

November 9, 2022

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V21012309-A21003304**

**RICHARD STEAD**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A2103304

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Pursuant to the attached settlement agreement, the appeal of the County's determination now seems amicably resolved.

We DISMISS the appeal as moot.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **December 9, 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 November 9, 2022.



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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 *December 9, 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 November 9, 2022.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

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