**WARRANT – ANIMAL WELFARE ACT DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSAL**

**Animal Welfare Act 1985s 31A(5)(b)**

[*MAGISTRATES/YOUTH*]COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SPECIAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION

**[*FULL NAME*]**

**Applicant**

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| **Animal subject of Application** | | | | |
| Type of Animal |  | | | |
|  | **Type and, where applicable, breed of animal** | | | |
| Name of animal  **if applicable/known** |  | | | |
| **Full name** | | | |
| Identifying features of animal  **if required to ensure correct animal is subject of the authorised action** |  | | | |
| **Identifying features** | | | |
| Owner  **if known** |  | | | |
| **Full name (provision for multiple)** | | | |
| Address where animal is kept |  | | | |
| **Street Address (including unit or level number and name of property if required)** | | | |
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| **City/town/suburb** | **State** | **Postcode** | **Country** |

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| **To [*[name and/or position]/other*]**  **Recitals**  An Application has been made on [*date*] by inspector, [*name*] under section 31A(5)(b) of the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* for the issue of a warrant.  The Court is satisfied that: | | |
|  |  | the Applicant seeks a warrant authorising the destruction or disposal of the animal[*s*]. |
|  |  | the warrant is reasonably required in the circumstances. |
|  |  | the animal described above has been seized and retained under the *Animal Welfare Act 1985.* |
|  |  | a legal proceeding under the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* relating to the animal described above are pending, namely [*description of legal proceeding*]*.* |
|  |  | in the circumstances, it is [*impractical/unreasonable*] for the animal described above to continue to be retained until the proceeding has been concluded or otherwise terminated. |
|  |  | **mandatory if telephone application** the warrant is urgently required in the circumstances. |
|  |  | there are proper grounds for the issue of the warrant undersection 31A(5)(b) of the *Animal Welfare Act 1985.* |

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| **Warrant**  This warrant authorises the persons to whom this warrant is addressed to | |
|  | destroy the following animal[*s*]: [*description of animals*]. |
|  | [*sell/destroy/dispose of*] the following animal[*s*]: [*description of animals*]. |
| This warrant:   * may be executed at any time of day. * must not be executed between the hours of [*time*] and [*time*]. * may be executed between the hours of [*time*] and [*time*]. * [*other*].   **Expiration**  This warrant expires on [*date/time*]. | |

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| **Authentication**  …………………………………………  Signature of Judicial Officer  [*title and name*] |