

Anthea Francis Crook
Identity Number: 6703010007089
("The Owner")

and

The Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
("The SPCA")

RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, Anthea Francis Crook, identified by Identity Number 6703010007089, hereby acknowledge and affirm that I am the lawful owner of the animal/s seized by the SPCA pursuant to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 (together with Regulation 468) on 16 July 2025 from 27 Prince William street, Southfield. The said animal/s are listed below and have since been admitted into the care of the SPCA under the respective Admission numbers:

Admin number	Species	Breed	Sex
A 60543	Dog	Pit bull	Female
A 60549	Dog	Pit bull	Male

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Conditions for Return of Animals

- a. The Owner acknowledges that the animals identified below will be returned to the Owner's care, subject to the following conditions:

Admin number	Species	Breed	Sex
A 60549	Dog	Pit Bull	Male
A 60548	Dog	Pit Bull	Female

Return Conditions:

- i. The Owner shall ensure that both dogs receive veterinary treatment for their chronic skin conditions. Both dogs must be returned to the SPCA hospital weekly for re-examination by the attending veterinarian until the veterinarian is satisfied that the treatment is working. Thereafter, it is your responsibility to ensure the dogs receive timeous veterinary treatment should the skin condition recur or flare up again.
- ii. The animal/s shall be sterilised by the SPCA prior to release.
- iii. The Owner shall ensure that the animal/s are kept in conditions compliant with the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, particularly Section 2 and its subsections, including but not limited to:

iv. Provide them with veterinary treatment as and when required, without any delay;

v. Their living area must be cleaned daily;

- b. The Owner consents to the SPCA sterilising the animal/s. I understand that sterilisation is a surgery to make my animal unable to produce offspring. I further confirm that I will not hold the SPCA or its officials liable for sterilising/neutering my animal and or any complications resulting thereof, and I authorise the use of anaesthetics and other medications, as deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian.
- c. An Inspector of the SPCA shall be granted permission to inspect the animals at the Owner's premises at any reasonable time to ensure their welfare and compliance with the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

- d. That the owner shall not be afforded a second opportunity to ventilate this issue nor be entitled to any opportunity to negotiate the return of any animals should a second seizure become necessary, and shall, as a direct result thereof, be charged criminally in the instance that an inspection conducted reveals any deviation from the above conditions.

3. Finality of SPCA's Decisions

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that should he/she fail to comply with anything provision in this agreement that any decision made by an officer of the SPCA regarding the welfare or disposition of the animal/s shall be final and binding.

4. Waiver of Rights

The Owner hereby waives any and all rights, claims, and demands against the SPCA arising out of or in connection with the ownership or custody of the animals so surrendered, subject to this agreement.

5. Costs Associated with the Enforcement of this Agreement

The Owner agrees to bear all costs incurred in connection with the enforcement of this agreement, including but not limited to legal fees and veterinary expenses.

6. Criminal Offences

The Owner understands that offences under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 are criminal in nature. The SPCA reserves the right to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any offence in relation to this contract, notwithstanding any other powers afforded to them by the Act. The Owner further understands that this matter may be referred to the criminal court should the Owner be suspected, on reasonable grounds, of having committed any offence in relation to the Act.

The parties have executed this agreement as of 30/07/2025 at Cross Park.

Owner's Signature: 

Printed Name: Arthea Crook

Date: 30 July 2025

For the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Authorized Representative's Signature: Rudolph Philander


Printed Name: Rudolph

Date: 30 / 07 / 2025