

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
HEARING DOCKET**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

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**Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.**

**No. 46-22 VA**

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**JOSEFINA VIVAR-CRUZ**

**GEORGE PENA**

**CHARGES:**

On June 18, 2022, Prince George's County Animal Services division received a call from Police Communications in reference to 2 pit bulls tied to a tree at a location that may have attacked someone. Officer Deppner #905 responded on scene and found that allegedly the attacking dogs were out of control from the owner when they approach Mr. Siciak and his dog, "Easton". The 2 loose dogs started circling the victim dog. Mr. Siciak drew his dog close, then the 2 biting dogs began to attack 'Easton'. Both dog owners attempted to separate the 3 dogs and were bitten multiple times and places. The victim dog received injuries that required immediate, emergency veterinary care. The 2 biting dogs were tied to a tree in the park area, close to the water. Due to the breed and the alleged incident Officer Deppner impounded both dogs on scene. This is in violation of Section 3-131 "Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances", Section 3-135 "Animals at Large Prohibited", Section 3-136 "Dangerous Animals", Section 3-142 "Irresponsible Owner", Section 3-182 "Potentially Dangerous Animal", and Section 3-186 "Vaccination of Ferrets, Dogs, and Cats" of the Prince George's County Code.

No. 47-22

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**  
v.  
**CORTLAND COVINGTON**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly on June 15, 2022, citizen called Animal Services to report 2 of the 3 large dogs from 7703 Don Drive were running at large chasing the children trying to get off the school bus. The citizen states this is an ongoing issue with these dogs ACO Salazar #906 responded to the address and found the dogs loose on the property where they attempted to attack her on scene. This is in violation of Section 3-131 "Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances", Section 3-135 "Animals at Large Prohibited", Section 3-136 "Dangerous Animals", Section 3-142 "Irresponsible Owner", Section 3-145 "Ferret, Dog, and Cat License", Section 3-182 "Potentially Dangerous Animal", and Section 3-186 "Vaccination of Ferrets, Dogs, and Cats" of the Prince George's County Code.

**Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.**

No. 43-22

**JANELLE JORDAN**  
v.  
**AMY EFANTIS**  
**CONSTANTINE EFANTIS**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly Amy and Constantine Efantis' dog is causing a public nuisance such as to disturb the peace, comfort, or health of a resident of the County. According to Janelle Jordan, the Efantis' dog has been observed running at large on numerous occasions and has chased her child. This is in violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances', Section 3-135 'Animals at Large Prohibited', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Owner' and Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animal' of the Prince George's County Code.

**GENERAL RULES**

Cases shall be called in the order in which they appear on the docket. The Commission may consider cases out of the order presented on the written docket, at the discretion of the Chairperson, to promote efficiency and as an accommodation to the parties involved.

All attempts will be made to allot time fairly to opposing parties and witnesses. However, all persons testifying under oath shall speak only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairperson.

Hearings are open to the public. Verbal and physical disruptions from the public are prohibited. Members of the public are required to comply with rules, directives, and orders of the Commission.