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I, the undersigned

JONATHAN SIVIWE NOKO

(ID 9002206144088)

Do hereby make oath in English and state that

1. I am an adult male Cadet Inspector employed as such by the Cape of Good Hope Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SPCA") at corner of 1st Avenue and First Road, Grassy Park with contact telephone number/s 021 700 4158/9 or 083 326 2377 and with email address insp7@spca-ct.co.za.
2. The facts contained herein fall within my personal knowledge, unless the contrary appears from the context or is expressly indicated otherwise, and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.
3. Where necessary, I have relied on my own observations and on information obtained during the course of my investigation, which I reasonably believe to be true and correct. Insofar as I rely on information provided by third parties, I shall endeavour to procure confirmatory affidavits from such persons.
4. The Cape of Good Hope SPCA received a complaint regarding a security company working dog that was alleged to be sick and underweight at a property situated at the Grassy Park Housing Office, Olga Road, Lotus River, Cape Town (hereinafter referred to as "the property").
5. On 28 February 2026, I attended at the property to conduct an inspection. Upon arrival, I called out and an adult male came outside. I introduced myself and explained the reason for my visit.
6. The male identified himself as Mr Sandile Sojora, an adult security guard, ID No. 7910285920081 and PSIRA No. 1973807. He confirmed that he is deployed by Star Security Services, whose offices are situated in Mitchells Plain.
7. Mr Sojora confirmed that the dog kept on the property was hired from Canine Calton. He further admitted that he does not hold a dog handler certificate.
8. I observed an adult male Rottweiler confined within an enclosure on the property. The dog appeared underweight, with visible protrusion of the ribs and hip bones.
9. I issued a Notice to Comply (No. 15448), instructing the following:
 - a. The dog kept on the property for security purposes appeared underweight. A veterinary report was required within 24 hours to determine whether the dog

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I, **Jonathan Siviwe Noko**, do hereby make further oath in English and state that:

was medically fit for work. The report was to be submitted to the SPCA within the specified timeframe.

10. I further explained that, in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act and PSIRA regulations, security dogs must be handled by trained and registered dog handlers holding the appropriate PSIRA qualification. The use and keeping of a security dog without a qualified handler is non-compliant. The Notice to Comply was handed to Mr Sojora for delivery to his supervisor.
11. On 15 April 2026, I conducted a follow-up inspection at the same property. Upon arrival, I met again with Mr Sandile Sojora.
12. I observed that the previously recorded Rottweiler was no longer present and had been replaced with a German Shepherd. The German Shepherd appeared to be in good condition, with access to food and clean drinking water. The enclosure was also observed to be clean.
13. Mr Sojora still did not possess a dog handler certificate at the time of the follow-up inspection.
14. I contacted Star Security Services on 061 430 5535 and enquired about the absence of a qualified dog handler. I was informed that they were in the process of rectifying the matter.
15. I advised the representative that the matter had been ongoing since February and remained unresolved. I further informed them that the matter would be escalated to PSIRA for further investigation and action.
16. 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 he 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 April 2026, in compliance with 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.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS:

Full Name:

Designation:

Business Address:

