



Lorraine Rabie

online

On Wed 18th August, 2021 I was by Patrys Nieman requested to collect a cat (initially indicated as a kitten) from Rumelda at the Estate Office of Atlantic Beach Golf Estate, Melkbosstrand. According to information given to Patrys Niemand of LLF by Rumelda, the cat was found on the Estate on Monday 16th August 2021 and had been sitting in cat carrier for 3 days as they had advertised on their local Estate group awaiting to find owner.

Upon arriving at the Estate, I was directed to the Estate Office and met with Karien at the Estate Office (The Horticulturist at the Estate.)

When I arrived she was holding the cat and when I asked her to tell me the story about the cat, she informed me that the cat had been found on Monday and apparently had been sitting in the cat carrier for the last 3 days. She said that she had found the cat in the carrier in the office today, on Wednesday 18th August, 2021 in the morning.

I was horrified and her asked her what about food and water (there was a litter tray and litter that a resident had brought over, but that hadn't been unpacked yet).

She said as she had no food to give the cat she had a boiled egg and the cat had eaten half. She had since sourced some cat pellets and water and the cat had eaten some pellets, but wasn't interested in water.

She said the cat was very wobbly on its legs and put it down on the ground only for me to immediately see that the cat was very dehydrated and extremely thin and was falling around.

I asked her about the Estate's policy on all pets being microchipped? She said that they try to encourage pet owners to all get pets microchipped, but policy is not enforced. The resident lady who was there (brought the litter tray and litter) suggested that maybe someone had moved and the cat had come back to the Estate.

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Karien said that she was very concerned that there was no policy by the Estate as what to do with lost pets as they had no cat food, litter trays or bowls and presume the cat carrier belonged to someone else.

She said she was going to buy supplies should this happen in future, that they had stock.

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I asked Karien to please see if they could at least get a stock of cat and dog food and litter tray and litter so that if they were in a situation again and they also currently had no where to put a lost cat (think she said they have 2 kennels for lost dogs, but no facility for taking in lost cats).

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She said she would love for LLF to do a microchip day at the Estate, to eliminate these issues in future.

Told them if they find the owner that they must contact LLF and pay an adoption and release fee.

The cat was in such poor condition, that it was immediately rushed to the Vet in Malmesbury and seen to by Dr Ida. It was tested to see if eating and was extremely hungry, but wasn't interested in drinking water.

Therefore the Vet suggested the cat be put on a drip immediately as extremely dehydrated.

The Vet indicated if the cat had not been brought that day, that it more than likely wouldn't have lasted another day

## Affidavit

At 9h00 this morning (18 August 2021) I received a call from Rumelda at Atlantic Beach Golf Estate Melkbosstrand (021) 553 0590. She had received my number from Tears regarding a cat they have on the estate they would like assistance with.

I asked her to please explain. They found a kitten on the estate. They have made an attempt to find the owner in the estate but no owner was found. The cat has been there since Monday. I asked Rumelda what type of cat it is and is it loose or in a carrier. Rumelda replied the cat is in a carrier since Monday. I asked Rumelda if she could please send me a photo. Upon receiving the photo I could establish that it was not a Kitten but a Juvenile/Adult. I informed Rumelda that this cat is an Adult and must belong to someone in the area and can they not take the cat to a vet near the estate. The vet can hold the cat and advertise until someone claims him. If we collect he will be taken far from the area and his owner will not be able to claim him.

I made contact with Lucky Lucy and they advise that they would send someone to the estate if I can provide them with the details. I asked Rumelda exactly where the cat was to collect.

It was established Atlantic Beach Golf Estate Melkbosstrand once entering security they will call Rumelda and she will ask security to escort us to the cat. I informed Lucky Lucy of the above and informed Rumelda that Lorraine from Lucky Lucy is on her way to scan and collect the cat.

Rumelda asked if I was going to collect the cat and care for it until the owner is found would there be a release fee? My answer was "Yes".

Thereafter Rumelda advised that she had spoken to the estate and asked that Lorraine not collect the cat yet as they are still busy deciding what to do next. When the estate gives her an answer she will let us know. During this time Patrys from Lucky Lucy made contact with Rumelda and explained that they will take the cat to a vet to be taken care of and after the cat is well enough return it to the estate. Rumelda thanked me for my assistance and time. It seemed they were happy with the call from Lucky Lucy and decided that the cat seek treatment and return to the estate.

At 10h13 Rumelda message me After the estate had a discussion they came to the conclusion that the cat can be collected and taken away, not to be returned to the estate.

I asked who made this decision and Rumelda replied: Management.

I advised Rumelda that I would inform Lucky Lucy and added that the shelter is very full and that I was not sure if they will be able to take the cat in.

I called Tears and asked if they could assist as they gave my number in the morning. The only assistance they could provide was to call Rumelda and also ask them to take the cat to the nearest vet. I informed Rumelda that Tears will be calling her aswell. At about 11h00 Tears hadn't called Rumelda and Rumelda asked me which number I gave to receive the call. I advised Rumelda Tears response was to take the cat to the nearest vet.

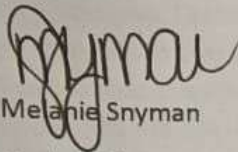
I asked Rumelda if someone cannot please take the cat to the nearest vet. At first she did not answer on my request. I repeated my message and asked her again if someone cannot please take the cat to a vet whereby she answered; "We only have one vehicle and one responder that needs to operate the whole estate...so that is why they asked rather for the cat to be picked up"

*Rumelda*

I advised Rumelda that we are all far from the estate and do they not have any kind residence that would be able to assist. I was left again with no reply.

I informed Lucky Lucy of Rumelda's response. After which Patrys called Rumelda again to resolve the matter as the Cat has been stuck in a Carrier since Monday and its wellbeing is at stake if nothing is to be done asap.

Rumelda advise that she had spoken to Patrys at Lucky Lucy again and that Lucky Lucy will after all the back and forth from Management collect the cat. The cat was collected and rushed to the vet.



Melanie Snyman

Durbanville Industrial

18 August 2021 – 16h29



# SURRENDER FORM

RPO-081-636 PBO-930-038-404

ASM ID:  
PHOTO: YES/NO

This document serves to confirm that the following person surrenders the animal(s) listed below into the care of Lucky Lucy Foundation. Lucky Lucy Foundation will assume full responsibility for the animal(s), including medical treatment, food and shelter. Lucky Lucy Foundation will find a suitable, permanent home for the animal(s).

| DETAILS OF OWNER                        |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Name and Surname                        | EMILIE NAUDE                              |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Address                                 | 109 ODEON RD DURBANVILLE ESTATE           |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Phone Number                            | 0827876769                                |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| ID Number                               | 6912190131084                             |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| E-mail address                          | mkre@naudehuis.co.za                      |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| DETAILS OF ANIMAL(S)                    |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Number of Animals                       | ANIMAL #1                                 |                                            | ANIMAL #2                            |                                    | ANIMAL #3                            |                                    |  |
| Name of Animal                          | N/A                                       |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Breed                                   | GINGER CAT                                |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Age or DOB                              | N/A                                       |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Colour                                  | GINGER                                    |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Condition                               | WEAK WEAK                                 |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Admission Type                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stray | <input type="checkbox"/> Surrender         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stray       | <input type="checkbox"/> Surrender | <input type="checkbox"/> Stray       | <input type="checkbox"/> Surrender |  |
|                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Confiscated      | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned         | <input type="checkbox"/> Confiscated | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned | <input type="checkbox"/> Confiscated | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned |  |
| Type of animal                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feline | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Feline    | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Feline    |  |
|                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Female           | <input type="checkbox"/> Male              | <input type="checkbox"/> Female      | <input type="checkbox"/> Male      | <input type="checkbox"/> Female      | <input type="checkbox"/> Male      |  |
| Sterilized                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes               | <input type="checkbox"/> No          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes       | <input type="checkbox"/> No          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes       |  |
|                                         |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Microchip number & Company              | N/A                                       |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Reason for Surrender                    | STRAY                                     |                                            |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                    |  |
| Donation towards the care of the animal |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                    | R                                    |                                    |  |

I hereby certify that I am the rightful owner/keeper/caretaker/custodian of the animal(s) who is/are the subject of this Animal Surrender Form. I hereby surrender **any and all rights to the animal**. I further certify that I have read and understand the terms of this Animal Surrender Form. I understand and I fully concur.

I am aware that the Lucky Lucy Foundation relies on donations to enable them to continue their work in helping the public.

18/8/2021  
DATE

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PLACE

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SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE of person receiving the animal(s)

PRINTED NAME of person receiving the animal(s)