August 19, 2020

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V200108896-A20012646

THERESA AND VINCENT SANTORO

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A20012646

Appellants:

Theresa and Vincent Santoro

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Earlier today, Animal Services emailed that it was dismissing their violation notice in this case. As the violation notice is no longer active, the Santoro's appeal of that notice is moot.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for September 2, 2020, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **September 18, 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 August 19, 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 *September 18, 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 August 19, 2020.

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