

August 12, 2019

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V19009536**

AL WOOLFORD

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A19003282

Appellant: **Al Woolford**

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Per Animal Services, the complainant has apparently expressed that Mr. Woolford's recent efforts have been successful at lessening his dogs' barking, to a degree complainants can live with. King County's has terminated its enforcement for now, mooting Mr. Woolford's appeal.

Accordingly, we DISMISS Mr. Woolford's appeal WITHOUT PREJUDICE, meaning this is not a decision on the merits, and nor a bar to Animal Services re-issuing a violation notice, should the situation deteriorate in the future.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **September 11, 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 August 12, 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 *September 11, 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.
- placed via County INTEROFFICE MAIL to County staff to addresses on record.

DATED August 12, 2019.



Jessica Oscoy
Legislative Secretary

Couts, Darrell R

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Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Woolford, Al

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