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WARRANT – ANIMAL WELFARE ACT DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSAL

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

[MAGISTRATES/YOUTH] COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SPECIAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION

[FULL NAME]
Applicant

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

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:

- (a) the Applicant seeks a warrant authorising the destruction or disposal of the animal[s].
- (b) the warrant is reasonably required in the circumstances.
- (c) the animal described above has been seized and retained under the *Animal Welfare Act 1985*.
- (d) a legal proceeding under the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* relating to the animal described above are pending, namely *[description of legal proceeding]*.
- (e) 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.

- (f) mandatory if telephone application the warrant is urgently required in the circumstances.
- (g) there are proper grounds for the issue of the warrant under section 31A(5)(b) of the *Animal Welfare Act 1985*.

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]*.

Authentication

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Signature of Judicial Officer
[title and name]