



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 August 2026, I conducted a clinical examination a total of twenty-seven (27) pigs admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. The animal had been seized from a property situated at -33.951294, 18.709023, off Polkadraai Road, Kuilsriver, Cape Town, by Inspector Lwazi Ntungele under SPCA case number INSP227336.

4.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FINDINGS

4.1 The collective clinical condition of the animals was indicative of inadequate husbandry and a lack of appropriate veterinary care. A number of the animals presented with clinical conditions that were considered preventable and/or treatable, including skin disease highly suspected to be mange.

4.2 The clinical findings in the remaining animals were generally consistent with chronic exposure to inadequate environmental and husbandry conditions. Several animals presented with skin changes highly suspicious of mange, while individual animals also presented with injuries involving the ears, face, flank and mammary glands. Although the exact cause of certain injuries could not be definitively established on clinical examination alone, the animals required appropriate veterinary treatment and ongoing monitoring.

5.

ANIMAL INFORMATION & CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

My findings outlined below are based on physical examination and clinical assessment of each animal.

5.1. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52580.1

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

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

5.1.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.1.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.1.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.2. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52580.2

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.2.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

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

5.2.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.2.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.3. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52580.3

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.3.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.3.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

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

5.3.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.4. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52580.4

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.4.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.4.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.4.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.5. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.5

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

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

5.5.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.5.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.5.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.6. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.6

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.6.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

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

5.6.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.6.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.7. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.7

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.7.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.7.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

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

5.7.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.8. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.8

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.8.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.8.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.8.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.9. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.9

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black

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

- **Age:** Juvenile

5.9.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.9.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.9.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.10. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.10

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.10.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

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

5.10.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.10.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.11. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.11

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black with White spot on head
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.11.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.11.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Mange is a contagious skin disease caused by burrowing mites, most commonly *Sarcoptes scabiei* var.

The animal had not received the appropriate treatment required for the skin condition. Treatment with ivermectin was recommended to assist in controlling the suspected parasitic skin infection

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

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

5.11.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

The recommended course of action was intramuscular treatment with Dectomax to assist in managing the suspected mange. Treatment may be challenging due to the animals' exposure to dusty environmental conditions.

5.12. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.12

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Young adult

5.12.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- Severe wounds which were deep, extensive and necrotising.
- The wounds penetrated through the underlying muscle, with the ribs exposed.
- Multiple wounds affecting the ears.

5.12.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The prognosis was considered poor.

The animal was euthanised in terms of Section 5 of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, as the injuries were severe and the animal was experiencing significant suffering. Humane euthanasia was considered appropriate to prevent the continuation of suffering.

5.12.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis is considered poor

euthanised under Section 5 of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 as the injury was severe and suffering was great

5.13. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.13

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

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

5.13.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- The left ear was shortened and presented with wounds.

5.13.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. The left ear was shortened and presented with wounds. The injury may have resulted from trauma associated with the environment or interaction with other pigs; however, the precise cause could not be definitively established during the examination.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.13.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Intramuscular treatment with Dectomax was recommended to assist in managing the suspected mange, together with topical treatment of the affected ear and subsequent reassessment.

5.14. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.14

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** young adult

5.14.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- A cut was present on the right flank.

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

5.14.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange and an injury to the right flank. The precise cause of the flank injury could not be definitively established from the clinical examination.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.14.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange, together with appropriate topical treatment of the injury and subsequent reassessment.

5.15. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.15

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** young adult

5.15.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.15.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. The condition required appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.15.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

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

5.16. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.16

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Pink with black spots
- **Age:** Adult

5.16.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- Clinical signs consistent with mastitis.

5.16.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange as well as clinical signs consistent with mastitis.

Mastitis is an inflammatory condition of the mammary glands which may be associated with bacterial infection. In this case, the condition may have been associated with exposure to an unhygienic or contaminated environment; however, the precise cause could not be definitively established from the clinical examination alone

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.16.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange. Appropriate broad-spectrum antibiotic and anti-inflammatory treatment was recommended for the mastitis, together with ongoing monitoring and reassessment.

5.17. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.17

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** pink with black spots
- **Age:** Adult

5.17.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive

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

- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- Suspected mastitis (create and add)

5.17.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange and clinical signs consistent with mastitis.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.17.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate treatment and care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange, together with appropriate antibiotic and anti-inflammatory treatment for the suspected mastitis.

5.18. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.18

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.18.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.18.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.18.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

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

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.19. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.19

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.19.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.19.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.19.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.20. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.20

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.20.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

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

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.20.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. Appropriate antiparasitic treatment was required.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.20.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.21. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.21

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.21.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- An injury was present on the left side of the face.
- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.21.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange and an injury to the left side of the face.

The facial injury may have resulted from environmental trauma or interaction with other pigs; however, the precise cause could not be definitively established during the clinical examination.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

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

5.21.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange, together with appropriate topical treatment of the facial injury and subsequent reassessment.

5.22. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.22

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.22.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.22.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.22.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.23. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.23

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Adult

5.23.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive

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

- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.23.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months

5.23.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.24. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.24

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Pink
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.24.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.24.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.24.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

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

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.25. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.25

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Pink
- **Age:** young adult

5.25.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- The right ear was shortened.

5.25.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange. The right ear was shortened, consistent with a previous injury or trauma, although the precise cause could not be definitively established during the clinical examination.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.25.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange, together with appropriate treatment and monitoring of the affected ear.

5.26. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.26

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Pink with black spots
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.26.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted

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

- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.
- Severe wounds on the left flank which were deep, extensive and necrotising.
- The wounds had penetrated through the underlying muscle, with the ribs exposed.
- The right-hand-side ear presented with deep, ulcerating wounds.
- The upper-hand-side ear presented with superficial wounds.

5.26.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on the clinical examination findings, the animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange as well as severe and extensive traumatic wounds.

The wounds to the left flank were deep, extensive and necrotising and had penetrated through the underlying muscle, resulting in exposure of the ribs. Additional wounds were present on the ears

The extent and severity of these injuries would have caused significant pain, distress and suffering. The injuries were of such severity that the prognosis was considered poor.

The duration of suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months

5.26.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered poor.

The animal was euthanised in terms of Section 5 of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 due to the severity of the injuries and the significant suffering associated with the condition. Humane euthanasia was considered appropriate to prevent the continuation of suffering.

5.27. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.27

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** young adult

5.27.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

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

5.27.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.27.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

5.28. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.28

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Juvenile

5.28.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected

Additional clinically significant findings:

- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.28.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange requiring appropriate antiparasitic treatment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.28.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended, together with topical treatment where required and subsequent reassessment.

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

5.29. ADMISSION NUMBER: A52850.29

- **Species:** Porcine (*Sus scrofa domesticus*)
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Colour and Markings:** Black
- **Age:** Adult

5.29.1 CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

Upon clinical examination, the following findings were recorded:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Behaviour:** Bright, alert and responsive
- **External Parasites:** None noted
- **Dentition and Nails:** No abnormalities detected and two (2) external teeth

Additional clinically significant findings:

- The animal was observed to be limping.
- Skin changes highly suspicious of mange.

5.29.2 VETERINARY OPINION:

The animal presented with a skin condition highly suspicious of mange and was observed to be limping. The cause of the lameness could not be definitively established during the clinical examination and may have been associated with trauma sustained in the surrounding environment.

The duration of the condition and associated suffering was considered to be in the region of weeks to months.

5.29.3 PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis was considered good with appropriate care.

Treatment with Dectomax was recommended for the suspected mange. Anti-inflammatory treatment, including Inflacam as recommended, was advised for the lameness, together with monitoring and reassessment.

6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the clinical examination of the pigs revealed a number of conditions indicative of inadequate husbandry and a lack of appropriate veterinary intervention.

A significant number of the animals presented with skin changes highly suspicious of mange. This is a contagious condition which requires appropriate treatment and management. The clinical findings further included various traumatic injuries involving the ears, face and flank, as well as clinical signs consistent with mastitis and, in one animal, lameness.

Although several of the animals had an acceptable body condition score and were bright, alert and responsive at the time of examination, this does not exclude the presence of ongoing or previously experienced suffering associated with untreated medical conditions or injuries. The duration of several of the conditions was assessed to be in the region of weeks to months,

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

indicating that the affected animals had been subjected to prolonged discomfort and/or suffering prior to receiving appropriate veterinary intervention.

Of particular concern were animals A52580.12 and A52850.26, which presented with severe, deep, extensive and necrotising wounds. In both cases, the wounds had penetrated through the underlying muscle to the extent that the ribs were exposed. The severity of these injuries was such that the prognosis was considered poor, and both animals were euthanised in terms of Section 5 of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 in order to prevent the continuation of significant suffering.

In my professional opinion, the clinical findings demonstrate that a number of the animals had medical conditions requiring veterinary treatment and appropriate husbandry. Where treatment was possible, the prognosis was generally considered good with appropriate care, treatment and monitoring. However, in the two severely injured animals, the extent and severity of the injuries resulted in significant suffering and a poor prognosis, making humane euthanasia appropriate.

The overall clinical picture is consistent with animals that had experienced inadequate care and untreated or insufficiently treated medical conditions over a prolonged period. Appropriate veterinary treatment, parasite control, wound management, environmental management and ongoing monitoring were therefore necessary to address their welfare needs and prevent further suffering.

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 SPLA COGH on this the 31 day of August 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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