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I, the undersigned

**JEFFREY MFINI
(ID 811107 5337 086)**

Do hereby make oath and state that:

1.

I am an adult male 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 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.

3.

On the 25th of January 2023, at approximately 08H30, I was dispatched to a farm known as "Peries Foods" located at Rondeberg Road, Philadelphia with GPS co-ordinates 33°36'12.5"S 18°36'07.2"E. I was informed that there are hunters busy with a culling operation of Springbok and Zebra.

4.

Upon my arrival at the provided address, I was met and granted access to the property by one of the residents who identified himself as Mr. Andries Small ("Small"). Accompanying Small was a SAPS Warrant Officer identified as Samuels ("Samuels"), Mr. Henk De Waal ("De Waal") who seems to be in charge of the other hunters, Mr. Ryno Botha ("Botha") one of the hunters, Mr. Bernard Coetzee one of the hunters. De Waal informed me that the operation was based on the instruction from an attorney identified as Mr. George De Beer. De Waal advised that they are contracted hunters and were advised to cull all the Springbok and Zebra on the property.

5.

I observed two (2) rifles being utilized for the operation. One (1) rifle was black in colour and the other one (1) was a green camouflage colour. Both rifles had silencer attachments fitted on them. (*Refer to photographic evidence "CB – Figure 2"*). The two (2) hunters were

stationed on the back of a vehicle (Toyota Hilux, white, with registration number: B5F 1 WP) with their rifles. (Refer to photographic evidence "CB – Figure 3").

6.

The hunters allowed me to monitor and observe the manner in which they hunt the Springbok. They were driving with the vehicle after the Springbok and then would shoot them from on top of the vehicle. Once the buck has been shot they would drive towards the buck, load it on the back of their vehicle and continue with the operation. (Refer to photographic evidence "JM – Figure 1 & Figure 1.1"). After a few bucks have been shot they will drive to the slaughter area and offload the carcasses at one of the warehouses on the farm where an unidentified man was skinning the carcasses. They drove up and down after the Springbok, from one side of the farm to the other side as the Springbok kept running away. Six (6) Springbok were shot in this manner during the time of my presence on the property.

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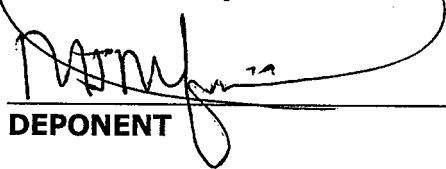
At approximately 12H00, my colleague Inspector Carina Bodenstein arrived at the property and advised De Waal that they can not continue with their operation as the method they are using is illegal and causing unnecessary stress to the animals on the farm. De Waal agreed to stop their operation and began to pack up their equipment. I left the property at approximately 13H00.

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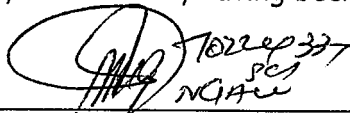
I know and understand the content of this declaration.

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 he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PRAIRIE on this the 03rd day of MARCH 2023, 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.


COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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