

March 8, 2023

**OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V23013905-A23000076**

JOSHUA SERVICE

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23000076

Appellant: **Joshua Service**

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Redmond, WA 98053

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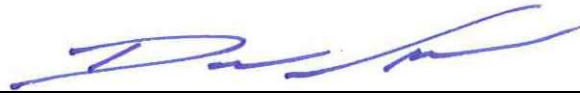
King County: Regional Animal Services of King County
represented by **Chelsea Eykel**
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At Monday's hearing, Sgt. Eykel appeared alone. She noted that Mr. Service had left a message earlier that morning that he had removed Bear from King County and would not be joining the hearing. She noted that if Mr. Service provided contact information for the new owner and she can confirm the dog's status, that would satisfy the removal order (V23013936), and Animal Services would dismiss the more recently-issued violation notice (V23013935) and would not take enforcement related to the (alleged) February 14 trespassing.

We thus DISMISS Mr. Service’s appeal of V23013905 (the violation stemming from the January 5 incident).

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, Jessica Oscoy, 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.



Jessica Oscoy
Office Manager

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Service, Joshua

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Sydney McCrorie, William Ziehl

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