



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 26 May 2026, Multiple canines were admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 5 Sati Road, Milnerton Rural. Cape Town. The animals in question was seized by Inspector Yaaseen Abrahams under SPCA case number INSP229232.

3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The details of the animals are as follows:

ANIMAL 1:

- **Admission Number:** A101808
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Juvenile
- **Colour and Markings:** Black, tan and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

ANIMAL 2:

- **Admission Number:** A101809
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed Breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Juvenile
- **Colour and Markings:** Black, tan and white
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

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ANIMAL 3:

- **Admission Number:** A101821
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Greyhound
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Female (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Adult
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:

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

ANIMAL 1:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 1.54 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid
- **Nails:** Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.
- **Parasite Burden:** No significant external parasite burden was detected.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- An infected umbilical wound was present on the ventral abdominal/stomach region.
- The affected area was consistent with a localised wound with associated infection/inflammation.
- The condition was indicative of a recent injury or trauma to the area.

ANIMAL 2:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 1.54 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid
- **Nails:** Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.
- **Parasite Burden:** No significant external parasite burden was detected.

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- An infected umbilical wound was present on the ventral abdominal/stomach region.
- The affected area was consistent with a localised wound with associated infection/inflammation.
- The condition was indicative of a recent injury or trauma to the area.

ANIMAL 3:

General Condition:

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)

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- **Weight:** 24 kg
- **Behaviour:** Timid
- **Nails:** Nails were of an appropriate length and within normal limits.
- **Parasite Burden:** Fleas

Most Significant Clinical Findings

- Clinical signs consistent with dermatitis were observed.
- A flea infestation was present, which is consistent with inadequate or insufficient external parasite control.
- The teeth were markedly worn, consistent with an older adult animal and supporting the assessment that the animal was of advanced age.
- The dermatological condition was consistent with prolonged irritation and/or inflammation of the skin.

4.

VETERINARY OPINION:

Based on my clinical examination and diagnostic findings, it is my professional veterinary opinion that **Animals 1 and 2 presented with infected wounds involving the umbilical/ventral abdominal region.** The wounds and associated infection were consistent with injury or trauma and would have caused localised pain, discomfort and inflammation.

The cause of these conditions is most likely traumatic injury, with secondary infection developing at the affected sites. The duration of suffering associated with these injuries is assessed as **acute**, although the exact duration cannot be established with certainty based solely on the clinical examination.

In respect of **Animal 3**, the animal presented with **dermatitis and a flea infestation**, together with markedly worn dentition consistent with an older adult animal. The dermatitis was likely associated with inadequate external parasite control and/or inadequate hygiene, resulting in persistent irritation and inflammation of the skin.

The duration of suffering associated with the dermatological condition is assessed as **chronic**, as the clinical presentation is consistent with a condition that had been present for an extended period rather than a recent onset.

5.

PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prognosis

The prognosis for Animals 1, 2 and 3 was considered fair to good, subject to appropriate veterinary treatment, monitoring and ongoing care.

Recommendations

- Animals 1 and 2 should receive appropriate veterinary treatment for the infected wounds, including wound management and treatment of infection as clinically indicated.
- Animal 3 should receive appropriate treatment for dermatitis and flea infestation, including effective external parasite control.
- All three animals should receive routine veterinary assessment and preventative healthcare as required.
- Once medically cleared and considered suitable, Animals 1, 2 and 3 may be made available for adoption.

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6.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Animals 1 and 2 were found to have infected wounds affecting the umbilical/ventral abdominal region. These injuries were consistent with acute trauma and would have resulted in pain, discomfort and localised inflammation. The presence of infection would have further contributed to the animals' discomfort and suffering.

Animal 3 was found to be suffering from dermatitis associated with a flea infestation. The condition was consistent with inadequate or insufficient external parasite control and had likely been present for a prolonged period. Chronic dermatological irritation and inflammation would have caused ongoing discomfort, itching and distress. The markedly worn teeth were also consistent with the animal being an older adult.

Although all three animals had acceptable body condition scores at the time of examination, acceptable body condition does not exclude the presence of pain, discomfort or suffering arising from injury, infection or chronic dermatological disease.

It is therefore my professional veterinary opinion that Animals 1 and 2 experienced acute pain and discomfort as a result of their infected wounds, while Animal 3 experienced chronic discomfort and irritation associated with dermatitis and flea infestation. The conditions identified required appropriate veterinary intervention and treatment to alleviate the animals' 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. 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 25 day of September 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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