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**AFFIDAVIT – WARRANT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 8(1)(a) OF THE  
ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 71 OF 1962**

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I Ayanda Ncgofe: 8405290673089, hereby make the following application under oath and in English:

1. I am an authorized officer of the Cape of Good Hope - SPCA under the hand of the Magistrate of the district.
2. I make the following application for a warrant in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.
3. The Grounds for the application are set out hereunder and are in respect of an investigation conducted at the premises of HAWK- HOUNDS (NPC 2024/373702/08) – RIVERLANDS in Chatsworth smallholdings. Whereupon approximately 240 animals are kept, consisting of various domestic dogs and other domestic pets.
4. The Organization identified as HAWK, has the following directors and is otherwise under the control of: Andre Verbiest, Vanessa Van Rooyen Hurt, Ronne Forsythe, Trevor De Bruin and Sharon Claasen.
5. I inspected the aforementioned premises on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2024, and found there to be about 20 large camps housing dogs. The camps were filthy, with a severe accumulation of faeces and urine. The overall living conditions of the animals were poor and there in my view is clearly a severe welfare concerns.
6. I saw about in excess of 240 dogs upon the premises. And there was not enough staff to afford the proper standard of care.

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7. On the same day, I observed dogs with severe skin infections, parasite infestations and untreated wounds.
8. After speaking to the persons at the premises, they agreed to surrender 3 dogs to the SPCA which were in such a poor physical condition that to leave them in that condition would have been considered to be cruel and result in unnecessary suffering.
9. The animals have been left without adequate veterinary treatment for quite some time, and upon examination by our veterinarian at the Cape of Good Hope SPCA, it was evident that the extent of the infections and neglect were chronic and severe, indicating that the general level of care for the animals is poor or non-existent, with the exception of providing food and water.
10. Today on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2024, I conducted an inspection with a veterinarian and Chief Inspector Pieterse, I found animals to be living under the same if not worse off conditions. I saw a dog that was unable to walk properly, the animals are in my opinion suffering.
11. I have attached a photographic evidence album attached hereto, which depicts animals living under horrendous conditions. The one dog was burnt, and has never received treatment, there are animals with untreated and infected wounds, as well as those that are severely underweight or immobile.
12. I am therefore of the reasonable view that offences are committed in respect of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, in particular, sections 2(1)(a) and 2(1)(e) of the Act. In particular by, keeping dogs under dirty conditions, and failing to treat severely diseased animals, or providing such animals with the appropriate treatment.
13. I therefore require a warrant to enter the aforementioned premises and examine the animals and the conditions under which they are kept, due to the volume of animals and the amount of work involved, such authorization should cover more than a single day, I anticipate it to take more than 7 days.
14. I therefore further require this warrant to authorize the seizure of any animals I find thereupon that are in such a poor physical condition, or kept under such



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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE – AYANDA NCGOFE – WARRANT APPLICATION

IMAGE 1

TAKEN: 21 AUGUST 2024



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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE – AYANDA NCGOFE – WARRANT APPLICATION

IMAGE 2

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE – AYANDA NCGOFE – WARRANT APPLICATION

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