

February 10, 2026

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V25017932-A25005796**

**DERARTU ANGASA**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A25-005796

Appellant: Derartu Angasa  
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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County

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Based on notification from the Department that enforcement of the violations in this matter have been fully and finally resolved, this matter is being DISMISSED with prejudice, and the February 18, 2026, hearing is cancelled.

If we have misunderstood the situation, either party may email us a motion for reconsideration explaining why the appeal should not be dismissed. The motion must be received by **March 3, 2026**, or prior to any appeal deadline for judicial review, if applicable. If no motion is received, this Order of Dismissal shall be final and conclusive.

DATED February 10, 2026.



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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 in accordance with Ch. 7.16 RCW. It is the responsibility of the party seeking to appeal the examiner's decision to determine and meet the legal requirements for filing an appeal.

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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 Quadiant-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 February 10, 2026.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

**Angasa, Derartu**

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