

July 26, 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. **V23014201-A23002908**

MARQUISE GIVENS

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23-002908

Appellant: **Marquise Givens**

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

King County: Regional Animal Services of King County
represented by **Chelsea Eykel**
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On June 21 we emailed and mailed our notice of our July 25 hearing. On July 14 we emailed Mr. Givens to update us with a current mailing address because we received his notice of hearing returned to us. We received no communication in response. Attempts to call Mr. Givens have been unsuccessful, as his voicemailbox is full.

Mr. Givens failed to appear at yesterday's hearing, which failure to appear constitutes abandonment of the appeal. We thus DISMISS his appeal, meaning Animal Services' violation notice and penalty are upheld.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **August 25, 2023**, Mr. Givens may file (via email) a motion for reconsideration, explaining why the examiner should not be dismissing this appeal and providing a current mailing address. Filing a timely motion for reconsideration postpones the deadline (described below the signature line) for lodging an appeal.

DATED July 26, 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 *August 25, 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, through Quadient-Impress, with sufficient postage, as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to the non-County employee parties/interested persons to addresses on record.

DATED July 26, 2023.



Jessica Oscoy
Office Manager

Birch, Brianna

Bahama Breeze

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Givens, Marquise