

July 28, 2023

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

King County Courthouse
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V23014217-A23003142**

KING DAVIS

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23003142

Appellant: **King Davis**

[REDACTED]
Kent, WA 98032

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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
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On June 22, we emailed and mailed our notice of hearing for yesterday's hearing. We received no communication in response. Mr. Davis did not appear yesterday. This constitutes abandonment of his appeal. We therefore DISMISS his appeal, which means both of Mr. Davis' pit bulls' viciousness designations and compliance orders remain in effect.

We realize that Mr. Davis is at the marginal end of things and may have had trouble making yesterday's hearing. If he would like to reschedule, we will retain jurisdiction over his case until **August 28, 2023**. He can email or call us (the examiner's phone and email are at the top of the previous page) through August 28.

The dogs, as we understand it, remain unlicensed. If Mr. Davis can get the dogs spayed/neutered, that reduces the annual licensing fee and may make the dogs less aggressive in the future. The Seattle Veterinary Outreach offers traveling clinics for those experiencing homelessness or are otherwise low income. <https://www.seattlevet.org/calendar>

In addition, one of the requirements for keeping a vicious dog in King County is that the dogs be microchipped. The Seattle Veterinary Outreach may be able to help with that as well. He can call them at 206-659-9810 to see what kind of services they can offer.

DATED July 28, 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 28, 2023*. (Filing a motion for reconsideration with the examiner by August 28 puts off the deadline for filing a court appeal.) 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 July 28, 2023.



Jessica Oscoy
Office Manager

Davis, King
Hardcopy

Eykel, Chelsea
Regional Animal Services of King County

Jerrica Mason, Jessica Hansen
Hardcopy