

March 8, 2023

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V22013830-A22006267**

THOEUN LIM AND CHARLIE NOV

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A22006267

Appellants: **Thoeun Lim and Charlie Nov**

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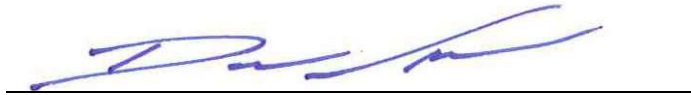
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We held a pre-hearing conference, with an interpreter, on March 1, to clarify if Appellants were challenging the violations and compliance order or if only requesting a penalty reduction. Ms. Lim stated that they were only requesting a penalty reduction. And Animal Services noted that, because the altercation began when Ms. Lim was unable to control a leashed Bugar, someone other than Ms. Lim will need to walk Bugar in the future.

Animal Services later advised that they had reached a settlement on the monetary penalties. Accordingly we DISMISS the appeal as moot.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **April 7, 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 8, 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 7, 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 8, 2023.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Araujo-Gomez, Nora
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Charlie Nov, Thoeun Lim
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Eykel, Chelsea
Regional Animal Services of King County