

February 27, 2026

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. **V26017993-A26000087**

**RICHARD LEIDER**

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A26-000087

Appellant: **Richard T. Leider**

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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County  
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We received notification from Animal Services that they are “dismissing Violation V26-017993...and will be re-issuing the violation with amendments to meet the current code criteria.”

Because the department is withdrawing V26-017993, this matter is being DISMISSED, without prejudice, and the March 11, 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 20, 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 27, 2026.

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Devon Shannon  
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 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 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 February 27, 2026.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

**Eykel, Chelsea**

Regional Animal Services of King County

**Leider, Richard T**

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**Lutz, Krista C**

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