

January 27, 2020

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**SUMMARY ORDER**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V19010160**

**WILLIAM RUDGE**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A19008629

Appellant: **William Rudge**

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Kent, WA 98042

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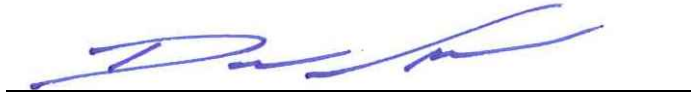
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As we read Mr. Rudge's appeal statement, he his *not* challenging the violations or the compliance order, only the penalty amount. And he notes that he has, since the violation, licensed Burley. It seems a poor use of public funds for us to retain and work this case, when only a fairly small dollar amount is in play.

Accordingly, we sustain the violation notice and compliance order, reduce the \$625 penalty to \$200, and extend the deadline for payment of the \$200 until **March 27, 2020**.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **February 26, 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 27, 2020.



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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 *February 26, 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 **SUMMARY ORDER** 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 27, 2020.



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Jessica Oscoy  
Legislative Secretary

**Eykel, Chelsea**

Regional Animal Services of King County

**Knapp, Guy**

Hardcopy

**Rudge, William**

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