

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned,

DR WENDY REBECCA JENNIFER GOLDING

do hereby make oath and say:

1.

I am a major self-employed female businesswoman (casting director) with Identity Number 680801 0170 082 currently residing at erf # 39 (street # 14-16) Gourley Rd, Penhill. Contact number 0832611704, email: wgolding@iafrica.com

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The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct unless specifically otherwise indicated.

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1. On the afternoon of **Thursday 27th July 2023** I left a voice message for my neighbour (Mrs Petro-Lee Louw of erf # 41 [street # 10 to 12] Gourley Rd, Penhill) to say that I had seen her black cat (one of approximately 12 or 13 cats) which appeared to be badly injured.

In the morning when I let my horses out of the stables I noticed the cat was lying at the bottom of one of my grass camps next to a tree. In the afternoon I went to let my horses out of their sand camp onto the grass paddocks so they could graze. I noticed the cat in exactly the same position. I approached it carefully as it is very shy. It looked up at me and got up but didn't run away as usual. It then started to move off slowly and was limping very badly. I noticed a mark along its right hind leg – like fur had scraped off and I also noticed that the fur on its hind area looked like it had been wet but then dried. I tried to get a closer look but the cat was nervous of me and attempted to jump up onto

the wall dividing my property from the neighbours. Usually it has no problem doing this but on this occasion it was unable to jump. With difficulty it eventually managed to jump onto the paddock fence and then onto the wall and move away. I also noticed that its right eye was partially closed. I call my neighbour and left a voice note about this and what I had seen and suggested she arrange to get it to the vet as it was obviously in pain. The voice notes are available to listen to if required.

2. On Thursday 3rd August I arrived home from work at approximately 13h00. Mr David Chilasa who works for me immediately came to me and told me that he had found the black cat lying at the entrance to my stables. He said that it did not move so he investigated and found it in a very bad condition. It lifted its head but that was all it could do. He gently lifted it with both hands and handed it over the wall to one of the men working on the property at erf 41. He said that when he lifted it up there was a terrible smell and yellow stuff (presumably pus) ran out. His description to me was 'its back end looked like it was rotten'. We looked over the wall to see if we could find anyone there so I could have a look at the cat but on looking down on the ground just over the wall we saw it lying there and it appears to have died. Mr Chilasa had to hose down the area at my stable entrance but we could still smell the discharge from the cat.

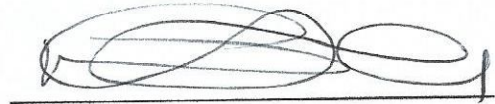
3. In my opinion this unpleasant and surely very painful death that the cat experienced could have been avoided if it had been taken to the vet timeously and either treated if possible or euthanized humanely when I reported it to the owner.

4. Just so the SPCA is aware, I opened a case of malicious damage to property against Mrs Louw on Monday 31st July 2023 at Kleinvlei SAPS (CAS 598/7/2023) for loss of my chickens killed by her dogs. I also have two Law Enforcement reference numbers (1001701557 and 1001704532) open for four instances where up to four of her 13 dogs (mostly unsterilized and no permit for this number of dogs) have accessed my property and also been a nuisance in the street. To date they have killed 17 of my chickens. The statements and affidavits relating to these issues are available if the SPCA should like to see them at any point. There are other issues concerning the manner in which they

keep their animals that I can discuss but not relevant to this issue regarding the cat.
Generally, their animal husbandry is not the best, especially relating to their horses.

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DATED AT STELLENBOSCH(PLACE) ON THIS 4th DAY OF AUGUST
2023.

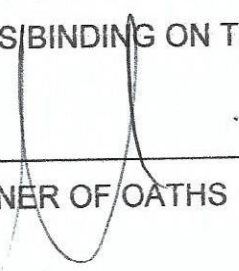


DEPONENT

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT:

ON THIS 4th DAY OF AUGUST 2023,

THE DEPONENT HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE DEPONENT KNOWS AND
UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT, THAT THE DEPONENT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE OATH AND THAT THE DEPONENT CONSIDERS
THE OATH AS BINDING ON THE DEPONENT'S CONSCIENCE



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BUSSINESS ADDRESS: _____

DESIGNATION/RANK: ATTORNEY

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