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#### **SUMMARY ORDER**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V20010893-A20012584

#### **WEI PING**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A20012584

Appellant: Wei Ping

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At yesterday's prehearing conference, the complainant and appellant agreed to try to negotiate a solution. The complainant emailed that they had been able to successfully hash out a plan, with appellant agreeing not to leave the dog outside between 8 PM and 8 AM. We commend the parties on their speedy resolution.

Therefore, we DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE the violation notice and the appeal. A dismissal without prejudice does not preclude Animal Services from later reissuing a violation notice for the same underlying events, if things later go south. However, we are confident that that will not happen here.

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.

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 **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 August 19, 2020.

Jessica Oscoy Office Manager

## Ping, Wei

Hardcopy

## Russell, Shelby

Regional Animal Services of King County

### Sheng, Jie

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