



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 13 February 2026, an adult male Pit Bull-type dog was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was seized from a property situated at 9 Angelier Road, Lentegeur, under SPCA case number INSP226642. The animal was seized by Inspector Jeffrey Mfini.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A91083
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pit Bull Type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Brown and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Moefassa

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 13 February 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 2/9 (very underweight)
- **Weight:** 18.74 kg
- **Behaviour:** Friendly and responsive
- **External Parasites:** Ticks present.
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Other Clinical Findings:**
 - Oozing wound noted on the chest

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

- Wound present on the right forelimb

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VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with superficial wounds to the chest and right forelimb, external parasitism, and a markedly poor body condition. The wounds consisted of small scrapes and puncture-type injuries which were infected and are consistent with injuries possibly sustained during a dog fight.

Based on the degree of emaciation, parasitism, and infected wounds, the duration of suffering is assessed as chronic.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is good. Medical management of the wounds has resulted in healing. The dog has been eating well while in SPCA care and has shown noticeable weight gain. Tick and flea control have been applied, and no external parasites are currently present.

It is recommended that the dog receive: Deworming, Routine vaccinations and Ongoing weight monitoring

A feeding regimen of at least three meals per day until an acceptable body condition score is achieved

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CONCLUSION

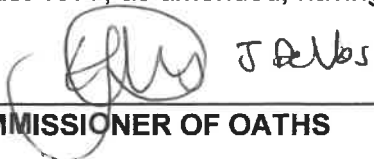
In conclusion, this dog was likely neglected and underfed prior to seizure. Based on the clinical findings and overall condition of the animal at admission, I do not recommend that this dog be returned to the owner. Instead, the animal should be assessed for adoption suitability once fully rehabilitated.

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 23 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.


COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

Designation: _____

Business address: _____



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