May 31, 2022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V22012939-A22000910

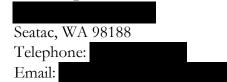
PAUL SINGH

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A22000910

Paul Singh

Appellant:



King County: Regional Animal Services of King County represented by **Chelsea Eykel** Regional Animal Services of King County 21615 64th Avenue S Kent, WA 98032 Telephone: (206) 263-5968 Email: raskcappeals@kingcounty.gov

We received a notification that Regional Animal Services of King County is dismissing the violation notice, without prejudice. (A dismissal without prejudice is not a decision on the merits, and it does not preclude Animal Services from later re-issuing a violation notice on the same facts if the situation deteriorates.)

With no current violation notice to appeal, Mr. Singh's appeal is DISMISSED as moot, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for June 14, 2022, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **June 30, 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 May 31, 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 *June 30, 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 May 31, 2022.

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Lauren Olson Legislative Secretary

Clemons, Kaila Hardcopy

Singh, Paul Hardcopy

Smokoska, Rebecca

Regional Animal Services of King County