



**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA
Ethics Committee Recommendation**

Date of Ethics: 09 February 2022
Admission: **Confiscated**
Date of admission: 06 February 2022
Owner: Selwyn Taylor
Tel: Vagrant in Cape Town CBD

ETHICS COMMITTEE

ANIMAL	ADMISSION #	BREED	COLOUR	AGE	SEX
Dog	48408	Labrador cross	Black with white chest	10 weeks	Male

On 06 February 2022 Chief Inspector Jaco Pieterse removed the abovementioned dog from a vagrant, Mr Selwyn Taylor. Mr Taylor was using the dog for begging. Begging with an animal is in contravention of Section 12 of the Animal Keeping By-Law, 2021. When Chief Inspector Pieterse approached Mr Taylor he became very hostile and aggressive, and attacked Chief Inspector Pieterse when he attempted to remove the dog. Cllr Rob Quintas, who accompanied Chief Inspector Pieterse tried to calm the situation but Mr Taylor also attacked him and assaulted him in the process. Mr Taylor was arrested and charged for obstruction in terms of Section 8(4) of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, common assault and contraventions of the Animal Keeping By-Law, 2021.

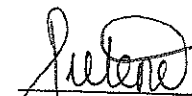
The puppy will not be returned to Mr Taylor and will need to remain in the care of the SPCA until the court case is finalised and the court has made a verdict. The court will also need to make a determination on the future of the puppy. It is not in the interest of the puppy to be kept incarcerated in a kennel until the court case is concluded. Court cases can take several months or even years before they reach finality. It is therefore in the interest of the puppy, to avoid developing behavioural problems, kennel stress and other issues associated with being confined in a kennel, to be placed in a good and permanent home.

There is an adoption application for this puppy pending and will be in his interest to be rehomed.

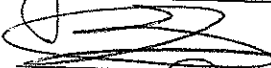
Based on the above, it is recommended that the dogs is placed for adoption.

Ethics done by: on behalf of Inspectorate – Jaco Pieterse

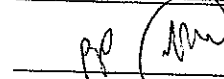
Jaco Pieterse – Inspectorate Manager:

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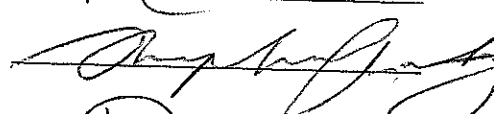
Zama Mabena – Kennel Manager:

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Hospital Manager:



SPCA Veterinarian:



Moyo Ndukwana – CEO:

