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Inspector R.Davids
Cape of Good Hope SPCA
First Avenue and First Road
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Dear Sir

Re Case 22142

Thank you for visiting my property this afternoon to inspect my tenant's birds as requested by me.

While I do not suspect any cruelty to animals, I am aware that some of the birds are endangered species and require Cape Nature Permits. My tenant, Henry O'Shea, claims to have these permits, but has not shown them to me. As the owner of the property, this is very concerning to me.

As far as I can tell, with the help of the internet, this is what I think they are:

10 x Cuban Amazon Parrots (Cites 1) *Amazona leucocephala*
7 x Hawke Head Parrots (Cites 2) *Derophtus accipitrinus*
2 x Alexandra Parakeets (Cites 2) *Psittacula eupatria*
2 x Cape Parrots (Cites 2) *Poicephalus robustus*
4 x Galah Cockatoos - (not Cites listed) *Eolophus roseicapilla*
9 x Indian Ring Neck Parakeets of various colours - (not Cites but I think one needs a permit to have them as they are apparently a threat to indigenous birds if they get out) *Psittacula krameri*
3 x African Grey Parrots (Cites 1) *Psittacus erithacus*
3 x Budgies
1 x Finch
5 x Chickens (Hens) +/- (difficult to count as the free range under to the parrot cages)

I am also concerned that there are far too many birds on the property and that they contravene municipal regulations, but I have contacted the City of Cape Town in this regard.

I was advised by a close family friend, Conor Berning, who used to work for your organisation to contact the SPCA and that you would check the status of the permits with Cape Nature. Is this correct?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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