



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Leon Hector**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

1.

I am an adult male veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number CS25/19195. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc). 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 28 March 2026, I conducted a clinical examination on a dog that was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was seized on the 27 March 2026 from 80 11th Avenue, Cafda by Inspector Siviwe Noko under case number INSP229466.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A98514
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Crossbreed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female, intact
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan and Black
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (Acceptable)
- **Weight:** 16.4 kg
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive.
- **External Parasites:** None observed at the time of examination
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** Within normal limits
- **Additional clinically significant findings:**
 - The animal presented with stiffness in the hind limbs, which showed noticeable improvement following the administration of medication.
 - A dermatological condition was observed at the base of the tail.

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4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

The primary medical concerns identified include:

- A dermatological condition at the base of the tail
- Stiffness of the hind limbs, consistent with a possible joint-related disorder

In my professional opinion, the likely cause and nature of these conditions are associated with a prior tick and flea infestation, as well as a musculoskeletal or joint-related condition.

The estimated duration of the animal's suffering is in the order of several weeks prior to examination.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is considered fair.

It is recommended that:

- The animal may be returned to the owner, subject to strict compliance with treatment requirements.
- Appropriate tick and flea control treatment must be administered.
- Medication prescribed for the hind limb stiffness must be continued as directed.

It is noted that the animal has already shown improvement after one day of treatment.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal is responding positively to treatment and may be returned to its home environment. It is strongly recommended that the Inspector ensures the owner understands the importance of administering the prescribed medication and maintaining proper care in order to prevent a recurrence of the condition and to avoid future suffering of the animal.

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
Dr. Leon Hector (BVSc)

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Grassy Park on this the 08 day of April 2016, 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.

I, Dr. Leon Hector, hereby further make oath and declare in English as follows:

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