

October 1, 2019

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V19009752**

**ELVIA FLORES**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A19005139

Appellant: **Elvia Flores**

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On Thursday, we received an email from the Alternative Dispute Resolution intake person that the complainant says the situation has changed [presumably for the better] and no longer feels the need for mediation. That is great news.

Accordingly, we DISMISS the appeal WITHOUT PREJUDICE and cancel the October 31, 2019, continuance status conference. scheduled for cancelled. A dismissal without prejudice is not a decision on the merits, and it does not preclude a later violation notice, if situation deteriorates. Hopefully that does not happen.

**Anderson, Tim**

Regional Animal Services of King County

**Flores, Elvia**


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**Travis, Paul**

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If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **October 31, 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 October 1, 2019.



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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 31, 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 October 1, 2019.



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Jessica Oscoy  
Legislative Secretary