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Sent: Thursday, 02 March 2023 10:51

To: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>

Cc: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA : INSP181180

And what exactly is that process? Funny how no one is quick to advise of that so that people can get justice. Something only the victims care about, clearly!

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 10:25, Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:



No, the law is there to protect people's information from being distributed. I, for one, fully support the POPI Act – I do not want my personal information being used by every Tom, Dick and Harry – I am certainly not a criminal. There is a process you need to follow for information, which even applies to the police. You are welcome to inform the court that we refused to give the information as this is our legal duty.

Kind regards

Jaco Pieterse

Chief Inspector

Cape of Good Hope



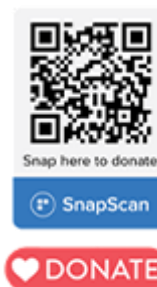
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Yes, it is exactly what you are telling me. The law protects criminals and blocks normal people from gaining legal justice.

We already have his address since we were there. All we need is a name for the court papers. I will inform the court that you refused to give it to us.

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 10:13, Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

No that is not what I am telling you.

What I am telling you is that you need to contact Law Enforcement to report the matter as the breeding falls within their mandate and not the SPCA.

Private information is protected by law. There is a process you can follow for this.

We trust this clarifies.

Kind regards

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Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA : INSP181180

So what you are telling me is that the law blocks justice and protects criminals. Good to know.

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 10:06, Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@sPCA-ct.co.za> wrote:

Dear Vanessa

Thank you for your email.

The SPCA does not enforce the Animal Keeping By Law, which regulates breeding. This is explained in our email of 28 February 2023 – please scroll down to read this email. Such matters must be referred to the City of Cape Town’s Law Enforcement, as the SPCA has no jurisdiction to take action – we only deal with animal cruelty matters. We merely conducted an animal welfare inspection in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

You can contact Law Enforcement on 021 480 7700.

Unfortunately, we cannot give you the details of the owner because this is protected by law.

We this clarifies.

Kind regards

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From: Vanessa <shadowfire13@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, 02 March 2023 08:33

To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>

Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA : INSP181180

P.S. Can you please supply us with his name and surname so that we can lodge a small claims case to get our money back that we paid for the sick puppy? If not, please advise how we can get this info, as it is required for the court forms.

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 08:30, Vanessa <shadowfire13@gmail.com> wrote:

Good day,

Thank you for investigating and for your feedback.

I was under the impression that what he is doing is illegal - I'm confused about why dogs were left with him to continue to be bred?

My phone number is 084 484 2770.

Thanks and best regards,

Vanessa

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 08:09, Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

Dear Vanessa

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

We have sent an Inspector to investigate your complaint. The complaint is still pending and a follow-up inspection will be conducted in due course to ensure the owner has complied with our requests. We will provide you with final feedback once the case has been concluded. You are however welcome to contact our office on 021 700 4158/9 during office hours for detailed feedback. Please quote the case number for ease of reference: INSP181180.

Kindly provide us with a contact number where we can reach you for the final feedback once the case has been concluded.

You can help us save an animal by making a small donation. Click on the following link to make a difference - <https://capespca.co.za/donate/>

Thank you for caring.

Kind regards

Control Officer

Inspectorate

Cape of Good Hope



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From: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA

Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 14:25

To: Vanessa <shadowfire13@gmail.com>

Cc: Carina Bodenstein - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspsupervisor@spca-ct.co.za>; info - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <info@capespca.co.za>

Subject: CoGH SPCA : Backyard breeder selling Parvo puppies

Good day Vanessa

Thank you for contacting the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. We appreciate your care and concern for animals.

We have logged a case for one of our Inspectors to investigate the matter. An Inspector will visit the property within 24 hours unless it is an emergency and immediate intervention is required, then we will respond without any delay.

You will be provided with feedback within 7 days. However, you are more than welcome to call us on 021 700 4158/59 if you would like feedback sooner.

Your case reference number is **INSP181180**

We assure you that the details of the complainants are always kept confidential. The SPCA will never reveal the identity of our informants.

With regards to the barking/noise complaint aspect, you will need to lodge a complaint with the City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement. Barking/noise complaints are an infringement of the Animal Keeping By-Law. The SPCA has no authority to act in terms of the Animal Keeping By Law. The SPCA only has the authority to act in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, and your complaint falls outside the bounds of our legislated mandate and powers.

The City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement division has a dedicated Animal Control Unit that is responsible for dealing with infringements of the Animal Keeping By-Law, which includes the following infringements:

- nuisance animals, including barking/noise complaints
- aggressive animals
- animals attacking people or other animals
- owned animals roaming the street and/or posing a nuisance/disturbance and/or threat to the community
- restriction to the number of animals permitted on a residential property

- breeding of animals and the enforcement of compulsory sterilisation.

Please contact Law Enforcement on 021 480 7700 to report the matter. You will be given a reference number by the call center agent – be sure to keep it safe so that you can follow up on the progress of the investigation. Kindly note that Law Enforcement has the right to seize or impound animals and press charges against owners in terms of the Animal Keeping By-Law.

Please advise if you would like a copy of the current Animal Keeping By-Law, and we will gladly forward a copy to you, or you can download a copy by clicking on the following [link \(click here\)](#).

Thank you for caring.

Kind regards

From: Vanessa [<mailto:shadowfire13@gmail.com>]
Sent: 28 February 2023 12:42
To: info - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <info@capespca.co.za>
Subject: Backyard breeder selling Parvo puppies

Good afternoon,

The weekend before last, we purchased a puppy. On Wednesday, our vet diagnosed her with Parvo. According to our vet (Briza in Tableview), she was definitely sick before she came to us (due to the virus incubation period) and, due to how highly contagious it is, the other puppies definitely have it too.

I did notify the breeder, but yesterday he was still trying to sell those puppies. He also mentioned he has TWO litters, one GS and one GS-cross-husky.

Please can you check on these puppies? The owner of the male white dog's name is Blessing (I don't know his surname) and his address is 48 Park Green, Summer Greens. The property on which the GS puppies are kept is 75 Park Green, Summer Greens (the mother GS is there too).

We did call law enforcement over the weekend, but we are struggling to get an update from them and the puppies were still there being sold as of yesterday morning.

Thanks and best regards,

Vanessa

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