

October 25, 2022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V22001349-A22004622**

KASEY ALMY

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A22004622

Appellant: **Kasey Almy**

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Enumclaw, WA 98022

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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County
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Animal Services emailed us on October 21 that the complainants had expressed that the barking had improved to a level they can live with and thus did not want to move forward with the hearing process. Animal Services is dismissing violation V22001349 without prejudice.

A dismissal without prejudice is not a ruling on the merits, and it does not prevent Animal Services from reissuing something in the future if the situation deteriorates. But as of now, there is no longer an active notice and order, and thus nothing for Appellants to challenge.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **November 24, 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 October 25, 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 *November 24, 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 October 25, 2022.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Almy, Kasey
Hardcopy

Eykel, Chelsea
Regional Animal Services of King County

Thalman, Joshua
Hardcopy