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FACSIMILE MESSAGE

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From: [Redacted] Chairman.  
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To: REPCA [Redacted] - Attention: [Redacted]  
Fax No: [Redacted]  
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Date: 3 November 1988

Message:

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Warrant - [Redacted]

The subject of my warrant was discussed at last committee meeting and was agreed by the committee that I should write to you to ascertain the situation.

The committee reiterated earlier resolution, recommending that you and Gill be issued with warrants as per the earlier application. There were no dissenting remarks made at the meeting.

From my point of view, I would like to know if you are doing anything to help that this matter has been investigated and that the warrants have been issued in the past. I would like to know if any evidence has been taken. I would like to know if any action has been taken. I would like to know if any action has been taken.

From the terms of the warrant, it is assumed that you must have the responsibility to face and answer for the (other) accused so that if the warrant can be properly issued, in situations such as this, where the Society was not aware of the conduct of the accused, the issue of conduct should be taken into account by him.

It is noteworthy that I recently had a conversation with [Redacted] from [Redacted] and I apologised for placing him in a difficult position. It was not what I intended. I explained that the warrant was technically a warrant which had been issued by the [Redacted] on the weekend, we were

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technically handing it back to animal control. I told [REDACTED] that I had passed all the information, including that the vet had felt the dog concerned could not be cured so that it could live without suffering and that it should be euthanased. I also explained that my request for authorisation for euthanasia was based on the dog control law which says that where a veterinarian or inspector authorises in writing that an impounded dog cannot be cured, that the dog control officer must destroy the dog.

[REDACTED] agreed that this was correct and said that he had been in a meeting when my message had been conveyed to him and that he had not fully understood the request. He told me that if the message had been conveyed in way I had explained, he would have had no problem with the request. Nevertheless, the message that was conveyed back to me at the time did authorise the destruction of the dog.

I realise that I made two mistakes, the first being that I conveyed the message through one of [REDACTED] officers because I was unable to speak with him personally. The second mistake was that I forgot to have the veterinarian make the certification in writing and send the certification to [REDACTED].

In the event that it is intended to refuse my warrant application, I would like to request the opportunity to cross-examine those persons who made the complaints, so that the half truths, innuendo and hearsay can be properly dealt with prior to the making of the final decision. I would also request that any decision be reviewed by some independent arbitrator. I would hope that in any instance where there was some doubt, that the benefit of that doubt be given to me as the "accused". After all, even a criminal must receive the benefit of the doubt under the law and terms of natural justice.

Please do not take it that I intend to appeal any decision that I view negatively. I would prefer to have these issues dealt with prior to any final decision so that I can be satisfied that justice has been done and done properly. In the event that my request for an independent review of evidence is agreed to, I would be happy to have someone such as [REDACTED] undertake that task and would accept his decision as final.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

To whom this may concern

On 1 May at 5:24 I called [redacted] in regards to a dog that got lost. He told me that it was after hours & everyone gone home, so I would have to keep it overnight. I told him that I was in no position to keep a dog overnight in a rental home & plus I had no food for it.

[redacted] said sorry I can't help you & you should take the dog back to where you found it. I hung up in his ear.

Upon talking to my landlord she said that it's okay for the dog to sleep in the garage. she even had leftover sausages for him. I called [redacted] back & told him the situation. he said he'll call courts tomorrow to have the dog picked up.

2 May Owner [redacted] picked up [redacted] then watching to see if [redacted] was recently seeing that I think it's time we need a change.

Let's hope that I will get better service if I find another lost animal.

Yours Sincerely  
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