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I, **Clare Templeton** with ID number **8001030189088**, an adult female of 44 years of age and on cell phone number **072 863 5417** states under oath / affirm in English:

1.

On the afternoon of 17 October 2024 at approximately 16h00 I was standing talking to a few mothers whilst my children played at the False Bay Rugby Club when we saw a small dog that looked like an old Jack Russel-type running past dragging its lead. We looked for its owner but saw no one. We continued to watch the dog as it ran to the car park and narrowly missed being hit by two cars, at which point I could not look any more and chased the dog and caught it before it could be hit by a car. My friend, Rachel recognized the dog from a Facebook post the day before when it had allegedly been taken to the Alphen Vet and found running in the road. I have sent a copy of this post to the SPCA.

2.

My friend Emma and her two daughters took the dog to find the owner. They returned and were very upset and informed me of what transpired. Emma informed me that the owner appeared to be very drunk and was aggressive towards them, and very uncaring towards the dog.

3.

A friend then called to inform us that the SPCA had arrived and that the man was stopped from leaving. I approached the SPCA representative, who was later identified as Inspector Julian Van Der Zandt, to inform him that the owner of the dog was very aggressive towards another mother and her children. While I was with the SPCA representative, then the man said "Rat dog go find your fucking shit." The man was completely inebriated and in the space of time we had returned his Jack Russel-type dog, he had managed to lose his second dog and was about to drunkenly get into his vehicle and drive off.

4.

Inspector Julian Van Der Zandt of the SPCA parked his vehicle behind the man's vehicle to stop him from leaving in his intoxicated state. The one dog was tied on the back of the man's bakkie. Officers of Law Enforcement arrived to assist the SPCA official. The man became extremely aggressive and tried to obstruct the officers from doing their work. The man also started swearing at us and tried to intimidate us as well. The man got out of control and the Law Enforcement officers had to restrain the man for his and others safety as he was out of control. I do not believe the man is fit to own animals.

5.

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/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at CAPE TOWN on this the 21st day of OCTOBER 2024, 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.



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