



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Bronwyn Thomen**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

I am an adult female veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number D09/7588. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc), with 15 years of experience. I am currently employed by the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. I am competent to provide veterinary services and experienced in identifying clinical signs of neglect and cruelty in animals.

2.

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

3.

On 05 February 2026, three (3) cross breed dogs was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animals were seized from a property situated at ERF 1145, Sandvlei Road, Macassar.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Admission Number:** A91056
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black and Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

ANIMAL 2:

- **Admission Number:** A91057
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black and Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

I, **Dr. Bronwyn Thomen**, hereby further make oath and declare in English as follows:

ANIMAL 3:

- **Admission Number:** A91058
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Cross
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Puppy
- **Colour and Markings:** Black and White
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 09 February 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the above-mentioned animals. The following findings were recorded:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Body Condition Score:** 4/9 (considered acceptable but leaning toward the underweight range)
- **Weight:** Not recorded.
- **Behaviour:** Friendly and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted.
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:** None.

ANIMAL 2:

- **Body Condition Score:** 3/9 (underweight)
- **Weight:** 25.6 kg
- **Behaviour:** Friendly and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted.
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:** None.

ANIMAL 3:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (Acceptable)
- **Weight:** 4.06 kg
- **Behaviour:** Friendly and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted.
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:** None.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination of all three animals, no significant medical injuries or illnesses were identified at the time of assessment. One adult dog was found to be underweight, which is suggestive of inadequate nutritional intake over an undetermined period. The remaining two animals were in acceptable body condition. Due to the absence of historical records, the duration of any alleged neglect or suffering cannot be determined.

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5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The overall prognosis for all three animals is considered excellent. It is recommended that the animals receive routine preventative veterinary care, including vaccination, deworming, and external parasite control. Owner education regarding appropriate nutrition, ongoing care, and animal welfare standards is strongly advised. Consideration may be given to the return of the animals to the owner should suitable conditions and compliance be ensured.

6.

CONCLUSION

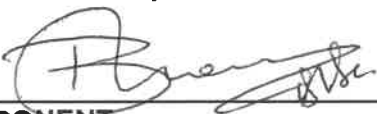
In conclusion, Animal 1 does not require veterinary intervention at this stage. Animal 2 would benefit from increased nutritional intake to improve body weight and muscle condition; however, no immediate veterinary intervention is required. Animal 3 should follow the appropriate puppy vaccination protocol as soon as possible; no additional veterinary intervention is required at this stage.

7.

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 she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at GRASSY PARK on this the 16 day of FEB 2026 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.

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