

September 3, 2021

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V21012039-A21002139**

COLLEEN DRAKE

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A21002139

Appellants: **Colleen, Terry & Trisha and Drake**

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Based on Animal Services' notification that the complainant has moved and no longer wishes to participate in a hearing, Animal Services is withdrawing its notice and order. There is thus currently no longer an active notice and order for the Drakes to challenge.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for September 16, 2021, cancelled.

Today's dismissal is not a ruling on the merits, and there is no bar to Animal Services later issuing a new notice and order, if the situation deteriorates in the future.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **October 4, 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 September 3, 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 *October 4, 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, , 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 September 3, 2021.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Lapointe, Mandi

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Trisha/Drake, Colleen/Terry/

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