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I, the undersigned,

PETER JOHN TURVEY

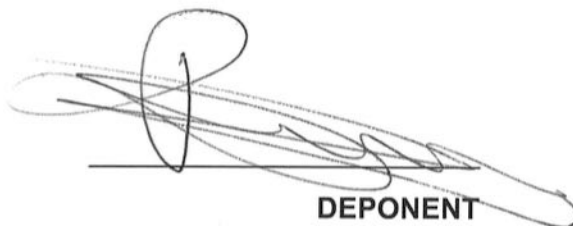
do hereby state under oath as follows:

1. I am an adult male who resides at 56 Afrikander Road in Murdock Valley South, Simon's Town. I live in this house for part of the year. I am the Chairman of the Murdock Valley South Neighbourhood Watch (MVS NHW) and a founding member of MVS-Wildlife, a resident's group formed to protect the wildlife in our suburb and surrounds.
2. The facts contained herein are within my personal knowledge and are, to the best of my belief, both true and correct.
3. On Friday, 3 February 2023, I was informed of an alleged criminal activity which occurred at 9 Rocklands Road in Murdock Valley South. I was informed of this due to my position as the Neighbourhood Watch Chairman.
4. The details communicated to me stated that residents of Murdock Valley South had witnessed a woman at 9 Rocklands Road aiming at baboons in the road, firing shots in the animals' direction. One of the baboons "yelped" and the witnesses believed that a pellet gun was used due to the way the baboon reacted.
5. Once I have been informed of the alleged crime, I checked the MVS NHW database and emailed the owner of the house Professor Helen McIlleron. I asked her if she was indeed the owner as I would like to discuss and report criminal activity on her property.



6. Prof McIleron phoned me, denied she had used a pellet gun but admitted she had in fact used a paintball gun to shoot at the baboons. She confirmed this in email correspondence to me. She denies that firing a paintball gun at a baboon is a criminal offence.
7. I can confirm that members of the MVS NHW and MVS-Wildlife have on numerous occasions witnessed the bin at 9 Rocklands Road being placed on the road outside of bin day and the bin being unsecured and therefore not baboon proofed. MVW-Wildlife were forced to install straps to limit access to the bin at the members personal cost.
8. The eye witnesses to the shooting do not wish to depose an affidavit, but they have confirmed the account of what happened.

DATED at PAULSHOF on this 8 day of February 2023.


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I hereby certify that the deponent knows and understands the contents of this affidavit and that it is to the best of the deponent's knowledge both true and correct. This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me at _____ on this the _____ day of _____, 2023 and that the Regulations contained in Government Notice R.1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended by R1648 of 19 August 1977, and as further amended by R1428 of 11 July 1989, having been complied with.

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