

February 23, 2022

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V21012566-A21004807**

**DALE EMPEY**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A21004807

Appellant: **Dale Empey**

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Based on notification that the parties have mutually agreed to a resolution, the appeal of the County's determination is moot.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for March 3, 2022, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **March 25, 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 February 23, 2022.



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Jessica Oscoy  
Office Manager (On behalf of Hearing Examiner  
David Spohr)

### **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 25, 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 February 23, 2022.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

**Anderson, Tim**

Regional Animal Services of King County

**Black Diamond Police**

**Empey, Dale**

Hardcopy

**Smokoska, Rebecca**

Regional Animal Services of King County