

## AFFIDAVIT

I, YOLANDI SLABBERT, hereby make the following statement under oath. The facts contained herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

On Thursday, 30 JULY 2026, at approximately 13:27, I was outside of my workplace (42 Frere street) with my English Cocker Spaniel, Bart, on a lead in Woodstock, Cape Town.

As we walked across the street from a residential property (38 Frere street), the gate to the property was open. A dog, that I assume is of the German Shepherd breed, suddenly ran out of the property without warning and charged directly towards us. The dog immediately and viciously attacked my dog, Bart.

Despite my best efforts to separate them, the German Shepherd continued the attack. During the incident, I was also bitten while trying to protect my dog. The bite broke the skin and I later sought medical treatment, including receiving a tetanus injection.

Bart sustained severe injuries during the attack. The German Shepherd tore the skin away from the muscle on Bart's body. He required urgent veterinary treatment. He was sedated while the veterinarian removed dead tissue and surgically stitched the remaining healthy skin together. Bart has since required medication, wound care and return appointments to the vet. The attack caused him significant pain, distress and trauma.

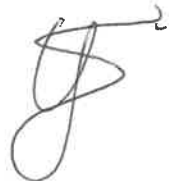
I have CCTV footage of the attack and I have retained veterinary records, invoices, photographs of Bart's injuries, photographs of my own injuries, and other relevant documentation relating to this incident.

The following day, Friday, 31 JULY 2026, I attended the property where the attack occurred to provide the owner with copies of the veterinary invoices and to request that he accept responsibility for the costs arising from the attack.

The owner refused to contribute towards Bart's veterinary expenses.

During this interaction, I personally witnessed the owner turn towards the German Shepherd and kick the dog in anger. I found this deeply concerning. I observed the kick directly with my own eyes. This caused me concern for the welfare of the German Shepherd, in addition to my concerns arising from the attack itself.

As a result of what I witnessed, I am requesting that the SPCA investigate the welfare of the German Shepherd and assess whether it is being subjected to abuse, neglect, or any other circumstances that may compromise its welfare.



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I am willing to cooperate fully with any investigation and can provide copies of all veterinary records, medical records, photographs, CCTV footage (where available), invoices, and any other relevant evidence in my possession.

I make this affidavit voluntarily and conscientiously, believing the contents thereof to be true and correct.

Signed at Woodstock on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026.

Signature:



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