

March 27, 2023

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V21012653-A2005415**

KRISTEN AND GREGORY SCHWAGER

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A21005415

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Pursuant to the terms of the March 25, 2022, settlement agreement, as there have been no additional incidents in the past year, Animal Services is dismissing the vicious violation and confinement order and Appellants are dismissing their appeal with prejudice.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the pre-hearing conference scheduled for today, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **April 26, 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 March 27, 2023.



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 *April 26, 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.

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 March 27, 2023.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

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Regional Animal Services of King County

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