\*\*STATEMENT OF DOG ATTACK\*\*

[Your Name]

[Your Mobile – Number]

[Your Address]

[The Date of the statement]

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To whom it may concern,

[Introduction who are you and any other factors that is deemed important to understand this statement.]

The following statement records the factual events that transpired on ……………………….[Day e.g. Tuesday, etc] morning/afternoon/night the date (e.g. 9th) Month (e.g. May), 2019 at around Time.

I (Full name), (ID number), resident at (Street/Physical address), declare that the following is a true and accurate statement of the events that unfolded as I was (describe the situation -walking the dog/opening gate/etc…), (where -physical address) at (Date and Time)

*In detail describe exactly what happened. The following are bullets to consider when writing the statement:*

1. *A. Keep whatever is written here factual*
2. *B. Describe the incident. Remember to describe your pet.*
3. *C. Describe if your pet was on a leash and if the attacking dog was on a leash.*
4. *D. Describe if the attack took place in your property or in a public area (park, road, pavement, etc…)*
5. *E. Describe what you where doing when the incident occurred*
6. *F. Describe how you reacted during the incident*
7. *G. Describe injuries if any including costs (e.g. Hospital, doctor, vet)*
8. *H. Describe if any long-term effects from the incident is foreseen (medical costs, psychological issues, etc)*
9. *I. Describe if anyone assisted you*
10. *J. Once the incident was over described what action you undertook. E.g. report on DNW radio, summoned help etc.*

The contact details for the doctor, witnesses, dog owner are as follows.

Dog owner: Name, address and telephone number

On Scene Responders: Name, address and telephone number

Other witnesses: Name, address and telephone number

Treating Doctors: Name, address and telephone number

Vets: Name, address and telephone number

Additional information

*Any additional information that has since occurred or that you have discovered that can shed light on the incident, e.g.*

1. *A. Have you reported the incident to the SPCA or any other body?*
2. *B. Have you ascertained that this is a repeat incident experienced by other people?*
3. *C. Has this incident impacted your existing work or anything else (booked off, etc)?*
4. *D. Provide your view of the attacking animals owners how they view this incident and what have they discussed with you.*
5. *E. Provide your view of what you would like the police to do. Some examples are as below:*

*I am very concerned that if there is another attack by this dog it may result in serious injury, even death to a child or a person or a dog that cannot protect themselves/itself. Fortunately, I could protect myself, however, I still bear the pain and suffering resulting from this attack.*

*The dog’s owners do not appear to understand that these incidents are serious, and it is my concern that they will not be able to secure the dog in their property and a similar incident may well occur again.*

*It is my sincere request that the dogs owners are approached and advised by the relevant authority that this is a serious matter and that they must make sure that they secure the dog in their property so that even if his entrance gate is opened accidentally the dog will not be able to run out into public space and attack any person or animal. I do not wish for the dog to be taken away or put down at all/ I do recommend that this dog is urgently removed.*

*I would like the Metro to prosecute the dog’s owner according to the relevant by-law.*

Copies of my medical expenses resulting from the dog attack is attached to this Statement. (please attach)

Copies of my pet’s medical expenses resulting from the dog attack is attached to this Statement. (please attach)

Copies of the relevant by-law pages, specifically clauses 28 and 30 from “Chapter 12 Miscellaneous”, are attached to this statement. (please attach)

Vets statement on wounds suffered is attached to this Statement. (please attach)

Doctors statement on medical wounds is attached to this Statement. (please attach)

*If you have, digital photos or videos of the /incident/wounds/etc… are available from me upon request.*

I make this statement being of sound mind and body.

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**Signature Dated**