

October 3, 2023

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**ORDER ON MOTION OF RECONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file nos. **V23014419 and V23014420**

**DANIEL LENZ**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23003612

Appellant: **Daniel Lenz**

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Mr. Lenz timely moved for reconsideration on our September 22 report and decision, seeking a week's extension to rehome his dog, Leti. Animal Services does not object.

We GRANT Mr. Lenz's motion. Thus, by October 6 13, 2023, Mr. Lenz shall microchip Leti (if not microchipped already) and then either:

A. Find a potential new owner outside of unincorporated King County and outside the cities that contract with Animal Services, disclose to that person that Leti was ordered removed as a threat to public safety, have that person agree to take Leti on, actually get Leti out, and provide Animal Services both proof that this new owner lives outside unincorporated King County and those contract cities and the new owner’s contact information; or

B. Surrender Leti to Animal Services.

If Mr. Lenz successfully meets A. or B. and thereafter does not allow Leti to return to King County or to one of those contract cities, the \$1000 penalty attached to the removal order is waived. If not, the \$1000 penalty is reinstated and Animal Services may impound Leti as an unredeemable animal.

This will be our final word on this matter.

DATED October 3, 2023.



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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 *November 2, 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 ON MOTION OF RECONSIDERATION** 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 October 3, 2023.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

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**Eykel, Chelsea**  
Regional Animal Services of King County

**Lenz, Daniel**  
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**Steph King, Stephen Martin**  
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