

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
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Suburb: HEATHER PARK
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Inspector: TEAH MURPHY

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Comments: response to warning received via email:

From: christopher july <chriboj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 05 October 2026 14:58
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Cc: Chrisonia July <chrisoniajuly03@gmail.com>
Subject: Ref # 16277 NOTICE TO COMPLY

Good day,

I am writing regarding the recent visit to our home following my wife's email to the SPCA asking for assistance with our dogs, particularly regarding something to help with the fleas and whether the SPCA is able to assist with food.

We appreciate that the SPCA has a responsibility to ensure that animals are properly cared for, and we are willing to cooperate where necessary. However, I am very unhappy and concerned about the ultimatum that was given to my wife following the visit.

During the inspection, we were advised that we should have our grass cut and that our eldest dog should see a veterinarian within seven days. We understand that our dog is getting old, and we are not ignoring her needs. She has been part of our family for approximately 15 years, and throughout that time we have loved and cared for her.

We have unfortunately gone through a very difficult financial period after I lost my previous employment. There were times when things were extremely difficult and we had less food than we would have liked, but we still did everything we could to look after our family and our dogs. We have never simply neglected or abandoned them.

What concerns me most is the impression that we are being pressured to surrender our eldest dog. I want to make it very clear that we are not willing to surrender her simply because we have fallen on difficult financial times. She is a member of our family, and we intend to continue caring for her.

We will, however, take her to the SPCA mobile veterinary unit this week so that she can be assessed and receive whatever veterinary attention is necessary.

Regarding the seven-day ultimatum, which expires tomorrow, 6 October, I do not believe that this is a fair or reasonable way to deal with the situation, particularly when we have already indicated that we are willing to cooperate and have the dog examined.

You are more than welcome to come back and inspect our dogs and our property this coming Friday. We are not trying to hide anything, and we are willing to work with the SPCA to ensure that our dogs are properly cared for.

I respectfully ask that you please reconsider the ultimatum and allow us the opportunity to address the concerns that were raised without feeling threatened or pressured into surrendering our dog.

We are doing our best during a difficult financial period, and we are asking for assistance, not to be bullied or made to feel that we have no choice but to give up a member of our family.

I look forward to your response and hope that we can resolve this matter in a fair and respectful manner.

Kind regards
ChristopherJuly
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