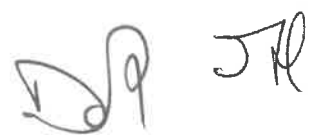


I, the undersigned,

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do hereby make oath and state that:

1. I am an adult male and pupil advocate at the Cape Bar, and I reside in Rondebosch, Cape Town.
2. The facts herein contained, unless the context indicates otherwise, are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
3. During early January 2025, I walked past 6 Lulworth Road (the “**property**”) and observed that the owners, *alternatively*, the occupants of the property had confined their dog (a beige juvenile terrier) (the “**dog**”) to the front section of the property (the “**Enclosure**”). The Enclosure consists entirely of brick paving, providing no soft surface for the dog and offering little to no shade, except for partial coverage from a nearby tree in the late afternoon.
4. At the time, I did not immediately report the matter to the SPCA, as I assumed the dog’s confinement might be temporary. However, I remained concerned and intended to follow up.
5. On 21 January 2025, I checked on the dog again and noted that it was still in the Enclosure, with no improvements to its conditions. Using my phone (iPhone 12 Pro Max), I took several photographs of the dog and its surroundings. I attach unaltered copies of the photos hereto as “**Annexure A**”.
6. On or about the same day, I submitted a report to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA, expressing my concern that the dog's living conditions were harsh and unsuitable.

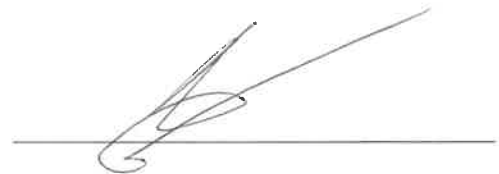


7. Since submitting my report, I have not been home frequently and cannot confirm whether the dog's circumstances have changed. However, I maintain that the conditions in which it was kept were cruel, and I believe the dog should receive better care or be placed in a more suitable home.



DEWAAL DU PLESSIS

I certify that the above signature is the true signature of the Deponent and that he has acknowledged to me that he knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit, which Affidavit was signed and sworn before me in my presence at **CAPE TOWN** this 5 day of **MARCH 2025**, in accordance with the requirements of Government Notice No. R1258 dated the 21st July 1972 as amended by Government Notice No. R1648 dated the 19th of August 1977 and R1428 dated 11th July 1980.

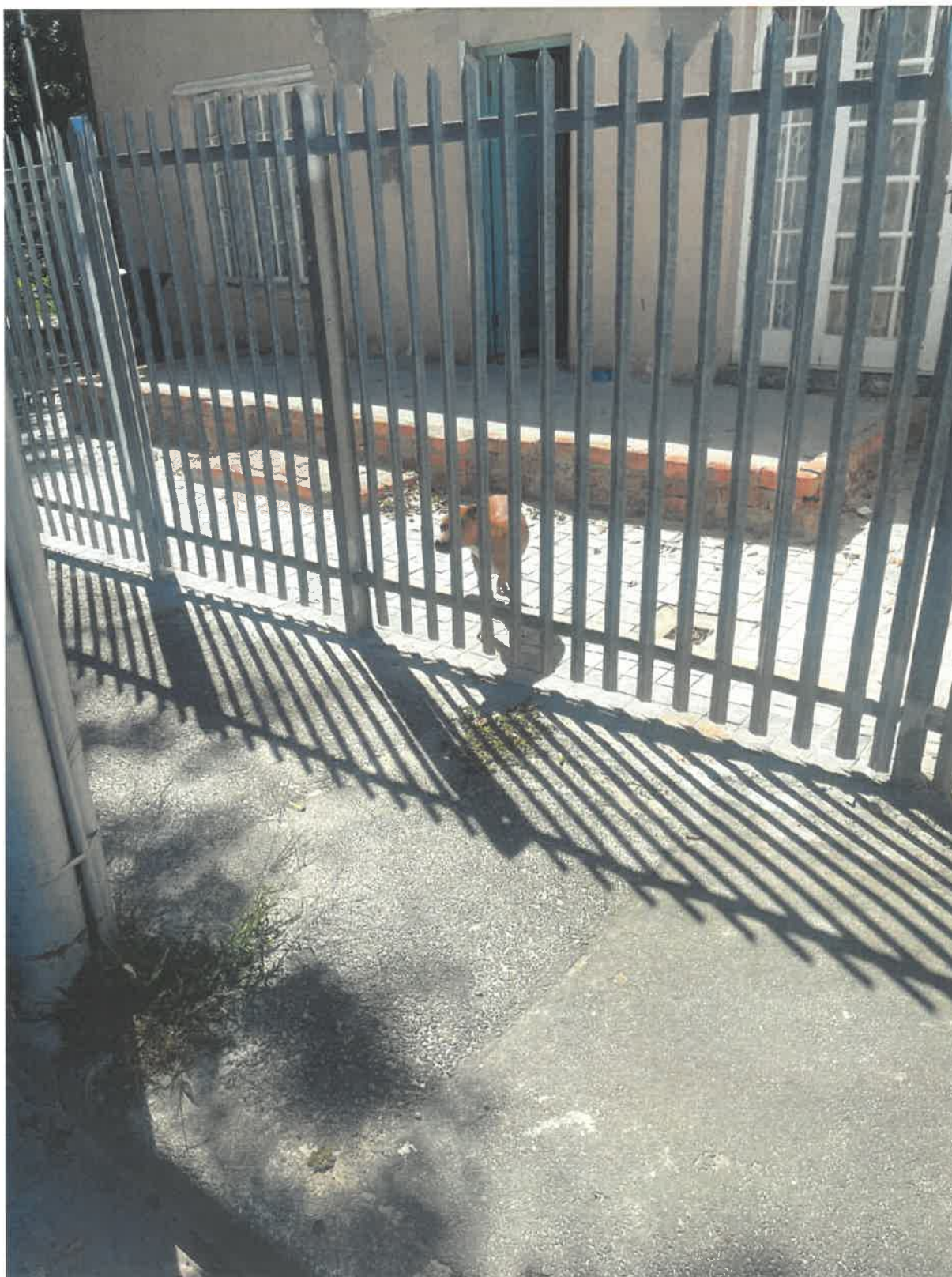


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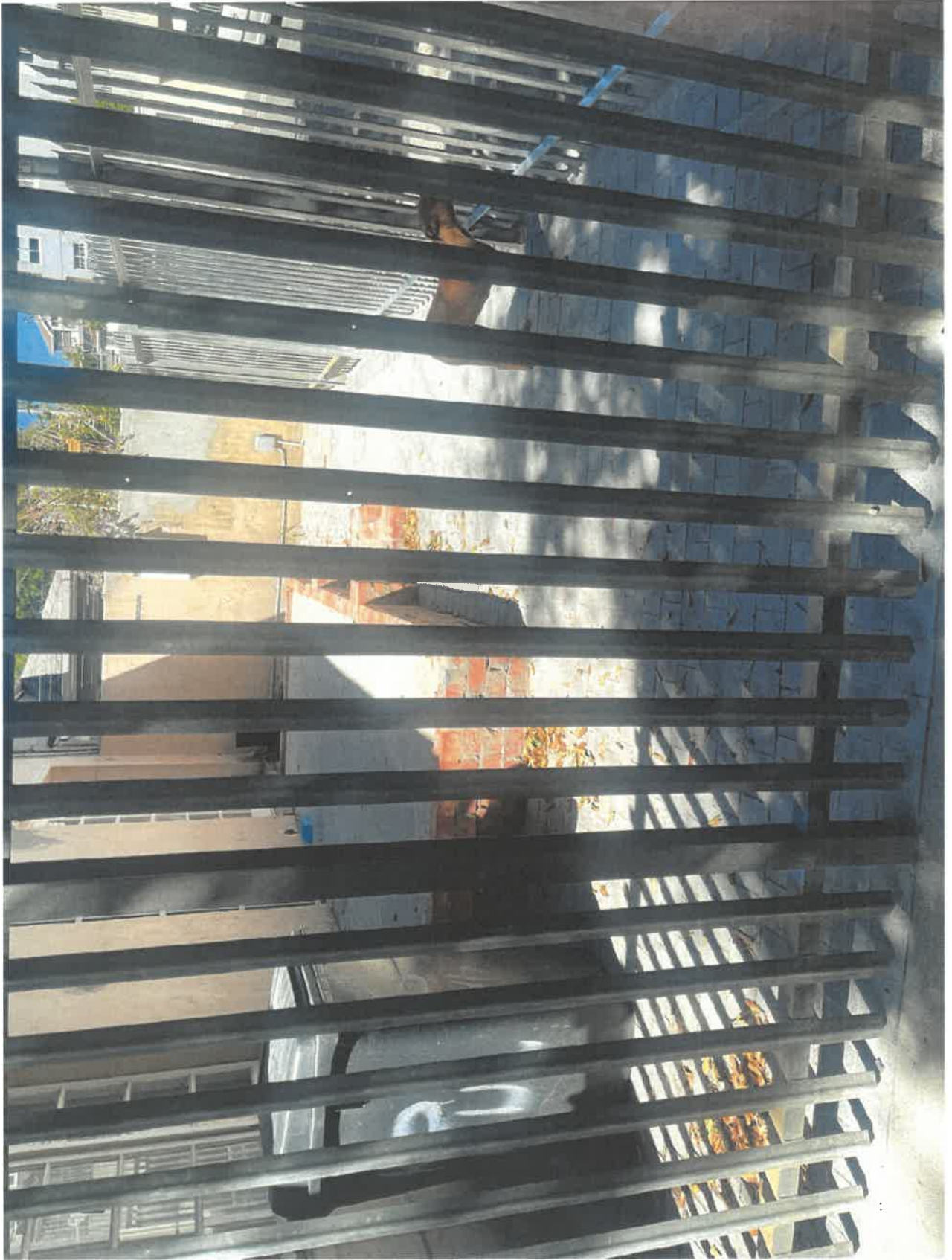
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Annexure A



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