact me by 08h00, 20/11/2025
with regards to the conditions your dogs are
confined.



This notice has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Not available - Given to
PLACE: Ramaphosa TIME: 10h00
REPRESENTATIVE: Ralph Chivambo

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