

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Maria Aletta Venter**, hereby make oath in English and declare as follows:

1. I am an adult female, residing at 2 Ivy Street, Gardens. My identity number is 8710161159187 and I am contactable on 076 835 8644. The facts contained herein are within my personal knowledge and are, to the best of my belief, both true and correct.
2. I reside at 2 Ivy Street, Gardens. Directly across from my residence, at what I believe to be 152 Kloof Street, situated on the corner of Ivy Street and Kloof Street, there is a man currently squatting at the back of an elderly gentleman's home.
3. This individual has resided at the property for at least a year, I know this individual as 'Roy'. Roy had three cats and a pit bull puppy in his possession.
4. The individual informed me personally that one of the cats was killed by a motor vehicle. The remaining two cats have since disappeared and have not been seen again.
5. My primary concern is the pit bull puppy that remains on the property. Many residents in the neighbourhood are extremely concerned about the wellbeing of this dog.
6. We frequently hear the dog crying, and to my knowledge and observation, the dog is never taken for walks.
7. The individual is often not present at the property, and during the Christmas period, particularly on very hot days, the dog was left alone for extended periods of time.
8. The conditions in which the dog is kept are extremely concerning. The area is consistently filthy, with faeces scattered throughout. Based on the appearance of the stool, it appears that the dog may be suffering from diarrhoea or another health-related issue.
9. I have not observed any clean drinking water available for the dog, nor is there adequate shade or proper shelter to protect the dog from the sun and extreme heat.
10. The dog appears to be severely hungry. On the morning of 29 December 2025, I gave the dog some meat, which he devoured in a desperate manner.
11. I am deeply concerned for the welfare of this dog and am heartbroken to witness the conditions in which he is living.
12. I have taken photographs using my cell phone of what I observed. The photos are attached as per MAV1. The photos are not edited, altered or enhanced in anyway.
13. **I know and understand the content of this declaration.
I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.
I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.**

DEPONENT

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address: _____
