

September 27, 2019

**OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V19009513**

BRENDA SCOTT

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A19009513

Appellant: **Brenda L. Scott**

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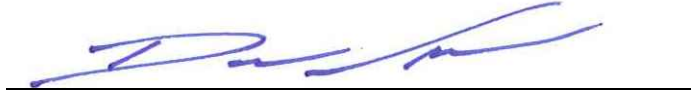
At today's conference, neither Animal Services nor the complaint participated. Appellant did. She noted she had received two texts from the complainants about her dogs barking. She described her ongoing attempts to soothe her dog, including obtaining some homeopathic remedies.

Given the complainant's and Animal Services' lack of participation in today's call, and that there have apparently only been two barking incidents, both in the daytime, that drew a response, we DISMISS this case WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

A dismissal without prejudice is not a determination on the merits. If things flare up again, Animal Services may bring a later violation notice covering the same (and later) periods.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **October 28, 2019**, either party is free to file, with the examiner, a motion for reconsideration explaining why the examiner should not be dismissing this appeal. Filing a timely motion for reconsideration postpones the deadline (described below the signature line) for lodging an appeal.

DATED September 27, 2019.



David Spohr
Hearing Examiner

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

King County Code 20.22.040 directs the Examiner to make the County's final decision for this type of case. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless appealed to superior court by *October 28, 2019*. Either party may appeal this decision by applying for a writ of review in superior court in accordance with chapter 7.16 RCW.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Jessica Oscoy, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I transmitted the **ORDER OF DISMISSAL** to those listed on the attached page as follows:

EMAILED to all County staff listed as parties/interested persons and parties with e-mail addresses on record.

placed with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to the non-County employee parties/interested persons to addresses on record.

DATED September 27, 2019.



Jessica Oscoy
Legislative Secretary

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Grouell, Gary L

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Scott, Brenda L

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