December 15, 2022

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

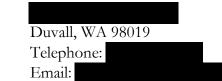
SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V22013579-A22005097

YURI KREUTZER

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A22005097

Appellant:



Yuri Kreutzer

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

Pursuant to the attached settlement agreement, the parties have mutually agreed to a resolution.

The County's V22013579 violation is dismissed without prejudice. "Without prejudice" simply means it is not a finding on the merits, and there is no bar to Animal Services later re-issuing a violation. But as of today, there is no violation for Mr. Kruetzer to challenge, and thus we DISMISS his appeal.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **January 16, 2023,** 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 December 15, 2022.

In

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 *January 16, 2023*. 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.

Description of 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 December 15, 2022.

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Lauren Olson Legislative Secretary

Eaton, Ondine

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Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Kreutzer, Yuri

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