

October 26, 2023

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V23014594-A23005018**

KEITH ROBERTS AND TYLER LONG

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23005018

Appellants: **Keith Roberts and Tyler Long**

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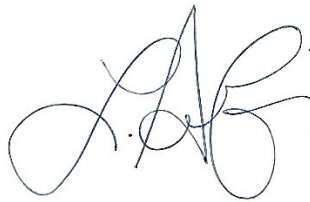
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Animal Services emailed that it was dismissing its notice and order without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice is not a decision on the merits, and it does not preclude Animal Services from reissuing a later notice and order. It does mean that there is currently no alleged violation or compliance order to challenge, and therefore nothing for an examiner to consider. Any new notice and order would have its own separate appeal deadline and examiner process.

The appeal is accordingly DISMISSED, the examiner's jurisdiction over the matter terminated, and the hearing scheduled for November 6, 2023, cancelled.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **November 27, 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 October 26, 2023.



Leila Arefi
Hearing Examiner *pro tem*

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 27, 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 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 October 26, 2023.



Lauren Olson
Legislative Secretary

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Rushton, Dianna

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Tyler Long, Keith Roberts

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