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I, the undersigned,

LUNGISWA GCANTSANA
(IDENTITY NUMBER: 880605 0303 082)

do hereby make oath and say that:

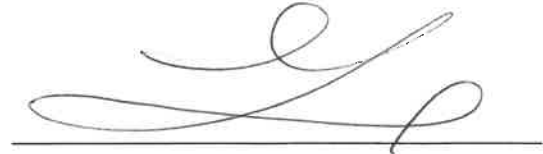
1. I am an adult female, residing at Brooklyn, Milnerton.
2. The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge and are, to the best of my belief, true and correct.
3. On a visit to my mother's(Noluthando Gcantsana) home at the suburb of Montclair, on or about December 2025, I would hear screams of a dog in extreme distress, this went on for days and weeks. Until, on or about January 2026, my sister and I decided to follow the sound to track this dog in question.
4. We eventually found the house, which is situated at the street behind my mother's street.
5. Upon arrival, what we saw was absolute horror. From the outside, grass and thorns had over grown by the pedestrian gate and by the garage door. Beyond the gate in the yard, there was waste(faecal matter and urine) everywhere. The bigger do was attacking the smaller dog, which we later learnt was a puppy, both dogs were of a similar breed. There was a third dog of another breed, which was female.
6. The dogs' coats were covered in patches, sores and clear skin disease.
7. The dogs had no shelter, or provisions in sight.

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8. The dogs were in distressed and trapped in that yard. This was a clear case of neglect and cruelty.
9. We phoned the SPCA to report the matter, we received a reference number: INSP226259. It was quite a challenge to get assistance and someone to come out to the scene.
10. Whilst, in front of the property, the owner arrived and I proceeded to confront him about the state of his dogs. He advised that he had been away to the Eastern Cape for 2 weeks and that he would clean the yard. He further admitted that the bigger dog was a bully and bullied the smaller one as a norm.
11. It was very upsetting to learn that these dogs were left neglected, unmonitored and trapped for weeks. Also, that he was aware of the bullying and attacks on the smaller dogs all along.
12. Eventually SPCA Inspectorate sent someone by the name of Jeffrey, we met and I led him to the house, he noted that the dogs had no shelter, both in front and at the back and the yard was filthy and there were no visible provisions for the dogs, except one container of water.
13. The dog owner was given notices, with regards to the skin conditions and shelter of the dogs. Upon following up with Jeffrey he informed that the owner, apparently had gotten some ointments for the dogs and promised to organise shelter.
14. However, the issue of the bigger dog constantly attacking the smaller dog was not addressed.
15. After, I returned to my home on or about January 2026, I received many reports from my mother of the screams of the smaller dog, being attacked by the bigger, which clearly indicates that these dogs were still in the state we found them in, despite the intervention of the SPCA until to date.

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16. The SPCA, the courts and whichever organisation that is responsible for the care and safety of animal would be remiss and seen to condone animal cruelty, should it be allowed that those animals remain in that environment for one more day.



LUNGISWA GCANTSANA

Signed and sworn to before me at Cape Town on this the 20th day of March 2026, the deponent having acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, has no objection to taking the prescribed oath and considers the prescribed oath binding on her conscience.

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