

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Council Chambers  
200 "H" Street**

**JULY 24, 2014  
3:00 P.M.**

**3:00 P.M.     ROLL CALL**     Diana Busenbarrick, Chairperson  
Deborah Simpson, Vice Chairperson  
Andrew Schleder  
Mike Schneider  
Frederick Rouse  
Ademuyiwa "Ade" Adeyemi, Alternate

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**1.     CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A.**     APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 5, 2014

Recommended Action:     Motion to approve the minutes

**2.     APPEAL**

**OATH** for all intending to testify on an appeal

- A.**     **ANIMAL ID# A094859 "Brownie" (dog)** – Appeal filed by Laquita Everett, 2209 Field Street, Antioch, CA 94509 to overturn the "Potentially Dangerous Animal" [§6-1.801(B)(3)] determination made by Antioch Animal Services

**PUBLIC COMMENTS—*Only unagendized issues will be discussed during this time***

**WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

### **Notice of Availability of Reports**

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**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL**

**Regular Meeting  
3:00 P.M.**

**June 5, 2014  
Council Chambers**

Chairperson Busenbarrick called the meeting to order at 3:10 P.M. on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in the Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Board Members Schneider, Simpson, Schleder, Adeyemi and Chairperson Busenbarrick

Absent: Board Members Rouse

Staff Present: City Attorney, Lynn Tracy Nerland  
City Clerk, Arne Simonsen  
Code Enforcement Officer, Renee Souza  
Animal Control Officer, Ada Gomez  
Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Busenbarrick led the board, staff and public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Nerland explained the manner in which the proceedings would be conducted. She reported the appellant for **CITATION NO. 32355** had provided additional information which had been distributed to the Board and the appellant for **CITATION NO. 23745** had been given a clearer copy of a photo from the staff report.

City Clerk Simonsen administered the Oath for all persons present intending to testify on the appeal.

**1. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING/ WORKSHOP MINUTES – COUNCIL/ COMMISSIONS/ BOARDS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2013**

On motion by Board Member Simpson, seconded by Chairperson Busenbarrick the Boards of Administrative Appeals unanimously approved the minutes for September 9, 2013.

**B. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2014**

On motion by Board Member Schnieder, seconded by Board Member Simpson the Boards of Administrative Appeals unanimously approved the minutes for February 20, 2014.

## **2. APPEALS**

Following discussion and with the concurrence of the appellants, the Board agreed to hear **CITATION NO. 23745**, as the first item of business.

**B. CITATION NO. 23745** – Appeal of Administrative Citation issued regarding InOp/UnReg Vehicle [§5-1.202(D)] and Debris in Public View [§5-1.202(A1)(2)] for Nanci Jacobs, 2800 Patricia Avenue, Antioch, CA

Code Enforcement Officer Souza presented the staff report dated May 22, 2014 recommending the Board of Administrative Appeals uphold the Administrative Citation.

### **APPELLANT**

Nanci Jacobs stated her red vehicle was registered however she had not placed the sticker on the window. She explained that the van was registered non-operational and therefore she believed it was not in violation of the Antioch Municipal Code. She clarified the barbeque and pool were in the yard for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. With regards to the maintenance of her property, she explained it was a shared driveway and the debris belonged to a neighbor.

In response to Board Member Schleder, Ms. Jacobs stated information from the Department of Motor Vehicles showing when her vehicle was registered, was at home.

Code Enforcement Officer Souza clarified she ran the red vehicle through the Department of Motor Vehicles who indicated it was unregistered and during a follow-up inspection the violation had been corrected. She stated following that incident, she had received another complaint and upon inspection found a van, on jack stands, that was registered non-operational, in the driveway. Additionally, she noted that after the appeal for citation had been received, she had conducted another site inspection and observed a non-operational truck, with expired registration, being repaired in the driveway. She clarified the citation for the debris in her driveway, did not include the pool and barbeque.

In response to Board Member Adeyemi, Code Enforcement Officer Souza clarified that a temporary sticker was not displayed in the window of the van.

Ms. Jacobs stated she was not aware that the truck depicted in attachment "G" was being repaired in her driveway and unregistered. She explained that the vehicle belonged to someone she rented space to on her property. She clarified with the exception of the dolly, the debris in her driveway belonged to a neighbor.

Chairperson Busenbarrick closed the floor to public comment.

Board Member Schneider stated the property owner was responsible for vehicles parked on her property and expressed concern that since the filing of the appeal, there had been another violation.

On motion by Board Member Schneider, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals denied the appeal and upheld **CITATION NO. 23745** – Appeal of Administrative Citation issued regarding InOp/UnReg Vehicle [§5-1.202(D)] and Debris in Public View [§5-1.202(A1)(2)] for Nanci Jacobs, 2800 Patricia Avenue, Antioch, CA.

**A. CITATION NO. 32355** – Appeal of Administrative Citation issued regarding Unlicensed Dog [§6-1.20(B)], No Rabies Proof [§6-1.12.2], No Dog Fancier's (Kennel) Permit [§6-1.24.1] (x10 dogs), and Animal Care [§6-1.28] for George/Danielle Guevara, 4724 Palomino Way, Antioch, CA

Board Member Adeyemi reported as a Notary, he did business with Mr. Guevara, however it was not a source of income and there was no conflict of interest, therefore he would not recuse himself from participating in the appeal process.

Animal Control Officer Gomez presented the staff report dated May 28, 2014 recommending the Board of Administrative Appeals uphold the Administrative Citation for the violations of Antioch Municipal Codes sections 6-1.20 (b), 6-1.24.1, 6-1.28.

### **APPELLANT**

Jim Morrison, ESQ. representing the Appellant, reported the City had received his brief objecting to the procedures for the appeal. He stated old citations were irrelevant and there was no proof his client's possessed eleven (11) dogs or their animals were kept in inhumane conditions. He reported animal control could not see inside the house or into the backyard to determine how many animals were on site, therefore the citation for no licenses and no rabies vaccinations, were unsubstantiated. He reported his client had attempted to license her animals in 2012 however; Antioch Animal Control had refused to process the application.

Danielle Guevara reported license applications for her dogs were submitted to the Antioch Animal Shelter and not accepted.

Robert Guevara added that he owned My Angels Rescue, worked with the Contra Costa County Animal Shelter and his dogs were licensed through them. He provided the Board with photos of the property in question.

In response to Board Member Schnieder, Mr. Morrison explained that Mr. Guevara had several homes and the dogs were at different locations therefore they were licensed in the County. He stated the Veterinary office provided proof of rabies for his client's dogs, to the Antioch Animal Shelter. He noted Animal Control had indicated they had only seen four (4) dogs at

the premises. He suggested a continuance to allow the Guevara's to apply for duplicate licenses and the dog fancier license. He voiced his support for third party intervention.

## **REBUTTAL**

Animal Control Officer Gomez explained that the Veterinary on record indicated all rabies vaccinations had expired.

In response to Board Member Schneider, Animal Control Officer Gomez stated she was not present at the time the appellant claimed their licenses were not accepted at the Animal Shelter. She explained that when she arrived at the residence, it appeared to be vacant and there was no food or water in view, however, the dogs did not appear malnourished. She stated the Veterinary office submitted that the Guevara's had eleven (11) dogs listed as current pets. Additionally, she noted she had not seen any proof of licenses or vaccinations for any of their rescue dogs.

City Attorney Nerland reported the City had adopted a new animal ordinance, which Mr. Guevara was aware which required a Multiple Pet Permit for more than three (3) dogs over six (6) months of age. She noted that there were provisions that if citations had been issued, the permit would not be issued; however, if the applicant was refused the permit, there was an appeal process to this Board.

## **REBUTTAL**

Mr. Morrison stated the applications refused by the Antioch Animal Shelter, were for dog licenses. He clarified the rabies vaccination documents submitted by Animal Control were from a Veterinarian his clients no longer used. He reported the only thing Animal Control had shown was that on April 4, 2014, there were four (4) dogs present at the residence. He reiterated that his Clients should apply for the licenses and the funds deposited, be used for that purpose.

George Guevara stated his current Veterinary office had indicated they had submitted proof of rabies vaccinations to the local Animal Shelter. He stated he had the new application to fill out for the Multiple Pet Permit and requested third party mediation for the process.

In response to Board Member Adeyemi, Mr. Guevara stated the reported dog bite on December 6, 2011, had not occurred.

Chairperson Busenbarrick closed the floor to public comment.

Board Member Schneider expressed concern for the lack of cooperation from the Appellants. He noted there was not enough cause to issue a citation in certain instances because they had evidence of rabies however they were unable to determine which animal it applied to and which animals were present at the time of the citation. He noted the unkempt conditions were

not substantiated as the Animal Control Officer was unable to see the entire property and the dogs were not malnourished. He stated the appellant needed to obtain a multiple pet permit.

Board Member Simpson stated there was no proof the dogs were malnourished, however she would support upholding the citations for keeping animals with a multiple pet permit and no licenses or proof of rabies vaccinations for the five (5) dogs the appellant admitted to owning.

Board Member Adeyemi stated he had been to the appellant's office and the dogs were gentle and not malnourished. He stated he believed the issue was a conflict between Animal Service and appellant and they needed to meet and resolve the outstanding issues. He expressed concern that Animal Control had not proven the dogs were malnourished or determined which dogs were on site.

City Attorney Nerland reviewed the options available for the Appeals Board. She stated the Municipal Code allowed the Board to continue a matter however it may not change the circumstances for whether those citations should have been issued.

Following discussion and with the agreement of all parties, the Board of Appeals agreed to continue the item and directed the applicant to come into compliance with City regulations. In response to City Attorney Nerland, the appellant agreed to a sixty (60) day continuance with the understanding the hearing occur before August 31, 2014.

In response to Board Member Simpson, Board Member Schneider clarified when the matter returned, the Board would be considering the citation with any mitigating circumstances.

On motion by Board Member Schneider, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals unanimously **CONTINUED CITATION NO. 32355** – Appeal of Administrative Citation issued regarding Unlicensed Dog [§6-1.20(B)], No Rabies Proof [§6-1.12.2], No Dog Fancier's (Kennel) Permit [§6-1.24.1] (x10 dogs), and Animal Care [§6-1.28] for George/Danielle Guevara, 4724 Palomino Way, Antioch, CA, for sixty (60) days up through August 31, 2014.

### **3. NEW ITEM – ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

On motion by Board Schneider, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals appointed Diane Busenbarrick as Chair and Deborah Simpson as Vice Chair. The motion carried the following vote:

*Ayes: Busenbarrick, Simpson, Schneider and Schleder*

*Abstain: Adeyemi*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None

**WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** - None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Busenbarrick adjourned the Administrative Board of Appeals meeting at 4:39 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 3, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kitty Eiden  
Minutes Clerk



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## POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL APPEAL HEARING

ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE: § 6-1.801 Section (B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3)

In re the Matter of:

LAQUETA EVERETT [APPELLANT]

Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration, with terms and conditions of confinement, for the dog known as "Brownie."

### I. GENERAL FINDINGS:

1. The Potentially Dangerous Animal declaration, with terms and conditions of confinement, concerns a code violation by the dog known as "Brownie" [A094859] for violation of AMC § 6-1.801 (B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3). At all relevant times Appellant was the sole owner of dog and/or the responsible party.
2. Appellant appealed the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration, with terms and conditions of confinement for dog, which are the only items at issue for today's hearing.
3. An Administrative Appeals Board Hearing regarding the Appellant's appeal of the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration, with terms and conditions of confinement, was set for July 24, 2014, and the Appellant was duly notified by the City Clerk.

### II. SPECIFIC FINDINGS:

An Administrative Appeals Board Hearing regarding Appellant's appeal of the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration, with terms and conditions of confinement, for the dog known as "Brownie" was duly held on July 24, 2014 at 3PM. Evidence, both oral and documentary, was taken and based on the preponderance of said evidence; the following specific findings are made:

1. On May 20, 2014: Antioch Police Department and Antioch Animal Services responds to a call for service regarding a loose dog that had just attacked a dog on leash in front of the Reporting Party's home of [REDACTED] Field St. Antioch CA, 94509. The attacking dog is impounded and is identified by microchip as belonging to LaQueta Everett at [REDACTED] Field St. Antioch CA, 94509. Ms. Everett is then contact and notified of the incident.
2. On June 03, 2014: Ms. Everett was notified via telephone that her dog "Brownie" would most likely be deemed to be a Potentially Dangerous Animal given the extreme injuries caused to the victim dog and the fact that her dog was loose when the attack took place. Ms. Everett did not believe that her dog should be deemed Potentially Dangerous and argued that her dog must have

been provoked by the other dog. Ms. Everett said she would comply with some of the terms and conditions of confinement but would not do the home modifications or except the title of Potentially Dangerous Animal.

3. On June 10, 2014: Dog "Brownie" a brown/white, unaltered, female, Pit Bull belonging to LaQueta Everett is declared to be a Potentially Dangerous Animal under Antioch Municipal Code 6-1.801(B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3) a dog or animal which, when unprovoked has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking domestic animal. Ms. Everett is given a copy of the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration and Terms and Conditions of confinement to be complied with by June 24, 2014 before the dog may return home. Certified copies are also mail out.
4. On June 24, 2014: Ms. Everett appealed the declaration of the dog known as "Brownie," stating she did not believe her dog is a Potentially Dangerous Animal and has never shown any signs of aggression towards people or other animals.
5. The City has the ability to declare a dog Potentially Dangerous pursuant to AMC § 6-1.801 (B) (3) which in part defines a Potentially Dangerous Animal as: "A dog or animal which, when unprovoked has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal.

Based on a preponderance of evidence, the Board finds that there was probable cause for the City to declare the dog, known as "Brownie" a Potentially Dangerous Animals with terms and conditions of confinement and the appeal is denied.

### III. NOTICE:

Notice of this decision shall be given to the Appellant, by mailing a copy of these Findings and Decision by first class U.S. Mail, addressed to LaQueta Everett, [REDACTED] Field St, Antioch, CA, 94509.

Dated: July 24, 2014

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

**Notice of Right To Appeal Decision:** Any person aggrieved by an Administrative Board of Appeals may obtain review of the decision by the Contra Costa Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA, 94553, by filing with the Court a petition for writ of mandate pursuant to section 1094.6 of the California Government Code.

# STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE HEARING OF JULY 24, 2014

**PREPARED BY:** Ada Gomez, Animal Control Officer  
Andrea E. Sutherland, Animal Control Officer

**APPROVED BY:** Monika Helgemo, Supervisor of Animal Services

**DATE:** July 24, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Potentially Dangerous Animal Hearing  
Antioch Animal Services Case No. A14-000028  
Violation of Antioch Municipal Code § 6-1.801  
(B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3)

## REQUEST:

Appellant LaQueta Everett requests a hearing to appeal a Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration issued on June 10, 2014, citing a violation of Antioch Municipal Code § 6-1.801 (B) PDA (3) which defines a Potentially Dangerous Animal in part as: *a dog or animal which, when unprovoked has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal.*

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

### **Responsible Dog:**

- "Brownie" (A094859) a red/white, female, Pit Bull mix

### **Responsible Dog Owner:**

- LaQueta Everett - [REDACTED] Field Street, Antioch CA, 94509

### **Victim Dog:**

- "Maggie" a black/brown, female, Shih Tzu mix

### **Victim Dog Owner:**

- Sylvia Langley - [REDACTED] Field Street, Antioch CA, 94509

### **CALL FOR SERVICE – 1091A: AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL:**

On May 20, 2014, the Antioch Police Department and Animal Services received simultaneous 911/Emergency calls for a loose and aggressive Pit Bull. According to one of the Reporting Parties, Sylvia Langley [Victim Dog Owner], a loose Pit Bull attacked her dog. She ran into her house with her dog, but was unsure if it was dead or alive. She last saw the dog on the street when another passerby grabbed the dog. Police Officers responded to the area and located the Responsible Dog. [See attached Event # 14-044951]

When I arrived on scene, I was unable to contact the Victim Dog Owner as she had to urgently transport her dog to a local Animal Hospital for emergency veterinary services. There were no other witnesses on scene and an Owner for the Responsible Dog could not be located at that time. I impounded the Responsible Dog, a female, red and white Pit Bull, and transported it to Antioch Animal Services.

When I arrived at the Animal Shelter, I was able to identify the Responsible Dog though an implanted microchip. The microchip number was linked to a Pit Bull named "Brownie" and was registered to LaQueta Everett at [REDACTED] Field Street in Antioch. Animal Services' records revealed that "Brownie" had been previously impounded in May of 2010. At the time of redemption, LaQueta Everett was issued a Warning Letter regarding the aggressive behavior that her dog had displayed while it was at large and out of her custody. The Warning Letter also stated that any further acts of aggression could possibly lead to "Brownie" being declared a Potentially Dangerous or Vicious Animal. [See attached Kennel Card A094859, Letter of Warning, and Receipt No. R10-001672]

### **VICTIM DOG OWNER'S STATEMENT:**

Later the same day, Reporting Party/Victim Dog Owner Sylvia Langley issued a statement advising the following:

*"This morning I was taking my small 18lb dog for a walk and on returning home a female pit bull approached. It grabbed my dog by the head and started shaking her. I could not separate them. My neighbor came out and helped me. At first I was afraid my dog was dead and picked her up and carried her into the house. My neighbor tied the dog to a pole across the street as we didn't know who it belong to. I've taken my dog to the*

*Antioch Vet hospital on Deer Valley Rd. She is being evaluated for a broken jaw and other injuries.” [See attached Statement from Sylvia Langley]*

### **VETERINARY REPORT AND MEDICAL BILLS:**

The Victim Dog was initially treated by Dr. Rosemary Panduro of Antioch Veterinary Hospital on Deer Valley Road in Antioch. She found the dog to have multiple puncture wounds to the neck and face as well as a mandibular fracture which is a fracture to the jaw associated with facial trauma. The injured dog also had a scleral hemorrhage which is bleeding from a rupture of the white part of the eye. Dr. Panduro deemed the injuries to the dog’s jaw to be too complex and extensive in nature for her to treat in house. She referred the Victim Dog Owner to a specialist, Dr. Martin L. Aitken, at Sage Centers for Specialty and Emergency Care in Concord. The injured dog then had extensive surgery to repair the fractured jaw. The Victim Dog’s medical bills totaled \$6, 062. *[See Sage Veterinary Report and Medical Bills]*

### **RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER’S STATEMENT:**

Upon learning that her dog was being held pending a Potentially Dangerous Animal Investigation, Responsible Dog Owner LaQueta Everett also issued a statement advising that she had questions and concerns about her dog being listed as a Potentially Dangerous Animal. She stated that she understood that her dog had been in some trouble and was willing to comply with some of the terms and conditions of confinement such as spaying and purchasing a larger kennel for her dog, but did not agree with the Potentially Dangerous Animal Title. She also stated that although her dog, “Brownie,” has been loose a few times before, she hadn’t been in trouble, but rather spends most of her time in doors. *[See attached Statement from LaQueta Everett]*

### **INCIDENT FINDINGS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION:**

On June 10, 2014 dog “Brownie” was declared a Potentially Dangerous Animal under the Antioch Municipal Code § 6-1.801 (B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3) which defines a Potentially Dangerous Animal, in part as:

*(3) a dog or animal which, when unprovoked has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal.*

Throughout the course of the investigation no evidence of provocation was found. On the contrary, the Victim Dog was on a leash in front of its own home, 8 houses away from the Responsible Dog's home, when it was attacked by "Brownie" who was at large, off leash and unattended by the Responsible Dog Owner LaQueta Everett.

Comprehensive evidence through veterinary records and medical bills satisfactorily established that the Victim Dog did indeed suffer an attack that required substantial veterinary treatment, particularly to the jaw and eye, but also bites throughout the body.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the findings of the investigation it is evident that "Brownie" while at large and unattended, was involved in an unprovoked attack that caused significant injuries to the Victim Dog.

Although the Victim Dog survived the attack, the potential for even greater harm or death of the Victim Dog was possible. Although "Brownie" did not attack any humans, the potential for harm was also possible. For instance, if the Victim Dog Owner had not been assisted by a passerby, she could have fallen, been bitten or otherwise injured while trying to protect her dog or by trying to stop the attack.

Finally, the Responsible Dog Owner, LaQueta Everett has already been cautioned once before through a warning letter from Animal Services in 2010, that her dog had shown aggressive behavior towards another dog and that another incident could result in a possible Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration. Unfortunately, she did not heed that warning.

Consequently, it would now create a significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public to release "Brownie" to Ms. Everett without a Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration with terms and conditions of confinement for a 3 year period.

Therefore, it is Staff recommendation to deny the appeal and uphold the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration with terms and conditions of confinement for a 3 year period in accordance with Antioch Municipal Code § 6-1.801 (B) Potentially Dangerous Animal (3).

**SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENTS [Redacted Version]:**

Antioch Municipal Code for Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals

Antioch Police Department Event Report E14-044951

Kennel Card for "Brownie" from 2010

Letter of Warning to LaQueta Everett regarding "Brownie's" aggressive behavior issued in 2010

Receipt for Redemption of "Brownie" from 2010

Statement from Sylvia Langley - 2014

Sage Veterinary Report and Medical Bills - 2014

Statement from LaQueta Everett - 2014

Map of Field Street, Antioch, CA – 2014

Antioch Animal Services: Dangerous Animal Declaration: Terms and Conditions - 2014

## **PDA / VA LAW - 2014**

### **ARTICLE 8: POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS ANIMALS**

- § 6-1.801 Purpose; Definitions.
- § 6-1.802 Seizure and impoundment.
- § 6-1.803 Determination of potentially dangerous or vicious dog or animal.
- § 6-1.804 Actions after determination: potentially dangerous.
- § 6-1.805 Actions after determination: vicious.
- § 6-1.806 Inspections.

#### **§ 6-1.801 PURPOSE; DEFINITIONS.**

(A) Purpose. The purpose of this article 8 is to reduce the risk of serious attacked or bites by dogs or other animals. This article sets forth the procedures for finding an animal potentially dangerous or vicious and subject the animal to appropriate controls and enforcement actions. (Hlth. and Saf. Code §§ 31601 and following; Food & Ag. Code §§31601-31683.)

(B) Definitions. In this Article 8:

**POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG OR ANIMAL.** Any of the following, as determined by the City:

- (1) a dog or other animal which, when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within the prior 36-month period, engages in any behavior that requires a defensive action by a person or another animal to prevent bodily injury when the person and the dog are: off the property of the dog's owner; or on the property of the dog's owner by invitation or with implied permission. (Food & Ag. Code §31602);
- (2) a dog or animal which, when unprovoked, bites a person causing a less severe injury than as defined here as a SEVERE INJURY (Food & Ag. Code §§31602, 31064); or
- (3) a dog or animal which, when unprovoked, has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal. (Food & Ag. Code §31602.)

**SECURE ENCLOSURE.** A kennel, pen or structure with secure sides and a secure, attached top. The kennel or pen shall be constructed in a manner so that it cannot be broken down by any action of the confined animal. All structures used for confinement of a vicious animal must be locked with a key or combination lock of sufficient strength to ensure confinement of the animal. The structures must be erected on a secure bottom or floor constructed of concrete or other material sufficient to prevent the animal from digging free. A vicious animal enclosed in a house, apartment, building or similar structure is allowed only where the windows and doors of the structure are secured to



prevent the animal from exiting without the assistance of the owner or other person in control (See also Food & Ag. Code §31605.)

**SEVERE INJURY.** A physical injury to a human being that results in muscle tears or disfiguring lacerations or requires multiple sutures or corrective or cosmetic surgery. (Food & Ag. Code §31604.)

**VICIOUS DOG OR ANIMAL.** Any of the following, as determined by the City:

(1) a dog or animal seized under Penal Code section 599aa and upon the sustaining of a conviction of the owner under Penal Code section 597.5;

(2) a dog or animal which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner inflicts severe injury on or kills a person or a domestic animal;

(3) a dog or animal previously determined to be and currently listed as a potentially dangerous dog or animal which, after its owner has been notified of this determination: continues the behavior described as a potentially dangerous dog or animal; or is not kept indoors or secured on the owner's property. Here, "secured" means contained within a fence or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children and to confine a potentially dangerous or vicious dog or animal, designed to prevent the animal from escaping. (Food & Ag. Code §§31603, 31641, 31642 or 31643.)

Other definitions in Section 6-1.102 also apply unless the context indicates or requires a different meaning.

#### **6-1.802 SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT.**

If upon investigation the Animal Control Supervisor or law enforcement officer determines that probable cause exists to believe a dog or animal poses an immediate threat to public safety, then the Animal Control Supervisor or law enforcement officer may seize and impound the animal pending the opportunity for hearing under this section. (Food & Ag. Code §31625.) The animal's owner is liable to the City for the fees and costs of keeping the animal if it is determined to be potentially dangerous or vicious. At the Supervisor's discretion, the animal may be quarantined on the owner's property in an approved enclosure. (Food & Ag. Code §31605 regarding enclosure. See also Definitions at §6-1.801(B).) (See Section 6-1.705(A) regarding fees and costs.)

#### **6-1.803 DETERMINATION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS DOG OR ANIMAL.**

(A) Determination. In making a determination regarding whether the animal is potentially dangerous or vicious, the Animal Control Supervisor shall take into account the severity of the injury, the number of attacks, and the circumstances. No dog or animal may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if:

(1) the injury or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the owner's premises, or was

teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting it, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime

(2) if it was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the dog or animal from an unjustified attack or assault.

(3) any other exception applies under Food & Agriculture Code §31626.

(B) Notice to owner; Appeal.

(1) The Animal Control Supervisor or law enforcement officer shall attempt to notify the animal owner of the animal in writing of the impoundment and of the determination that the dog or animal is determined to be potentially dangerous or vicious. The notification shall include any requirements to be imposed upon the restraint and enclosure of the animal, or if the animal is proposed to be euthanized.

The City may also notify the property owner, police department, fire department, post office and any utility companies of the determination and any requirements.

(2) The notice shall also contain information that the officer's determination may be appealed to the Board of Administrative Appeals, within the time specified in Municipal Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Appeals. The procedures and appeal period shall comply with Food and Agriculture Code sections 31621 through 31625.

(3) The Board of Administrative Appeals may decide all issues for or against the owner of the animal, even if the owner does not appear at the hearing. (Food & Ag. Code §31623.)

(4) The decision of the Board of Administrative Appeals may be appealed to the superior court under Food and Agriculture Code section 31622.

(C) Permit. If not euthanized, an animal designated potentially dangerous or vicious may only be owned, kept or maintained upon issuance of a potentially dangerous or vicious animal permit. The Animal Control Supervisor shall impose conditions upon the ownership and custody of the dog or animal that protect the public health, safety and welfare. (See Section 6-1.804.) The animal owner shall notify the Animal Control Supervisor within two working days if the animal dies or is sold, transferred or permanently removed from the City. (Food & Ag. Code §31643.) The owner is responsible for notifying the subsequent owner of the potentially dangerous or vicious designation.

(D) Violation of conditions. If a determination is made that the owner of the potentially dangerous or vicious animal has violated the conditions of a potentially dangerous or vicious dog permit, the permit is immediately revoked and the animal may be euthanized at the discretion of Animal Control.

**6-1.804 ACTIONS AFTER DETERMINATION: POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.**

(A) If the Animal Control Supervisor determines an animal to be potentially dangerous, he or she shall include the potentially dangerous designation in the dog's registration records (Food & Ag. Code §31641), and may order any of the following actions, or a combination of them:

- (1) Prior to release, at the owner's expense and as approved by the City:
  - (a) Have the animal micro-chipped for permanent identification, and identification numbers registered with Home Again Pet Recovery;
  - (b) Have the animal spayed or neutered;
  - (c) Reimburse the City for the cost of keeping the animal, if applicable;
  - (d) Pay a fine, up to \$500 (Food & Ag. Code §31662.);
  - (e) Have current rabies vaccination and dog license;
  - (f) Obtain liability insurance;
  - (g) For security:
    - post a "BEWARE OF DOG" sign at each entry gate to rear and side yards;
    - at the premises, have exit gates and/or doors (including those into the residence and garage) which are self-closing, self-latching and in good working order;
    - install a security screen door on the front door entrance;
  - (h) Sign City's terms and conditions declaration.
- (2) Within 30 days of release:
  - (a) Satisfactorily complete a basic obedience/aggressive dog training course and provide proof of completion to the Animal Control Supervisor;
- (3) At all times:
  - (a) Authorize Animal Services to inspect and approve the area(s) of confinement;
  - (b) When in public, the dog shall wear a humane muzzle, a dog harness and shall be restrained by a lease no longer than six feet and be under the control of a competent adult who is physically able to restrain the animal. The leash must be capable of restraining four times the weight of the animal. The animal shall not be leashed or tethered at any time to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, or buildings. The muzzling device for the animal must be constructed so that it is impossible for the animal to remove it without human assistance;
  - (c) The dog shall not be allowed loose in the front yard. An adult must be present and supervising the dog when it is loose in the side or rear yard;
  - (d) When unsupervised in the side or rear yard, the dog must be in a secure enclosure with the gate locked;
  - (e) The owner must immediately contact Animal Services if the dog escapes and owner's premises or bites a human or animal;
  - (f) Notify any caregiver or custodian of the terms and conditions;

- (g) Have the a animal wear the special red tag indicating the dog is ~~potentially dangerous (or vicious)~~;
- (h) Transportation of the animal shall only be in a locked animal carrier equivalent in construction quality to those used by commercial air carriers. The animal shall not be left unattended or loose in or about any motor vehicle;
- (h) Comply with all applicable animal care and control laws.

(4) Notice of changes. The owner must notify the City before any change in location of the animal, or new ownership, at least seven days before the change. If a new location is in the City, it is subject to the inspection and prior approval of the Animal Control Supervisor. If the new location is outside the City, the Animal Control Supervisor shall notify the animal control department or police department of that City.

(5) Any other appropriate action.

(B) The animal shall be removed from the list of potentially dangerous animals if there are no additional instances of the behavior within a 36-month period. (Food & Ag. Code §31644.)

#### **§6-1.805 ACTIONS AFTER DETERMINATION: VICIOUS.**

(A) Actions. If the Animal Control Supervisor determines an animal to be vicious, he or she may order any of the following actions, or a combination of them:

- (1) Any action set forth for a potentially dangerous animal, under Section 6-1.804 above, except that the fine is up to \$1,000; (Food & Ag. Code §31662.)
- (2) Order the owner to surrender it to the Animal Services Officer for euthanizing; (Food & Ag. Code §31645.)
- (5) Order that the owner may not own or possess any dog or other animal for a 36-month period; (Food & Ag. Code §31646.)

(B) Findings. Before allowing a person to keep a vicious animal, the Animal Control Supervisor must make all of the following findings:

- (1) Allowing the person to keep the animal will not result in any detriment or danger to the peace, health or safety of the people in the vicinity of where the animal will be kept;
- (2) Possession and maintenance of the animal at the location has not resulted in and is not likely to result in the animal being subjected to neglect, suffering, cruelty or abuse;
- (3) The location is kept clean and sanitary, and the animal is provided with adequate food, water, ventilation, shelter and care at all times.
- (4) Possession of the animal at the location does not violate any law, code or regulation; and
- (5) The animal will not be kept at any other location than that specified in the order.

(C) Euthanizing dangerous dog or animal

(1) A dog or animal determined to be vicious may be euthanized by the Animal Control Department when it is found that the release of the animal would create a significant threat to public health, safety and welfare, and: (a) when the time for filing an appeal with the Board of Administrative Appeals has lapsed; or (b) if an appeal is filed, when the Board determined to rule against the appeal; or (c) if the owner has not met the conditions imposed on releasing a vicious animal within 14 days.

(2) If there is a violation of this chapter, or a violation of any nonappealable order under this chapter after release of the animal that is observed by the Animal Services Officer, or sworn to in a written affidavit from a complaining party, the Animal Services Officer shall issue an order for the owner or possessor of the vicious animal to surrender the vicious animal to the Animal Control Supervisor for euthanizing. This order is subject to the appeal provisions set forth in Title 1, Chapter 4 of the Antioch Municipal Code.

**§6-1.806 INSPECTIONS.**

The Animal Control Supervisor may make whatever inspections deemed necessary to ensure compliance with this chapter, the orders or conditions, and any order of the Board of Administrative Appeals."

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Event: 14-04495

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Receive Time<br>05/20/2014 09:50:10  | Clear Time<br>5/20/2014 10:29:29 AM | Call Taker<br>ESQUIDELL, RACHELLE ID: 5205 | Position<br>CAD5                        |
| Classification<br>1091A  | Priority<br>2                       | How Receive<br>P                           | Services<br>Police                      |
| Address<br>[REDACTED] FIELD ST / BELLE DR, ANTIOCH   |                                     |  |   |
| Police Agency<br>PD  | District                            | Beat<br>4                                  | Station<br>301                          |
| Name<br>VICTORIA   |                                     | Phone<br>[REDACTED]                        |   |
| Address  |                                     | Info                                       |   |
| Miscellaneous<br>EVENT 14044957 MERGED WITH EVENT 14044951 Time: 5/20/2014 10:08:36 AM   |                                     |  |   |
| Name<br>LANGLEY SYLVIA   |                                     | Phone<br>[REDACTED]                        |   |
| Address<br>[REDACTED] FIELD ST, ANTIOCH  |                                     | Info<br>911 Caller, Contact                |   |
| LOOSE PIT BULL....ATTACKED RPS DOG...UNK IF DEAD OR NOT...NBR GRABBED RESP DOG...LS LOOK ON STREET...RP RAN INSIDE HOUSE WITH HER DOG  |                                     |  |   |
| Closing Class<br>ANML  | Event Dispo<br>9                    | Location                                   | Unit Code                               |
| Agency: Case Number<br>PD:   |                                     | Primary Staff<br>JOHNSEN, ERIC 4265        |   |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 09:58:53  | Unit<br>Z4                          | Status<br>D                                | Operator<br>CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:00:28  | Unit<br>Z4                          | Status<br>49E                              | Operator<br>GREEN ROBERT ID: 3639       |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:00:40  | Unit<br>X2                          | Status<br>D                                | Operator<br>CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:01:18  | Unit<br>X2                          | Status<br>49E                              | Operator<br>JOHNSEN, ERIC ID: 4265      |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:11:15  |                                     |  | Operator<br>CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 |
| Supplement<br>Event Merge Information: 14044957 Priority: 2<br>Receive Time: 5/20/2014 10:06:04<br>Call Taker: HELGEMO, MONIKA<br>Classification(s): 1091A,<br>Location: [REDACTED] FIELD ST / BELLE DR, ANTIOCH<br>Synopsis:<br>A DOG IS TIED TO POLE THAT JUST ATTACKED TWO NEIGHBORS DOGS [REDACTED] FIELD ST |                                     |  |   |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:14:27  |                                     | Operator<br>CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499    | Position<br>CAD3                        |
| Supplement<br>K3 IS ENR - WANTS PD TO STAY TILL C4   |                                     |  |   |
| Time<br>05/20/2014 10:15:28  |                                     | Operator<br>CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499    | Position<br>CAD3                        |

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**LEASH IFO 2013 - NO DOG PER X2**

| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:15:31 | X2   | 97E    | JOHNSEN, ERIC ID: 4265      | VM36     |
| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
| 05/20/2014 10:16:42 | K3   | D      | CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 | CAD3     |
| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
| 05/20/2014 10:17:55 | K3   | 49E    | GOMEZ, ADA ID: 4675         | VM761    |
| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
| 05/20/2014 10:19:21 | X2   | 97E    | CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 | CAD3     |

Comment

**CALL RP BACK - DISPO 5**

| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:20:38 | X2   | 97E    | CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 | CAD3     |

Comment

**AREA CHECK FOR DOG**

| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:21:47 | X2   | 97E    | CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 | CAD3     |

Location

**BELLE /SILVIA**

Comment

**W/ DOG**

| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator                    | Position |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:21:57 | K3   | 49E    | CLONINGER, NAHLEEN ID: 4499 | CAD3     |

Location

**BELLE /SILVIA**

| Time                | Unit | Status | Operator            | Position |
|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:23:55 | K3   | 97E    | GOMEZ, ADA ID: 4675 | VM761    |

Location

**BELLE /SILVIA**

| Time                | Operator               | Position |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:28:17 | JOHNSEN, ERIC ID: 4265 | VM36     |

Supplement

**ANML CONTROL OFC GOMEZ RESPONDED AND TOOK CUSTODY OF THE DOG. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT THE ORIGINAL RP AS NO ONE WAS HOME, AND WOULD COMPLETE ANY OFFENSE REPORT IF NEEDED.**

| Time                | Operator            | Position |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 05/20/2014 10:29:26 | GOMEZ, ADA ID: 4675 | VM761    |

Supplement

**FEMALE RED/WHITE PIT IMPOUNDED. WILL TRY TO CONTACT RP NOT HOME AT THIS TIME.**

| Time                | Unit | Dissociate Status |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 05/20/2014 10:00:32 | Z4   | D                 |
| Time                | Unit | Dissociate Status |
| 05/20/2014 10:28:21 | X2   | 8                 |
| Time                | Unit | Dissociate Status |
| 05/20/2014 10:29:29 | K3   | 8                 |

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|-------------|------------------------|
| Police Unit | Staff                  |
| K3          | GOMEZ, ADA ID: 4675    |
| Police Unit | Staff                  |
| X2          | JOHNSEN, ERIC ID: 4265 |
| Police Unit | Staff                  |
| Z4          | GREEN, ROBERT ID: 3639 |

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| Receive      | 05/20/2014 09:56:19 |                     |  |
| Save         | 05/20/2014 09:57:33 |                     |  |
| Dispatch     | 05/20/2014 09:58:53 | 05/20/2014 09:58:53 |  |
| Enroute      | 05/20/2014 10:00:28 | 05/20/2014 10:00:28 |  |
| Arrive       |                     |                     |  |
| Last Clear   | 05/20/2014 10:01:18 | 05/20/2014 10:01:18 |  |
| No. of Units | 3                   | 3                   |  |



## Kennel Card

**MICROCHIP NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>ID</u>   | <u>TAG</u>  | <u>NAME</u>              | <u>SEX</u> | <u>BREED</u> | <u>COLOR</u>  | <u>MARKINGS</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A094859     |             | BROWNIE                  | F          | PIT BULL MIX | BROWN / WHITE |                 |
| <u>AGE</u>  | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>CROSSING/COMMENTS</u> |            |              |               |                 |
| UNKNOWN AGE | DOG         | HOLD FOR PDA             |            |              |               |                 |

**ADOPT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RTO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RESCUE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>DATE &amp; TIME</u> | <u>INTAKE TYPE</u> | <u>SUBTYPE</u> | <u>BY</u> | <u>REASON</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>STATUS</u> | <u>HOLD?</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4/27/2010              | 10:50 AM           | OTC            | PVZ       |               | 1            | UNAVAIL       |              |

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

I CERTIFY I AM THE LAWFUL OWNER/CUSTODIAN OF THE ANIMAL OR I HAVE THE LAWFUL OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION TO RELINQUISH THIS ANIMAL. PRICE OF PROVIDED:

RECORD \_\_\_\_\_ PHOTO \_\_\_\_\_  
NONE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WAS ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM ANOTHER SHELTER/RESCUE ORGANIZATION? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM NOT THE OWNER OF THIS ANIMAL.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY PERSON WHO PROVIDES USE INFORMATION ABOUT OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE TRUE OWNER THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

May 19, 2010

LaQueta Everett  
[REDACTED] Field Street  
Antioch, CA 94509

Dear Mr. Everett:

As you know, your dog escaped from your yard and was harbored by a citizen. While in that citizen's care, your dog attacked and seriously injured another citizen's dog. Although your dog was not in your custody at the time of the attack, your failure to properly confine your dog led to her being at large in the first place. It is crucial that you recognize that the behavior and actions of your dog is solely your responsibility at all times.

At this time, due to the circumstances of your dog's confinement by a third party, Animal Services has found that there is NOT a preponderance of evidence to legally declare your dog a Dangerous Animal in accordance with Section 6-1.22 of the Antioch Municipal Code.

However, it is clear that an attack did indeed happen and that your dog does have aggressive tendencies under various circumstances.

**Antioch Animal Services is therefore placing you on notice to take the appropriate action to comply with the applicable regulations to confine and control your dog, prevent a nuisance, protect the public, and assure quiet enjoyment for both you and your neighbors. Another incident (i.e. bite, running at large, aggressive behavior) will result in your dog being impounded and a hearing conducted to possibly declare your dog a potentially dangerous or vicious animal.**

It is the desire of the City of Antioch to safeguard property and the public welfare of our citizens through the enforcement of animal regulations established in our Municipal Code. Failure to correct the violations will result in further and higher fines, as well as the case being turned over to the Police Department or District Attorney's Office for further abatement.

As a courtesy, a copy of this notice will be submitted to the owner of the property where the dog resides.

All investigation fees (including board during the investigation) have been waived. However you will be require to pay any applicable fees that were due as of April 28, 2010 when you originally located your dog at the Shelter.

As of April 28, 2010, your fees are as follows:

Board – 1 Day: \$15.50  
Microchip: \$20.50  
Bordetella Vaccine: \$15.50  
DHPP Vaccine: \$15.50  
License – Unaltered Dog: \$36.00  
Late Fee: \$31.00

Total: \$134.00

**Your dog will become the property of The City of Antioch if you do not redeem her by June 2, 2010 (additional boarding fees may apply).** If you no longer wish to keep the dog, you must come into the Shelter to surrender her.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Antioch Animal Services at (925) 779-6989.

Sincerely,

**OFFICER HELGEMO, 1950**  
**Supervisor of Animal Services**  
**Antioch Police Department**

**City of Antioch Animal Services**  
300 L Street, Antioch, CA 94531-1156  
(925) 779-6989

Receipt Number: R10-001672

Receipt Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010

Person Information: LAQUITA EVERETT  
[REDACTED] FIELD ST  
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

PID: P058305

Received From: LAQUITA EVERETT

Check No:

Phone: [REDACTED]

| Item:        | Animal ID: | Reference No: | Price:  | Each: | Amount: |
|--------------|------------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|
| LIC 1        | A094859    | L11-104226    | \$36.00 | 1     | \$36.00 |
| BOARDDOG     | A094859    |               | 15.50   | 1     | 15.50   |
| MCHIP RTO    | A094859    |               | 20.50   | 1     | 20.50   |
| V-BORDETELLA | A094859    |               | 15.50   | 1     | 15.50   |
| V-DHPP       | A094859    |               | 15.50   | 1     | 15.50   |
| LATE FEE     | A094859    |               | 31.00   | 1     | 31.00   |

Total Fees Due: **\$134.00**

Payments: Cash: \$134.00  
Check: \$0.00  
Credit Card: \$0.00

Total Payments Received: **\$134.00**

**Thank You!**

Change: \$0.00  
Balance Due: \$0.00

**Animal Information:**

A094859 BROWNIE - OF AGE, FEMALE, PIT BULL/MIX, BROWN AND WHITE DOG

**License Information:**

| Tag Number:         | Expires: | Animal# | Vacc Date: | Term: | Expires: | Amount:        | Type: |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|
| L11-104226          | 05/20/11 | A094859 | 09/19/10   | 36    | 09/19/13 | \$36.00        | LIC 1 |
| TOTAL LICENSE FEES: |          |         |            |       |          | <b>\$36.00</b> |       |

**Shelter Hours**

Shelter Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00AM - 4:00PM\* Tuesday, Thursday 10:00AM - 7:00PM\*  
Phone Hours Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM\* Saturday 8:00AM - 4:00PM\*  
Shelters CLOSED Sundays and Holidays

Clerk: LORI

Transaction Date: 05/20/10

Print Date: 07/12/14

receipt rpt sb 8/00

**Romero, Ada**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2014 12:10 PM  
**To:** Romero, Ada  
**Subject:** dog attack

This morning I was taking my small 18 lb dog for a walk and on returning home a female pit bull approached .It grabbed my dog by the head and started shaking her.

I could not separate them. My neighbor came out and help me. At first I was afraid my dog was dead and pickedher up and carried her into the house. My neighbor tied the dog to a pole across the street as we didn't know who is belongs to. I've taken my dog to the

Antioch vet. Hosp. on

deer valley Rd. She is being evaluated for a broken jaw and other injuries.



**SAGE**  
CENTERS FOR  
VETERINARY SPECIALTY  
AND EMERGENCY CARE

Concord, CA 94520  
925.827.7243  
925.771.1181

San Mateo, CA 94401  
650.417.7243  
650.344.4714

Campbell, CA 95008  
408.343.7243  
408.385.3680

Dublin, CA 94568  
925.574.7243  
925.771.3043

Thursday, July 10, 2014

### PROGRESS UPDATE

Client Information:

Sylvia Langley (#68038)  
[REDACTED] Field Street  
Antioch, CA 94509

Patient Information:

Maggie (#79103)  
Shih Tzu Mix, Black/Brown  
spayed female  
Age: 7 year(s), 2 month(s)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

**Vitals (9:24 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/FHo)**  
Temp: 102.0 Pulse: Good, 130 Respiration: Whining  
Weight: 8.636 kg, 19.00 lb, 0.42 m2

**Medications at Intake (9:24 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/FHo)**  
Metacam, Tramadol, Eye ointment

**Intake History (9:25 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/FHo)**  
Attacked by large dog yesterday. Hospitalized for the day, sent home overnight. Showed Interest in food, but unwilling to eat. Quiet at home, but whining in the car and here.

**Client Communication (10:00 am Chuck Walls/Marty Aitken/RMc)**  
5/21/14 SIGNED \*\*\*\*DNR\*\*\*\*

**Presenting Complaint (12:55 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**  
mandibular fracture

**History (12:55 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**  
Maggie was attacked by a pit bull yesterday and was seen by the family veterinarian. They found her to have multiple puncture wound to the neck and face. They diagnosed her with a caudal left mandibular fracture at that time. She was started on eye ointment for scleral hemorrhage OU. Metacam, tramadol and buprenex. She was also given an injection of Convenia at that time. They were referred here to have the mandibular fracture surgically stabilized.

**Physical Findings (12:55 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**  
Maggie was bright, alert, responsive and well hydrated. Body condition score was 7/9. Mucous membranes were pink; capillary refill time was <2 seconds. Peripheral lymph nodes were normal. Thoracic auscultation revealed a normal sinus rhythm, no murmur and strong, synchronous pulses. Lung fields were clear and she was eupneic. Abdominal palpation was

normal, assessment revealed normal mentation. CT scan of the skull showed a mildly comminuted left caudal mandibular ramus fracture with a caudal butterfly fragment located just caudal to the second molar. The left mandibular condyloid process had a vertical fracture into the TMJ with minimal displacement. Postoperative radiographs demonstrated good alignment and implant placement in left mandibular ramus.

**Diagnostic Imaging (12:55 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

Referral thoracic radiographs were available for review. The films were normal for age and breed.

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Postoperative radiographs demonstrated good alignment and implant placement in left mandibular ramus.

**Assessment (12:55 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

left mandibular ramus and condyloid process fractures secondary to dog fight incident.

**Plan (1:11 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

CT scan of skull followed by ORIF of mandibular fracture

**Surgery Report (1:11 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

A ventrolateral approach to the caudal left mandible was performed. The fracture was identified and reduced with direct visualization. A 4 hole 2.0 PAX system T plate was applied across the fracture. Two holes caudal and 3 holes rostral to fracture line were filled with 2.0 locking screws. The caudal butterfly fragment was separated from musculature and used for graft after trimming into bone chips. The site was lavaged with sterile saline then closed in layers with 4-0 PDS in muscle fascial layers, 4-0 Monocryl in subcutis. Post operative radiographs showed malalignment of fracture ends. On palpation the last molar interdigitated before closure of mouth was attained. Pharyngeal intubation was then performed to allow complete closure of the mouth during subsequent reduction of the fracture. Maggie was returned to surgery for augmentation of first stabilization. The entire plate was removed and the reduction again attempted with the mouth completely closed. The fracture was reduced and a 5 hole PAX system T plate applied using the 3 rostral holes from the prior plating, the caudal hole from the prior T plate and 2 new screws in the T portion of the new plate. Once all screws were locked the mouth was placed through ROM and occlusion was found to be vastly improved. The site was again lavaged with sterile saline and closure was performed as original closure had been completed. The pharyngostomy tube was left in place for anesthetic recovery. (MA / CW) Perioperative analgesia: hydromorphone, fentanyl patch, fentanyl CRI. Other perioperative medications: cefazolin. Postoperative radiographs demonstrated good alignment and implant placement in left mandibular ramus..

**Diagnosis (1:11 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

mandibular fracture

**Homecare (1:26 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

Please give Maggie the medications as directed.

The surgical incision should be inspected daily for any evidence of infection. Signs of infection include excessive redness, heat, swelling, pain, and/or any discharge (such as pus). Please contact SAGE or your family veterinarian if any of these signs are observed.

Maggie should not be allowed to lick or scratch at the incision. An Elizabethan collar or other deterrent has been dispensed to stop this behavior, and this deterrent should be used until skin closure is removed. Even intermittent licking or scratching at the incision can cause the incision to open up and/or become infected, which may necessitate further surgical procedures or prolonged medical therapy.

Bathing should be avoided until skin closure has been removed and the incision determined to be adequately healed.

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I call post operatively with an update that surgery was completed and Maggie was awake from anesthesia. She will call in the morning for an update and to schedule a discharge time for Maggie.

**Anesthesia (1:42 pm Chuck Walls/Marty Altken/KPI)**

**ANESTHESIA RECORD**

Date: 5/21/2014

Patient: Maggie Langley

Weight: 8.636 kg, 19.00 lb, 0.42 m2

Clinician: MA

Procedure performed: Mandibular Fracture Repair

Catheter: A 22g catheter was placed in the Left Cephalic Vein vein.

Premeds administered: Hydromorphone 0.1mg/kg IV

Induction: Diazepam 0.25mg/kg IV and Propofol 4mg/kg IV

Maintenance: Isoflurane and oxygen 5.5 mm endotracheal tube.

Epidural: none given

Antibiotics: Cefazolin 200mg IV every 90 minutes during sx

Bladder expression: no

Intravenous fluids: Lactated Ringers with Fentanyl 450mcg/500ml at 47ml/hr. Total volume

Infused 45ml LRS and Xml LRS plus Fentanyl

Fentanyl patch: 25mcg

Monitoring: ECG, Pulse ox, BP, CO2 and Temp

Recovery: No problems with anesthesia recovery

Post procedure body temperature:

Anesthesia start time: 10:50am

Anesthesia completed:

Additional comments:

**Clinical Progress (5:00 pm Richard Groff, DVM/RGr)**

sedated,

**Clinical Progress (6:34 pm Richard Groff, DVM/RGr)**

post op Maggie is alert and ambulatory, eupneic with rt ventral neck pharyngostomy tube insitu,

mm pink and CRT 2 secs, normal BV sounds, HR and rhythm wnl, abd palp unremarkable, plns wnl, marked swelling/edema of the left side of the face and the cranial cervical ventrum, cdi incisions of the left lateral face

Continual resp watch, assure that the tube does not kink, the tube can be pulled at anytime if Maggie is not tolerating it, tube car/suction q6h or prn

tpr q6h

soft food and water when alert

25mg fentanyl patch on, check qld

check the incision and the fentanyl patch q5h

200mg cefazolin IV tid

.02cc ace IV prn

.02cc dexdom IV prn

25mg tramadol po tid

LRS w/ fentanyl 28cc/hr

**Medications (7:35 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

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**DVM Communication (7:35 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**  
updated

**Written Communication (7:39 pm Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**  
Dr. Rosemary Panduro  
Antioch Veterinary Hospital Deer Valley  
Fax: (925) 757-1300

Re: "Maggie" Langley  
Patient number: 79103

Dear Rosemary:

Thank you for the referral of "Maggie" Langley, a 7 year female Shih Tzu Mix, who presented on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 for evaluation of mandibular fracture. Maggie was attacked by a pit bull yesterday and was seen by the family veterinarian. They found her to have multiple puncture wound to the neck and face. They diagnosed her with a caudal left mandibular fracture at that time. She was started on eye ointment for scleral hemorrhage OU. Metacam, tramadol and buprenex. She was also given an Injection of Convenia at that time. They were referred here to have the mandibular fracture surgically stabilized.

Physical examination:

Maggie was bright, alert, responsive and well hydrated. Body condition score was 7/9.

mucoous membranes were pink; supinary reflex was +2 seconds. Peripheral lymph nodes were normal. Thoracic auscultation revealed a normal sinus rhythm, no murmur and strong, synchronous pulses. Lung fields were clear and she was eupneic. Abdominal palpation was normal, auscultation revealed normal bowel sounds. She was ambulatory on all limbs with no long bone or joint injuries being noted. She did however have an unstable mandible noted with gentle palpation. No other orthopedic changes were noted on evaluation. She had cervical swelling and bite wounds present that had been shaved. She was also noted to have scleral contusions associated with both eyes. A cursory neurologic exam was normal.

Diagnostic imaging: Referral thoracic radiographs were available for review. The films were normal for age and breed.

CT scan of the skull showed a mildly comminuted left caudal mandibular ramus fracture with a caudal butterfly fragment located just caudal to the second molar. The left mandibular condyloid process had a vertical fracture into the TMJ with minimal displacement. Postoperative radiographs demonstrated good alignment and implant placement in left mandibular ramus.

Diagnosis: mandibular fracture

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#### Surgery Report:

Surgery was performed on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. A ventrolateral approach to the caudal left mandible was performed. The fracture was identified and reduced with direct visualization. A 4 hole 2.0 PAX system T plate was applied across the fracture. Two holes caudal and 3 holes rostral to fracture line were filled with 2.0 locking screws. The caudal butterfly fragment was separated from musculature and used for graft after trimming into bone chips. The site was lavaged with sterile saline then closed in layers with 4-0 PDS in muscle fascial layers, 4-0 Monocryl in subcutis. Post operative radiographs showed malalignment of fracture ends. On palpation the last molars interdigitated before closure of mouth was attained. Pharyngeal intubation was then performed to allow complete closure of the mouth during subsequent reduction of the fracture. Maggie was returned to surgery for augmentation of first stabilization. The entire plate was removed and the reduction again attempted with the mouth completely closed. The fracture was reduced and a 5 hole PAX system T plate applied using the 3 rostral holes from the prior plating, the caudal hole from the prior T plate and 2 new screws in the T portion of the new plate. Once all screws were locked the mouth was placed through ROM and occlusion was found to be vastly improved. The site was again lavaged with sterile saline and closure was performed as original closure had been completed. The pharyngostomy tube was left in place for anesthetic recovery. Perioperative analgesia: hydromorphone, fentanyl patch, fentanyl CRI. Other perioperative medications: cefazolin. Postoperative radiographs demonstrated good alignment and implant placement in left mandibular ramus..

I have enclosed a copy of the homecare instructions given to the clients for your review. The diagnosis was mandibular fracture. "Maggie's" prognosis is fair to good.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be of service to you and your clients. If any questions, problems, or new developments should arise regarding this case, please do not hesitate to

Sincerely,

Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS  
SAGE Centers: Concord

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HOMECARE for "Maggie" Langley

Homecare: Please give Maggie the medications as directed.

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#### Thursday, May 22, 2014

##### **Clinical Progress (8:37 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

Maggie has done well over night with her pharyngotomy intubation. She has not eaten as of this am.

##### **Physical Findings (8:40 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

Maggie was BAR this am. heart & lungs were clear with mild referred upper airway noise associated with endotracheal tube secretions. She still has significant cervical swelling. Mild malocclusion typical for breed is apparent. She is able to open and close her mouth without issue. The endotracheal tube was removed and she continued to breathe well. She does have a mild amount of pharyngeal noise associated with breathing. The mandibular incision was CDI. Scleral bruising unchanged since yesterday.

##### **Assessment (8:41 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

Two days post bite wound and jaw fracture. One day post fracture stabilization doing ok.

##### **Plan (8:41 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

monitor through day for dyspnea and appetite. If continues to do well home late in pm.

**Client Communication (8:43 am Martin L. Aitken, DVM, DACVS/MAI)**

We will update Ms Langley this am. RVT to go oer home care at discharge later today.

**Friday, May 23, 2014**

**Client Communication (2:06 pm Chuck Walls/Marty Aitken/LAn)**

Progress call: spoke with Sylvia, Maggie is doing well at home. NO problems giving meds and swelling has decreased. Advised owner to call back if any questions or concerns.

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 Concord, CA 94520  
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Sylvia Langley, # 68038  
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 Antioch, CA 94509

*Patient Information*

"Maggie", # 79103  
 Shih Tzu Mix, spayed female  
 Weight: 16.80 lbs, 7.636 kgs

Referring Veterinarian: Dr. Rosemary Panduro

Invoice Number: 135148

Date: 7/10/2014

| Date      | Doctor | Description                       | Quantity | Charge |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Oral-Mandible Fx Repair           | 1.00     | 542.70 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Consultation                      | 1.00     | 126.00 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Hospitalization Day Level 2       | 1.00     | 139.50 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Exam - Inpatient                  | 1.00     | 46.80  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | IVC-Catheter                      | 1.00     | 70.20  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | IV Fluids, 1L 1st Unit            | 1.00     | 102.60 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Med. AdmIn - Injectable           | 4.00     | 111.60 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Cefazolin Inj 100mg/ml (per inj)  | 4.00     | 18.00  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Anesthesia Each 1/2 hr            | 9.00     | 834.30 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Anesthesia Monitoring Each 1/2 hr | 9.00     | 631.80 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Premedication                     | 1.00     | 37.80  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Hydromorphone C2 2mg/ml           | 0.43     | 0.90   |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Induction - injectable            | 1.00     | 65.70  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Diazepam Inj C4 5mg/ml            | 0.43     | 2.70   |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Propofol inj                      | 3.40     | 4.00   |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Pain mgmt - CRI                   | 1.00     | 120.60 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Fentanyl Cit Inj C2 0.05mg/ml     | 9.00     | 9.00   |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Surgical Preparation              | 1.00     | 46.80  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Operating Room/Equip Fee          | 1.00     | 324.90 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Basic Pack                        | 1.00     | 120.60 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Ortho Pack                        | 1.00     | 42.30  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Separate Inst.(Each)              | 3.00     | 56.70  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Basic Setup                       | 1.00     | 92.70  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Irrigant/bottle                   | 1.00     | 14.40  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Suture (Regular)                  | 4.00     | 64.80  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Elizabethan Collar                | 1.00     | 15.30  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Drill                             | 1.00     | 46.80  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Asif Caddy (Each)                 | 2.00     | 93.60  |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Screw Titanium Any Size           | 6.00     | 280.80 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Plate Locking T 2.0mm x 5 Hole    | 1.00     | 224.10 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | CT Scan                           | 1.00     | 834.30 |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Extra Blade                       | 1.00     | 5.40   |

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| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Radiograph - 2 view study          | 1.00     | 176.40    |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Invoice entered thru 6pm Wednesday | 1.00     | 0.00      |
| 5/21/2014 | 204    | Exam - Inpatient                   | 1.00     | 46.80     |
| 5/21/2014 | 204    | Hospitalization Night Level 2      | 1.00     | 139.50    |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Fentanyl Patch C2 25mcg            | 1.00     | 28.80     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Amoxl/Clavu Tabs 125mg             | 28.00    | 66.60     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Tracheostomy care/shift            | 1.00     | 92.70     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Pain mgmt - CRI (each add bag)     | 1.00     | 60.30     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Fentanyl Cit Inj C2 0.05mg/ml      | 9.00     | 9.00      |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Sedation, multiple/shift           | 1.00     | 74.70     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Acepromazine Inj 10mg/ml (per ml)  | 0.01     | 0.90      |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Med. Admin - injectable            | 1.00     | 27.90     |
| 5/21/2014 | 40     | Cefazolin Inj 100mg/ml (per inj)   | 1.00     | 4.50      |
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| 5/22/2014 | 40     | Invoice Complete                   | 1.00     | 0.00      |
| 5/22/2014 | 40     | System Round Down                  | 1.00     | -0.80     |
| 5/22/2014 | 40     | Payment - Credit/Debit Card        | 1.00     | -1,165.00 |

Previous Balance: -4,897.00  
 Subtotal: 6,062.80 → TOTAL BILL  
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 Ending Balance: 0.00

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To whom it may concern,

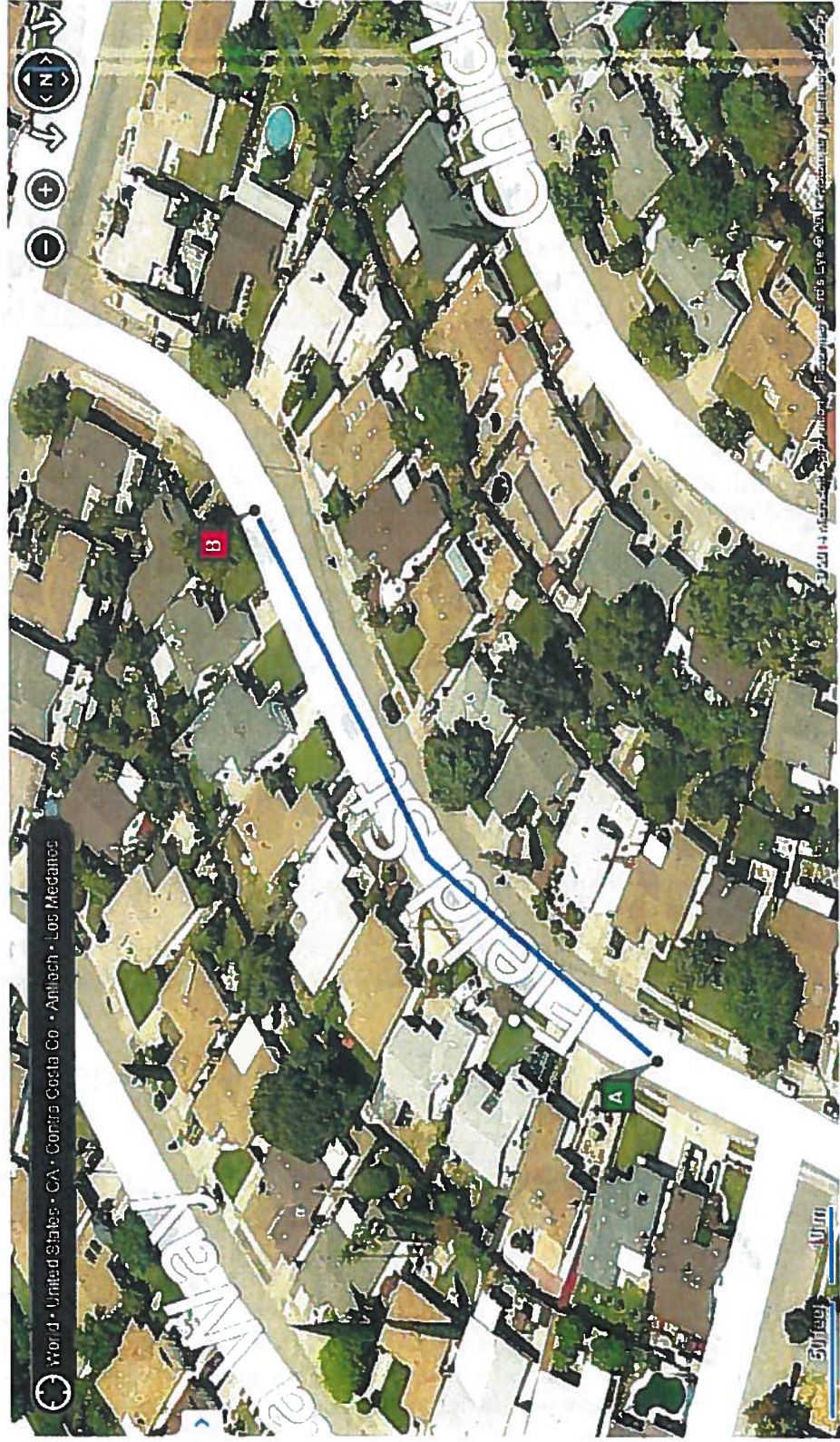
I LaQueta Everett have questions and concerns about my dog being listed as potentially dangerous animal. I understand my dog have been in some trouble however. I'm willing to comply with some of the terms: like Spayed & neutered her, she is already micro-chipped. Brownie lives inside of the house well she spends most of her time in the house. Brownie been out side of the gate a few times and haven't been in trouble. I realize that she seems to get scared when other dogs bark at her because she been attacked when she was younger. However I also believe if I get her spayed and neutered she ~~will be so ready~~ will remain more relaxed in stay in side the gate however I am willing to buy a bigger kennel for her to live in when she is out doors, I never allow brownie to play outside the gate loose. If you can please give me a call to talk more about Brownie

Thank you  
for your  
time

LaQueta  
  


— Field Street, Antioch, CA 94509 (Responsible Dog Owner's Address)

— Field Street, Antioch, CA 94509 (Victim Dog Owner's Address)



Police Department  
Antioch Animal Services

300 L Street, Antioch, CA 94509-1100



Allan Cantando  
Chief of Police

(925) 779-6989

June 10, 2014

Laquita Everett  
Field St.  
Antioch CA, 94509

**RE: Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Animal**

- "Brownie" (A094859) female, brown/white, Pit Bull

**Dear Ms. Everett:**

Your dog, "Brownie" has been found to be in violation of Antioch Municipal Code § 6-1.801, Section (B) *Potentially Dangerous Animal* (1) based on an incident that occurred on May 20, 2014.

- (1) *a dog or animal which, when unprovoked, has bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal.*

Accordingly, the Antioch Animal Services, a division of the Antioch Police Department, has determined that there exists probable cause that your dog is a "*Potentially Dangerous Animal*" under the Antioch Municipal Code and Article 2 of Chapter 9 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Your dog, having been declared a "*Potentially Dangerous Animal*," may be returned to you if you do all of the following by **5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2014:**

- 1) Sign the "*Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration: Terms and Conditions*" and comply with all of the terms and conditions of confinement. A copy of this agreement has been included; and
- 2) Pay the required fees.

To date the fees for your dog are \$417.00 and board increases by \$17.00 per day starting on June 11, 2014:



**Receipt - AROMERO-at SHELTER**

File Commands Procedures Reports Extras Help

Receipt No:            Date: 05/25/14

Person ID: P058305 LAQUITA EVERETT FIELD ST ANTIOCH

Received From: LAQUITA EVERETT Card No:            Card Exp:           

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|         | 01  | IMP PDA/VA   | A094859   | BROWNIE      |          | ADMIN   | 150.00 | 150.00   | IMF |
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|         | 01  | V-DHPP       | A094859   | BROWNIE      |          | SHELTER | 16.00  | 16.00    | VA  |
|         | 01  | LIC SN 1     | A094859   | BROWNIE      |          | LICENSE | 18.00  | 18.00    | LIC |
|         | 01  | LATE FEE     | A094859   | BROWNIE      |          | ADMIN   | 33.00  | 33.00    | LA  |
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|         | 01  | PDA/VA IN    | A094859   | BROWNIE      |          | ADMIN   | 50.00  | 50.00    | PD  |

Cash            Check            Credit            Total Due 417.00 Tendered 0.00 Change 0.00 Balance 417.00

**The dog will be deemed surrendered to the City to be humanely euthanized, if you do not by June 24, 2014 at 5pm: sign the Agreement: fulfill all Terms and Conditions; and pay \$417 plus boarding costs of \$17 per day to the date of redeeming the dog.** If you no longer wish to keep the dog, you may come into the Animal Services Shelter to surrender it earlier.

Animal Services is open to the public Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please check the City's website:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/AntiochAnimalSvcs/default.htm#>

or call the Animal Services Shelter regarding any holiday closures.

If you wish to contest the finding that the dog is a "Potentially Dangerous Animal," then you must file a written request and pay those fees listed above totaling \$417, plus a \$400 Dangerous Animal Investigation Fee, to the City Clerk's Office no later than **June 24, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.** in order to schedule a hearing with the Board of Administrative

Appeals. The City Clerk's office is located at 200 'H' Street, Antioch, CA 94509. You may also mail your written request with full payment to the City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 5007, Antioch, CA 94531-5007, to be received no later than **June 24, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.** The Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except City holidays. **If both the written appeal request and fees are not received by June 24, 2014 by 5:00 p.m., then the City will deem that you have surrendered the dog to the City to be humanely euthanized.**

Boarding fees for the dog will still be due with the amount depending on the final action of the Board of Administrative Appeals.

The \$400 Dangerous Animal Investigation Fee may be deferred until the Board of Administrative Appeals makes a decision if you complete and submit the Hardship Waiver Application with supporting documentation to the City Clerk's Office by **June 24, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.**

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Antioch Animal Services at (925) 779-6989.

Respectfully,



**Monika Helgemo, Supervisor**  
**Antioch Police Department**  
**Animal Services Division**  
**300 L Street**  
**Antioch, CA 94509**

Enc.: Dangerous Animal Declaration Terms and Conditions  
Hardship Waiver Application



## **ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES** **DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION** **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Dog Owner:**

**Laquita Everett**  
**Field St.**  
**Antioch CA, 94509**

Pursuant to Antioch Municipal Code Section 6-1.22, on June 10, 2014, the following animal is declared to be a **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL.**

- **“Brownie” (A094859) female, brown/white, Pit Bull**

The Owner or Custodian of the above described dog is hereby directed to keep the animal under strict restraint and control at all times. An Animal Control Officer of the City of Antioch may seize the animal and petition to have it humanely euthanized in the event the animal is found in violation of any restriction and/or condition outlined below:

1. If not all Owners of the subject dog sign this Agreement, the signing Owner represents that he/she has the authority of the other Owners to sign on their behalf. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Antioch Animal Services shall have the authority, at reasonable times, to inspect and approve the area of confinement of the declared Potentially Dangerous Dog. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Adult Owner(s) and dog **must** enroll in, and satisfactorily complete, a basic obedience/aggressive dog training course within 90 days of release. **Proof of satisfactory completion must be presented to Antioch Animal Services within 5 business days of completion.** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Prior to release, the dog shall be micro-chipped for permanent identification at the Owner's expense and the identification numbers registered with Home Again Pet Recovery as provided in the microchip information packet at the Owner's expense. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Prior to release, the dog shall be spayed or neutered at the Owner's expense. An employee of Antioch Animal Services will transport the dog to an Antioch Veterinarian approved by the Owner. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The dog when in public, must wear a humane muzzle, a dog harness and be restrained by a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length and under the control of a competent adult. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The dog shall not be allowed loose in the front yard. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The dog must not be left unattended or tethered in the front yard. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Owner must post a "BEWARE OF DOG" sign at each entry gate to rear/side yards. The sign must depict the head of a growling dog. \_\_\_\_\_
10. An adult must be present and supervising the dog when it is loose in the side and/or rear yards. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Owner is required to have a large outside dog kennel. [See attached for Kennel Requirements] When the dog is unsupervised in the side and/or rear yard, it must be kept in a totally enclosed kennel with gates locked. The kennel must be inspected and approved by an Animal Control Officer prior to release of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Exit gates and/or doors from premises must be self-closing, self-latching and in good operating order. \_\_\_\_\_
13. A security screen door must be properly installed on the front door entrance of the premises. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Doors leading from the rear of side yards and/or residence into garage must be self-closing, self-latching and in good operating order. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The dog must be kept current on rabies vaccination and dog license. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Owner must immediately contact Antioch Animal Services whenever the dog escapes the Owner's premises or whenever they bite a human or animal. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Owner must comply with all applicable animal care and control laws. \_\_\_\_\_



18. Owner must advise any and all caregivers/custodians of the dog of these terms and conditions. \_\_\_\_\_
19. All fees owing to the City of Antioch will be paid prior to release of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The Owner or Keeper of the declared Potentially Dangerous Animal must present to the Supervisor of Animal Services proof that the Owner or Keeper has procured liability insurance from an insurer licensed to practice in the state of California, in a single incident amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for each animal, for injury to or death of any person or persons, or loss or damage to any property caused by or resulting from any act of such animal. Liability insurance shall not be canceled unless the Owner or Keeper ceases to own or keep the animal prior to expiration of that insurance. Coverage shall be evidenced by a certificate issued by the insurer. The Owner shall also provide documentation from the insurer warranting that the insurer will provide Antioch Animal Services at least thirty days advance notice of cancellation of insurance. \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that the owner of the property where the dog resides will be notified of the animal's "Potentially Dangerous Animal" status and a copy of this declaration will be issued as a courtesy through registered mail.

Owner acknowledges that the above-described dog has been declared to be a **"POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL"**, and agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions of this agreement and acknowledges that any violation of these terms and conditions may result in Antioch Animal Services seizing the dog and recommending that the animal be euthanized.

CITY OF ANTIOCH:

ANIMAL OWNER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Animal Services Representative

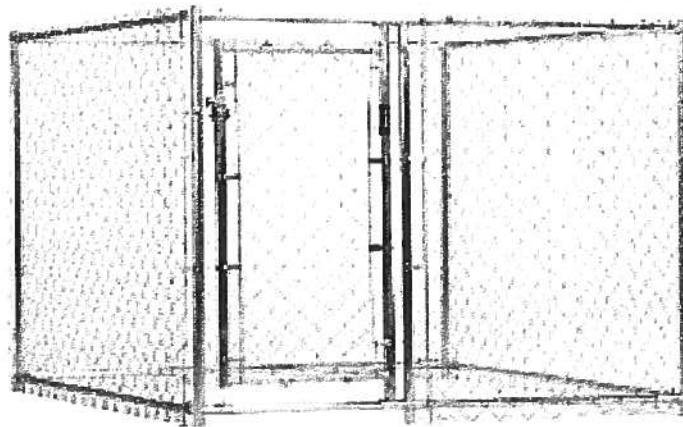
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **PDA/VA KENNEL REQUIREMENTS**

- Kennel **MUST** be covered with secured wire
- Kennel **MUST** be cemented or anchored into the ground
- Door(s) to kennel **MUST** have locks installed
- Kennel **MUST** have shelter, food/water bowls inside
- Dog(s) **MUST** have ample room to turn around



**\*KENNEL MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY AN  
ANTIOCH ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PRIOR TO RELEASE  
OF DOG(S)**

## CITY OF ANTIOCH

### REQUEST FOR ADVANCE DEPOSIT HARDSHIP WAIVER - DECISION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address that is the Subject of the Decision \_\_\_\_\_

Department Making Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

List all family members living with you:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| _____       | _____               | _____      |
| _____       | _____               | _____      |
| _____       | _____               | _____      |
| _____       | _____               | _____      |
| _____       | _____               | _____      |
| _____       | _____               | _____      |

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where employed:

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total family income before taxes and deduction per month from all sources (gross income):

|                        |          |                      |   |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| Your employment:       | \$ _____ | Child Support:       | \$ _____  |
| Spouse's employment:   | \$ _____ | Alimony:             | \$ _____  |
| Unemployment:          | \$ _____ | Pension/Retirement:  | \$ _____  |
| Welfare/S.S.I./A.D.C.: | \$ _____ | Other:               | \$ _____  |
| Other:                 | \$ _____ | <b>GROSS INCOME:</b> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">\$ _____</div> |

**MONTHLY EXPENSES:**

|                                 |          |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Rent/Mortgage:                  | \$ _____ | Fixed Debts<br>(payroll deductions):  | \$ _____  |
| Child Care:                     | \$ _____ | Ongoing Medical<br>Expenses:          | \$ _____  |
| Transportation to/from<br>Work: | \$ _____ | Pension/Retirement:                   | \$ _____  |
| Welfare/S.S.I./A.D.C.:          | \$ _____ | Other (list amounts<br>and describe): | \$ _____  |
|                                 |          | <b>TOTAL<br/>EXPENSES:</b>            | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">\$ _____</div> |

**ASSETS:**

|                                       |                  |                            |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Amount of money in:                   | Savings \$ _____ | Checking \$ _____          |   |
| Other assets<br>(bonds, stocks, etc.) | \$ _____         | Value of<br>Automobile(s): | \$ _____  |
| Value of real estate:                 | \$ _____         | <b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>       | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">\$ _____</div> |

I hereby request a hardship consideration of advance deposit of the fee for the following SPECIFIC grounds/reasons:

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## **HARDSHIP WAIVER APPLICATION - DECISION**

You are **required** to show your inability to pay by **attaching a copy of last year's tax return (with W-2's or 1099's)**, in addition to one (1) or more of the following additional documents, to this application:

- Pay stubs for the last 6 months or unemployment check stubs;
- Utility billing with Lifeline rates;
- Recent Chapter 7 Bankruptcy filing (within last 6 months);
- Documentation of any Welfare/S.S.I./A.D.C. payments for the last 6 months;
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you declare that you were not required by law to file a tax return for last year, you must attach at least two (2) of the above documents. **If you fail to attach the required documents your application will be rejected.**

I hereby authorize the City of Antioch to contact my employer (if any listed above).

I understand that this hardship consideration is for the deferral of the fee. If the decision is upheld and the appeal denied, the full amount of the fee is due at that time.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ **declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California** that the information I have provided herein is a full and true statement of my knowledge and information.

Executed this Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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### **This Section to be completed by City Staff only:**

Granted or denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Determination made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds for granting or denying (Circle response):

1. Supporting documentation: Sufficient / Insufficient
2. Income: Exceeds / Meets
3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Copy of Determination mailed/personal service to Applicant on: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Antioch  
Citation Appeal Application

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JUN 24 2014

CITY OF ANTIOCH  
CITY CLERK

CITY OF ANTIOCH  
ATTN: CITY CLERK  
P.O. BOX 5007  
ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007  
(925) 779-7009

Date of Citation:

Citation #:

Name: LaQueta Everett

Property Address: Field Street Antioch CA 94509

Mailing Address: Same

Home Phone:

Work Phone: none

REASON FOR APPEAL

I believe that my dog is not a potentially dangerous animal. she gets along with people very well, she is one of the friendlies dogs I have known. I have small children in which she grew up around. My dog is a family dog however when she was younger she was bitten by a family friend of the family dog and I believe she gets scared when a dog show aggression towards her. My dog is not known for attacking any human or animals. I have a cat, my mom have a poodle, and she been around other dogs. My neighbors had alot of dogs and still own one today. However I don't let my dog out the gate, My Young Son asked if he could get his ball from over the fence. I didn't realize the board became loose, and thats how she got out.

Signature: LaQueta Everett

Date: 6-24-14

my dog only becomes Defensive when provoked by another dog. (LE)

CITY OF ANTIOCH  
925-779-7055

REC#: 00699093 6/24/2014 3:38 PM  
OPER: AJ1 TERM: 001  
REF#: 635

ACCT #: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-5924  
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TRAN #: 000000004489

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LAQUITA EVERETT  
06/24/2014  
ADMINISTRATION FEE 50.00CR

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LAQUITA EVERETT  
06/24/2014  
Citation ANIMAL 655.00CR

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405.00 CHECK  
APPLIED: 705.00-

CHANGE: 0.00



June 26, 2014

Laquita Everett  
Field Street  
Antioch, CA 94509

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing  
Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Animal  
Decision Date: 06/10/14  
Animal ID#: A094859 "Brownie" female, brown/white, Pit Bull

Dear Ms. Everett,

This is a follow up to your written appeal filed regarding the decision of your dog "Brownie" being deemed a "Potentially Dangerous Animal". We are in receipt of your written appeal, \$50 appeal fee, \$655 Impound and boarding fees (as of June 24, 2014), and the hardship waiver application.

Upon reviewing the hardship waiver application and supporting documentation presented, the Hardship Waiver is hereby approved. This approval of your hardship waiver defers the \$400 Dangerous Animal Investigation Fee only. If the decision before the Board of Administrative Appeals is upheld, the full amount of the \$400 Dangerous Animal Investigation Fee including boarding fees accrued, will be due at that time.

Please be advised your appeal is scheduled for **Thursday, July 24, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall). This case will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.

A General Information sheet is enclosed to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeals.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINA GARCIA  
Deputy City Clerk

cc: Animal Services  
R/P

Enclosures

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