

AFFIDAVIT

I, JEANETTE JENNIFER COETZEE, ID 600801 0230 081, have been requested by the SPCA to write this sworn Affidavit to report a case of animal abuse. Separate Affidavits will also be written by Absolute Pets, Pinehurst Mall.

I was asked by an acquaintance to feed his five Yorkie dogs from Friday 7 June – Sunday 9 June 2024. I went to his townhouse on Thursday night to familiarize myself with the dogs feeding habits. I was very concerned when he showed me the quantity of food for each dog. The two smaller dogs got 1x heaped small scoop of pills and the three bigger dogs get 2x heaped scoops and are fed only once a day at 19h00 in the evening. Not sure what brand of food, as it was in a Tupperware container. I shared my concern about the quantity of food for the female dog who is pregnant and whose puppies are due at the end of June. He said he would add an egg to her food once the puppies were born.

Observations the Friday:

Dogs smelled of urine and coats very long, tangled and knotted.

Their nails exceptionally long especially the older male dog who the owner mentioned was mad and needed to be put down because he just scratched the couch and was not able to walk properly.

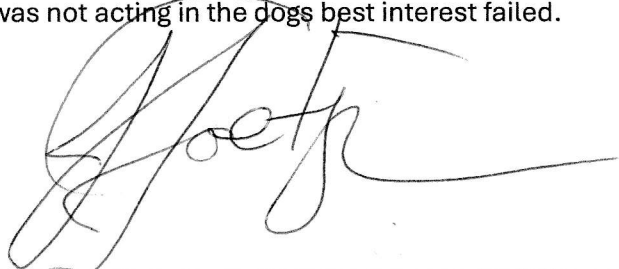
Dogs do not have a dog-bed. Sleep on a single-seater chair with only one blanket on which they urinate and empty their bowels as well as the entire lounge area as they are not house-trained.

There are no toys or balls for the dogs to play with. I later took of my dogs balls and toys for *them and a clean blanket and liners for the chair.*

On Saturday morning I took the dogs to Absolute Pets, Pinehurst to have their nails cut. While the 2x groomers were busy with the pregnant female dog and the smaller dog who is the father, they emptied their bowels. The store manager called me aside and pointed out that the five dogs were “Severely mal-nourished and had a severe infestation of worms. Their overall condition was one of neglect and was evident that they are not eating a good quality dog food and the right portions”. She further expressed her concern that the pregnant female’s condition was very serious and she could possibly not survive having the puppies and would not be able to feed them if immediate action was not taken. The other smaller female dog also appears to be pregnant.

She requested I report the matter or they would be compelled to do it. I asked her to give me an opportunity to speak to the owner when he got back.

On his return I discussed the matter with him but and explained the urgency to get the required help for the dogs, especially the pregnant dog. I also asked him if he was willing to give up the dogs. He told me he would get back to me which he didn’t. I followed up again on Tuesday and he sent me a whatsapp saying the problem with the dogs was sorted. Two to his ex-wife, two to his son, who is in actual fact living with him and he was keeping the other one. All attempts to persuade him that he was not acting in the dogs best interest failed.



I am assuming it is an easy way of generating a lot of income because the dogs are very sought after. He has scrambled to “temporarily” sort out the situation because I told him Absolute Pets was going to take the matter further and it would be out of my hands. He possibly also did it because the landlord lives next door and he might not have been aware of all the dogs living there. They are not a disturbance so nobody would know.

DATE _____

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