

July 15, 2021

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V20011369, V20011370, & V20011483**

LAURIE AND KEVIN PERKINS
Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A20014727 & A20015456

Appellants: **Laurie & Kevin Perkins**
[REDACTED]
Black Diamond, WA 98010
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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County
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At yesterday's conference, Animal Services reported that the complainants stated that the Perkins' noise mitigation efforts have been fully successful to date. Animal Services is dismissing violation V20011369 without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice is not a ruling on the merits and does not preclude future action, but it does mean there is currently no violation for Ms. Perkins to appeal. Accordingly, we DISMISS AS MOOT Ms. Perkins' appeal.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **August 16, 2021**, 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 July 15, 2021.



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 *August 16, 2021*. 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, Lauren Olson, 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 July 15, 2021.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Parker, Jeff

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Perkins, Laurie/Kevin

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Wilson, Mark

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