



21st October 2025

To whom it may concern,

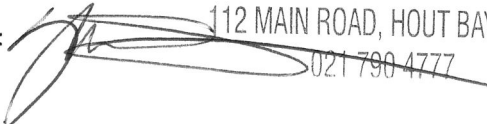
This letter serves to inform that the below mentioned animal has been examined by myself on this day: 17th October 2025 and is currently under my care.

Client Name:	World of birds
Address:	World of birds, Valley Rd, Hout Bay
Telephone:	0217902730

Species:	Common squirrel monkey
Sex:	Female
Age:	Approximately 13 years

Clinical findings:	Bright and alert, no lameness detected when examined in clinic or during a site-visit on 20th October 2025. No ocular/nasal/oral discharge noted. Chest auscultation not performed, abdominal palpation not performed. Good range of motion in both hind and fore limbs, no obvious wounds or swellings. Fairly poor muscle coverage and slightly low body condition score - appropriate for age of monkey. Some fur loss over the tail and medial aspect of hind limbs. Old tail-tip injury observed.
Diagnostics:	Clinical exam. No further diagnostics necessary at this time.
Treatment plan:	Cage rest for 7 days* as well as a 5 day course of oral meloxicam and tramadol. Would not recommend tail amputation - suspect this will cause further trauma and general anaesthesia to be avoided in a monkey of this age unless absolutely necessary. This is an old wound that I do not believe is causing sufficient pain or suffering. Continue monitoring. Follow-up examination next week.

*Cage rest was stopped after 2 days under my guidance, as this was causing unnecessary stress to the animal.

Signature:  **PENZANCE VETERINARY CLINIC**
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Date: 21st October 2025

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