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**To whom it may concern**

I was called into the consultation room on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 after a dog was brought to Mdzananda Animal Clinic that was allegedly raped. The clients that brought her in claimed to have caught the man in his act.

*Signalment:*

5-6 year old female, unsterilized, brindle, Pitbull cross dog named Sisi

*Clinical presentation:*

Habitus 3+

Her overall presentation on the table was depressed and passive.

She had a purulent bloody discharge from the vulva with a very swollen and inflamed vulva and vagina.

A vaginal smear confirmed a lot of white blood cells (neutrophils) and red blood cells with fibrinous strands indicative of uterine/vaginal infection.

*Findings:*

These findings are consistent with blunt trauma to the area and fits with the alleged rape claim.

Findings like these can be a result from human genitalia/penis penetration of the patient's genitalia, resulting in secondary uterine infections. Trauma and infections like these can cause systemic illness, pain, discomfort, anxiety and distress in dogs.

Please let me know should you have any other further questions.

Kind regards,



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