

Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR**  
Quezon City <insert city where offense took place>

**MYRA (full name of concerned citizen)**

(Complete Address of Complainant)  
Complainant,

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I.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
For: VIOLATION OF RA 8485  
THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT

**NOEL (full name of neglectful owner/offender)**

(Complete Address of Respondent/Animal Offender).  
Respondent.

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## COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

I, <insert full name of concerned citizen who is witness to the neglect/cruelty>, of legal age and residing in <insert full address please>, hereby presents the following statements after swearing to the truth as required by law.

- 1) Noel xxxxxx (full name of neglectful owner/animal offender please plus complete mailing address) is a renter of a room in my home in the said address and keeps a dog named "Booma" in a cage outside his \_\_\_\_\_. My home also functions as an office so my co-workers, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, who also reside at the same address. Also in the premises is my housekeeper, Lina and my three children, Child 1, Child 2 and Child 3 (10 yrs).
- 2) Since the time that Noel XXXXXXXX rented a room in my home in \_\_\_\_\_, he would be gone for 1 to (2,3, 6?) \_\_\_\_ days at a time and leave his caged dog without food or water,
- 3) We would try to give food and water to the caged dog whenever we would notice that his owner was away for more than 24 hours. We had called the attention of De la Fuente about the matter of his neglected dog several times but he paid no attention to our reminders and continued to be neglectful about the basic needs of his pet – not feeding or giving it water – over the course of \_\_\_\_\_ months. We also have only seen him walk or exercise the dog on one or two (is this accurate?) occasions.
- 4) I know for a fact that the dog's cage has not been cleaned since \_\_\_\_\_ and that our housekeeper has been doing the cleaning so that our compound will not smell.
- 5) Last June 29, 2011, around 10:00am, I and my co-workers , Lexter XXXXX and Valerie XXXXX, were about to leave the house for a meeting when we noticed that Booma, was sprawled in his cage unmoving. When we checked on the dog and called his name, he was barely able to lift his head and completely unable to bark.
- 6) The condition of the dog alarmed us because Booma was normally hyperactive and loud, as he did not have sufficient exercise from being caged for such long periods. I also realized that the dog had not been fed for more than 2 days since I noted that the owner had gone off to work on \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7) I checked with my housemates, including our housekeeper, Lina, who confirmed that Noel had indeed left and not fed the dog for the last two or three days.

- 8) We tried calling the dog but he was still unresponsive and just stayed on the floor of his cage. The dog tried to bark but no sound came out of his mouth and only gave out a sigh-like wheeze.
- 9) I asked Val to get water for the dog and also a bit of food from our stock of moist dog food, which were boiled pig knuckles (unsalted) since it had meat and fat. Lex tried to coax the dog into responding but was unsuccessful.
- 10) When Val returned with the water and meat, we tried to open the cage to bring the pail in but found that we could not open the cage. A long iron nail (the kind used for roofing panels) was twisted to secure the cage door shut. There was also wire tied around the twisted nail. We were able to remove the wire but we could not straighten the nail so the door remained shut.
- 11) We inserted the pork knuckle through the bars of the cage and the dog munched hungrily on the meat. His saliva was thick and almost whitish. Val used a stick to grab the pail that served as his water and feeding bowl but found that it had a hole at the bottom so, we held off pouring water in it for the while.
- 12) We tried to pry the nail or rivet apart from the cage but to no avail. It was too hard to be untwisted by the pliers we currently had at that time.
- 13) As Booma finished the pork knuckle, I instructed to Val to pour the water into the bucket anyway since we can't bring in the half-filled pail inside the cage. Eventually, the water spilled out through the hole and Booma was only able to take in less than an inch of the water left in the pail before everything poured out. We could not do much anymore as we had to go out to a business meeting.
- 14) I told my business partner, Rosa XXXXXX, about the incident and she in turn reported what happened to The Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS). Ms. XXXXXXX is an active PAWS volunteer and coordinated the rescue of the dog with PAWS with barangay officials of Barangay Mayamot as witnesses. Booma was brought to the PAWS Animal Rehabilitation Center (PARC) where he was given first aid of mostly wet food and water to alleviate his hunger and dehydration.
- 15) I called Noel XXXXX to tell him the state in which we found the dog and that PAWS has been alerted by Rosa. He reacted by telling me that he was stranded in Ortigas and asked if Booma was still alive. I said that the dog was alive and was at PARC under PAWS' protective custody.
- 16) I am making this sworn statement to give my truthful observation and knowledge of my complaint against Noel XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX who has violated Republic Act 8485 – Animal Welfare Act.

**MYRA XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX <insert full name>**  
*Complainant-Affiant*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, at \_\_\_\_\_, I FURTHER CERTIFY that I personally examined the affiant and I am satisfied that she read and understood her statements and that she freely and voluntarily executed the same.