

February 22, 2021

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V20011493-A20015528**

CLARICE WEST

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A20015528

Appellant: **Clarice West**

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Due to a clerical error in its V20011493 violation notice (incorrectly stating in the synopsis that the *December 24* altercation occurred on *January 24*, Animal Services is dismissing its V20011493 notice without prejudice. Animal Services will be reissuing the violation, under new V2100xxxx number, to clear up confusion over the date of the (alleged) violation.

That makes Ms. West's current appeal moot, there no longer being a V20011493 to challenge. We thus DISMISS her appeal, CANCEL the March 17, 2021, hearing, and ELIMINATE the pre-hearing deadlines listed in the examiner's February 16 hearing notice. When Animal Services issues a corrected violation notice, Ms. West may (timely) appeal that, and we can address the merits at that point.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **March 24, 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 February 22, 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 *March 24, 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 February 22, 2021.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Engleheart, Dillon

Hardcopy

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

West, Clarice

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