



Affidavit – Veterinary Report

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, 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 CS26/17195. 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 08 June 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal was reportedly seized from a property situated at 47 Oribi Avenue, Lotus River, Cape Town. The seizure was conducted by Inspector Siviwe Noko under SPCA case number INSP231648.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A98540
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Pitbull-type
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male, intact
- **Estimated Age:** Approximately 2 years
- **Colour and Markings:** White and black
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Bully

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 1/9 (severely emaciated)
- **Weight:** 16 kg
- **Behaviour:** Anxious and aggressive whilst confined in a cage; calmer when removed from the cage environment
- **External Parasites:** None detected on examination
- **Dentition and Nails:** Within normal limits
- **Eyes:** No abnormalities detected
- **Scarring:** Multiple old scars present on the head and forelimbs

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VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination, the primary concerns identified were severe emaciation and the presence of multiple old scars on the head and forelimbs, consistent with previous injuries.

The animal's body condition score of 1/9 indicates a state of extreme malnutrition and prolonged inadequate nutritional intake. The presence of old scarring further suggests that the animal sustained injuries in the past and that these injuries were chronic in nature.

In my professional opinion, the suffering associated with the animal's emaciated condition would have developed over an extended period and is therefore chronic in nature. Such a condition would have resulted in prolonged discomfort, weakness, hunger, and a significant compromise of the animal's overall welfare.

6.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prognosis for this animal is considered fair, provided that appropriate nutritional management and veterinary care are maintained.

Clinically, the animal's primary concern is the severe emaciation. However, due to the animal's unpredictable behaviour and documented aggression, I do not consider rehoming to be an ethical or appropriate option at this time, as it may pose a risk to public safety and animal welfare.

7.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the animal was presented in a severely emaciated condition, with a body condition score of 1/9, indicative of prolonged malnutrition and inadequate care. The degree of weight loss observed could not have occurred over a short period and is consistent with chronic neglect of the animal's nutritional needs.

Furthermore, the presence of multiple old scars on the head and forelimbs indicates that the animal had sustained injuries in the past. The chronic nature of these findings demonstrates that the animal endured unnecessary suffering over a prolonged period.

In my professional opinion, the animal experienced significant and ongoing suffering as a result of its emaciated state. This suffering would have included persistent hunger, weakness, reduced physical condition, and a substantial compromise of its welfare. The condition observed was preventable and would have been apparent to any reasonable person responsible for the care of the animal.

8.

**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. Natara Moodley (BVSc)

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

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 15 day of JULY 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.

 J De Vos
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Full names: _____

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