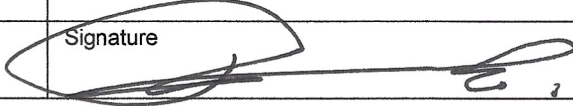
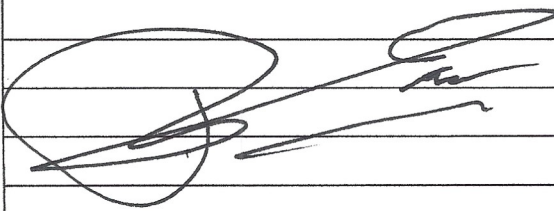


**Witness Statement**

<b>Witness</b>			
Last name <b>Teunissen</b>		First Name <b>Rudy</b>	
Street address <b>5877 Latimer Road</b>			Unit number
City/Town <b>Sutton West</b>	Postal code <b>L0E 1R0</b>	Province <b>ON</b>	E-mail [REDACTED]
Telephone number	Cell Number [REDACTED]		
Driver Identification Number	Signature 		
<b>Incident details</b>			
Location Vacant Lot East of 5877 Latimer Road, Sutton West			
Date of incident <b>Friday, September 15, 2023</b>		Time of incident <b>Approximate noon</b>	

I, Rudy Teunissen, submit the following statement as a true and accurate account of what I personally witnessed regarding the incident.

<p><b>Statement: My 2- 6 month-old puppies became attracted to loud sawmill machinery and screaming loud voices. They proceeded to run to our next-door vacant lot, which is a non-residential area, used as a sawmill, I ran after them to attach the leash to their collars</b></p> <p><b>As I entered the area, I witnessed both dogs standing approximately 20 feet from the 2 adult males, barking at them. One male was running towards the puppies with a 2x4 piece of lumber and throwing rocks at them, while the other male shot 3 rounds of bullets toward them, on top of a trailer 30 feet away as the puppies ran back towards me.</b></p> <p><b>I yelled "Stop shooting" as I attempted to leash the puppies being scared, he would hit me and the puppies. The other male kept running towards me with the 2x4 piece of lumber, screaming and yelling "Get them fucking dogs off this property, they are attacking us" I apologized and requested to stop yelling and approaching us so as not to upset the puppies further.</b></p> <p><b>I leashed both puppies and proceeded back to our own yard, as he kept yelling in an extremely violent manner "I am going to call the fucking police" I again apologized as he kept following me aggressively yelling and threatening me.</b></p> <p><b>Both puppies remained distant throughout the entire incident and never made contact with any of the males, as they were more scared than violent. The overreaction and the aggressive behavior of the 2 males made things even worse for me to control the puppies.</b></p> <p><b>I am fully aware of the ruling and unfortunately, as we are training them to stay on our property, the unusual noises attracted them to investigate. I also had my 2 adult dogs with me as they stayed at our property as I directed. A similar incident happened 2 years ago with the same neighbor while they were puppies as we just moved to our property, and it never happened again!</b></p> <p><b>We are in the process of fencing this side of our property mostly for the fact to keep this neighbor from our property in fear of being shot at. The following day I had to fly out of the country for business reasons and was unable to contact the police. However, after this report, I will pursue that option, to have it on record.</b></p>
<p>Yours truly, Rudy Teunissen</p> <p></p> <p>Dated: September 25, 2023.</p>