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Statement of Surrender

For SPCA Tampa Bay to accept your animal from anyone other than yourself, we will need the following:

- **Statement of Surrender (this form)**
- **Species specific personality profile**
- **Copy of Owner's Driver's License/ Photo I.D.**
- **Pet Surrender Form**
 - *Must be initialed and signed*
- **All of the above may be obtained from our website: www.spcatampabay.org**
- **A monetary donation to help us care for the animals**

Animal:

Name _____

Breed _____

Sex _____

Altered Yes/No _____

Age _____

Color _____

Owner:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Driver License Number _____

I certify that I (*do / do not*) own the animal described above and I hereby surrender all interest in and disposition of said animal to the discretion of SPCA Tampa Bay. It is expressly agreed that neither SPCA Tampa Bay nor the officers and employees will incur any obligation or liability of any kind to me on account of such disposition of such animal. I agree to hold SPCA Tampa Bay harmless for any and all liability, if any, which may result due to any false information being given on this form.

Please Initial:

I understand that when I surrender my animal, it may immediately be placed for adoption. If it is deemed unadoptable, my animal may immediately be humanely euthanized. I also understand that upon surrender, no further information pertaining to said animal will be provided by SPCA Tampa Bay.

Please Initial:

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that said animal (*has / has not*) bitten any human or animal within the last 14 days. Bite cases will be transferred to Pinellas County Animal Services.

Please Initial:

Name and Address Information Above Confirmed. **Please Initial:**

Donation: \$ _____

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

PET SURRENDER FORM

The decision to surrender your pet is a serious one. SPCA Tampa Bay, FL, Inc. will work hard to find a home for your pet, however, SPCA Tampa Bay, FL, Inc. does euthanize animals for behavioral and medical reasons.

Does everyone in the household agree with the surrender of the pet?

Only the legal owner can surrender the pet. If there is any doubt, please take the pet home with you and DO NOT surrender it today. Take some more time to think it over until you are certain whether surrendering the pet is the right step. If surrendering is best for you and your family, you are welcome to come back again tomorrow. We are open Tuesday – Sunday for your convenience.

Have you tried other options for animal placement?

You may want to check the other animal shelters in the area to determine their euthanasia policy. If you would like, SPCA staff will provide you with a list of other shelters that may be able to take your pet.

What will happen to the pet?

We determine the adoptability of each surrendered pet. If you would like to learn more about our euthanasia policy and statistics, you are welcome to ask our staff or visit our website. We consider the following criteria, among other matters, in the adoptability determination:

- ❖ Good Medical Health
- ❖ Good Temperament
- ❖ Age

REMEMBER:

- **YOUR DECISION TO SURRENDER YOUR PET IS FINAL! ONCE YOU HAVE GIVEN UP OWNERSHIP, YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MIND AND GET THE PET BACK.**
- **ONCE YOU SURRENDER THE ANIMAL, NO MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU ABOUT THE ANIMAL.**

I have read and understand this document, affirm that I am the animal's owner and agree to and accept SPCA Tampa Bay, FL, Inc.'s policy.

Owner Signature

Date