

March 2, 2022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V21011974-A21001804**

CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ-LOPEZ
Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A21001804

Appellant: **Christian Vazquez-Lopez**

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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County
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Animal Services emailed that the complainants in V21011974 and V21012887 no longer wished to participate in the process, and it requested that the cases be dismissed without prejudice.

We never received an appeal in V21012887, and so have no action to take there. We do have jurisdiction over V21011974, which we DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE. A dismissal without prejudice is not a finding on the merits, and it does not preclude Animal Services from issuing a later notice and order for the same underlying facts.

We CANCEL our hearing in V21011974, originally scheduled for April 19, 2022.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **April 1, 2022**, 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 March 2, 2022.



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 *April 1, 2022*. 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 March 2, 2022.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Overall, Erika

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Smokoska, Rebecca

Regional Animal Services of King County

Vazquez-Lopez, Christian

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