

December 13, 2023

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ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V23014549-A23004594**

PRECIOUS LASKOWSKY

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23004594

Appellant: **Precious Lawkowsky**

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Precious Laskowsky timely (given our deadline extension) requests that we reconsider our decision upholding Khaleesi's dangerous dog determination. She certainly put significant effort and careful thought into it. Yet, ultimately it does not change our finding that, more likely than not, on July 23 Khaleesi pulled Thor under the fence and killed him. We deny her motion for reconsideration.

We do however push back the compliance dates. Ms. Laskowsky now has until **January 10, 2024**, to either:

- A. Follow the steps in exhibit D8 for obtaining a dangerous animal registration (steps 1-2) and thereafter follow the steps for keeping a dangerous animal (steps 3-4); OR
- B. Follow step 5 for rehoming Khaleesi; OR
- C. Surrender Khaleesi to Animal Services.

This is the examiner's last word on the case. It will become a final and conclusive decision unless, by **January 10, 2024**, either party applies for a writ of review in superior court in accordance with chapter 7.16 RCW.

DATED December 13, 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 *January 12, 2024*. 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 ON MOTION FOR 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 December 13, 2023.



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Lawkowsky, Precious

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