

STATE OF NEW YORK
LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY OF _____
TOWN OF _____

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)
-VS- Date of Birth) **INFORMATION**
_____))
_____))
_____))
_____))
_____) Defendant(s))

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this INFORMATION _____
as the Complainant herein [stationed] of the _____
(_____ SPCA) _____
accuses _____
the above named Defendant(s) with having committed the
(Violation/ Misdemeanor /Felony)
of Failure to Provide Proper Sustenance /Cruelty to Animals _____, in violation of **Article 26 section 353**
of the Agriculture & Markets Law of the State of New York.

That on or about the ____ day of _____, 20__ at about _____ in the
_____ of _____, County of _____, the defendant(s) did
intentionally, knowingly, and unlawfully commit the Misdemeanor of Failure to Provide Proper
Sustenance/Cruelty to Animals. A person who deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or
drink or neglects or refuses to furnish it such sustenance or drink or permits any animal to be deprived of
necessary food or drink or who willfully sets on foot, instigates, engages in, **or in any way furthers any
act of cruelty to any animal or any act tending to produce such cruelty is guilty of a misdemeanor.**
**Cruelty is defined as any act, Omission or Neglect whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or
death is caused or permitted;** to wit; at the aforementioned date and time and at (defendant’s address or
address where the animal was kept if different from defendant’s home address), the defendant did keep a
(identify the type of animal; for example, a German Shepard) (if there was more than one animal
involved, specify the ID number you identified the animal with here, e.g., Dog 2) in a neglected,
unsanitary and unhealthy condition resulting in the animal being [here describe the state of the animal
based on the vet’s statement, for example: *collar imbedded into neck, earmites, sarcoptic mange, whip
worms and hook worms.*]

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a Warrant be issued for the arrest of said Defendant(s).
--OR--

WHEREAS, an Appearance Ticket was issued to the said Defendant(s), directing (him)(her)(them) to
appear before this court at _____ a.m/p.m., on the ____ day of _____, 20__

In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement which such person does not
believe to be true, has committed a crime under the laws of the State of New York punishable as a Class
A Misdemeanor. (PL 210.45)

Affirmed under penalty of perjury
this ____ day of _____, 20__
-OR-

Complainant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____, 20__
