



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 23 June 2026, two (2) canines were admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 48 Fabriek Street, Gants Plaza, Cape Town. The animal was seized by Inspector Yaaseen Abrahams under Cape of Good Hope SPCA case number INSP233526.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animal are as follows:

ANIMAL 1:

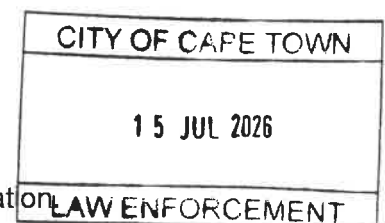
- **Admission Number:** A62021
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

On 26 June 2026, I conducted a full clinical examination of the animals in question. The following findings were recorded:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 3/9 (underweight)
- **Weight:** 10.6 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid but friendly, responsive to handling and examination



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Nails:

- Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.

Head and Oral Examination:

No significant abnormalities detected. Oral cavity, dentition and mucous membranes appeared within normal limits.

Skin and Coat:

- Coat was present and generally clean.
- No significant dermatological abnormalities, wounds or ectoparasites were observed.

Musculoskeletal System:

- The animal was ambulatory with a normal gait.
- No evidence of lameness, fractures, joint swelling or musculoskeletal abnormalities was identified during the examination.
- Muscle mass was mildly reduced, consistent with the animal's underweight body condition.

Parasite Burden:

- No external or internal parasites noted during the clinical examination.

The most significant clinical finding was the animal's poor body condition, reflected by a Body Condition Score of 3/9, indicating that the canine was underweight with a noticeable reduction in both body fat and muscle mass.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

In my professional opinion, the canine was underweight at the time of examination, with a Body Condition Score of 3/9. The clinical findings are consistent with inadequate nutritional intake over a period of time. There was no clinical evidence during my examination to suggest an alternative medical condition as the primary cause of the low body condition.

The poor body condition would have resulted in unnecessary discomfort, weakness and compromised welfare. In my opinion, the most likely cause of the animal's condition is prolonged underfeeding or the provision of an inadequate diet.

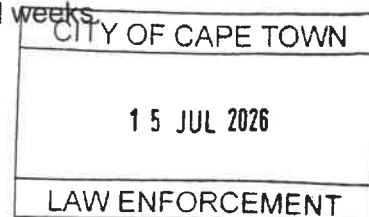
Based on the degree of weight loss and the clinical findings, I am of the opinion that the duration of suffering is subacute, having occurred over a period of several weeks.

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PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

- Fair, provided that appropriate nutrition, husbandry and routine veterinary care are maintained.



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

Recommendations

- Gradual nutritional rehabilitation using a balanced, high-quality canine maintenance diet with regular monitoring of body weight and Body Condition Score to achieve a healthy weight.
- Suitability assessment for rehoming once the animal has reached an appropriate body condition.
- Routine preventative veterinary care, including vaccination, parasite control and sterilisation if indicated.

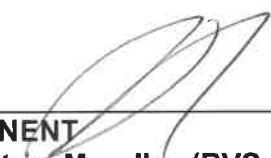
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CONCLUSION

The clinical examination revealed that this canine was underweight, with a Body Condition Score of 3/9, consistent with inadequate nutritional intake. No significant concurrent disease or injury was identified during the examination that would adequately explain the animal's poor body condition. In my professional opinion, the findings are most consistent with subacute underfeeding, resulting in unnecessary suffering and compromised welfare. With appropriate nutritional management, routine veterinary care and continued monitoring, the prognosis for recovery is fair.

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)

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.



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