

June 30, 2022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file nos. **V22013188 and V22013190**

CHRISTA BALDRIDGE

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A22002595

Appellant: **Christa Baldrige**

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Animal Services has dismissed the violation notice and the removal order without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice is not a decision on the merits, and it does not bar Animal Services from later re-issuing something, but it does mean that, as of today, there is nothing for Ms. Baldrige to appeal. (Callie remains under the April confinement order from the earlier case.)

Accordingly the current appeal is DISMISSED AS MOOT, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for July 12, 2022, cancelled.

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



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Baldrige, Christa
Hardcopy

Eykel, Chelsea
Regional Animal Services of King County

Heizer, Chelsea
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