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I, the undersigned

**CARINA BODENSTEIN
(ID 9106120284084)**

Do hereby make oath and state that:

1.

I am an adult female Inspector employed as such by the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at corner of 1st Avenue and First Road, Grassy Park with contact telephone number/s 021 700 4158/9 and 0628004001 and email address inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za.

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.

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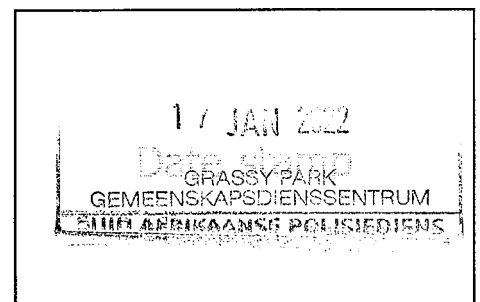
On the 6th of January 2022, at approximately 16H20, I received a call from SPCA Collection Officer, Nkosi Sindiwe ("Sindiwe"), stating that he has collected a dog from a Mr. Ayabonga Mashexa ("the owner") residing at number 36 Giraffe Street in Eastridge, Mitchells Plain. He informed me that dog's hind legs have been tied together with wire by the owner as the dog allegedly bit the owner. Sindiwe asked me to meet him at the Cape of Good Hope SPCA Hospital to assess the situation and to assist with the admission of the dog into our hospital.

3.1.

Upon my arrival, I observed a Pitbull-x type dog (Tan/white, intact-Male, Adult). The dog had wire wrapped around his hind legs, just above the hock. The wire has protruded into the flesh and raw flesh was visible from both legs. Both paws were swollen. The dog appeared to be in severe pain as the dog could hardly move on his own and wanted to bite me during my examination.

3.2.

Upon completion of my examination, the dog was immediately taken for veterinary assessment. Dr. Ramnana examined the dog (*refer "Veterinary Report"*) and requested the dog to be sedated before the wire could be removed. While the dog was sedated, I began to cut the wire loose and as I unraveled the wire, around the dog's legs, maggots appeared from the raw flesh. The wire was wrapped around the dog's legs 9-times. Due to the severity of the injuries the dog was humanely euthanized to prevent further unnecessary suffering.



4.

I am of the opinion that the dog was intentionally harmed by the owner and that the actions of the owner was cruel and caused the dog to suffer unnecessarily.

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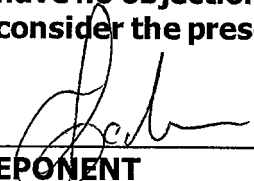
I hereby respectfully request to lay charges of animal cruelty in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962, Section 2(1)(a), (e), (f), (q) and (r) against Mr. Ayabonga Mashexa for the suffering caused and endured by the animal whilst under his ownership and/or care and as a result of his actions.

6.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.


DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Gray Park on this the 07 day of January 2022, 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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