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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V21012096-A21002319

JENNIFER AND BROOKE RICHARDSON

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A21002319

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Animal Services notified us yesterday that they will settle this matter and not go to hearing. Based on that notification, the appeal of the County's violation notice is moot.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing on timeliness and pre-hearing conference scheduled for August 4, 2021, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **August 12, 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 13, 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 12, 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 p	parties	with	e-mail
addresses or	n recor	rd.								

□ 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 13, 2021.

Lauren Olson

Legislative Secretary

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Kalmbach, Don Hardcopy

Richardson, Jennifer/Brooke

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