

January 14, 2020

**OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V19009974**

KAREN CALCATERRA

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A19007362

Appellant: **Karen Calcaterra**

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At the January 13 conference, Animal Services did not participate, but that turned out not to be critical. Both the complainant and appellant did, and they decided to try to work together if noise continues to be an issue in the future. The parties also preferred dismissal to us staying the current appeal and scheduling another conference.

Accordingly, we DISMISS the violation notice WITHOUT PREJUDICE. A dismissal without prejudice does not preclude Animal Services from reissuing a violation notice regarding the

same underlying event(s), if the dispute does not resolve itself. Any new violation notice would have its own separate appeal deadline and examiner process.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **February 13, 2020**, 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 January 14, 2020.



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 *February 13, 2020*. 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 January 14, 2020.



Jessica Oscoy
Legislative Secretary

Anderson, Michael
Hardcopy

Calcaterra, Karen
Hardcopy

Russell, Shelby
Regional Animal Services of King County