

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

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

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**Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.**

**No. 25-24 VA**

**CONCEPCION SANTAMARIA**

**v.**

**CRISTHIAN JOSE MARTINEZ MERCADO**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, on November 19, 2023, Mr. Mercado's two dogs, a black German Shepherd and a medium, tan dog ran out of an open fence and attacked Ms. Santamaria and her daughter's dog. This is in violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat license'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets'.

**Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.**

**No. 29-24 VA**

**KERRI COSSEAN**

**v.**

**LISA HENRY**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly Ms. Henry has over ten dogs at her residence and has been illegally breeding dogs. Ms. Cossean reports that Ms. Henry's dogs are always kept outside and the dogs bark constantly. Ms. Henry's dogs have continuously escaped Ms. Henry's property and have attacked her dog on two occasions. Ms. Henry also has built a kennel along the property line shared by her and Ms. Cossean. Ms. Cossean stated that the smell of feces has entered her property. This is in violation of Section 3-131 (c) 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-133 'Sanitary conditions for care and maintenance of animals'; Section 3-134 'Excessive noise by an animal prohibited'; Section 3-135 'Animals at Large Prohibited'; Section 3-

136 'Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; ; Section 3-148.01 'Animal Hobby Permit'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of ferrets, dogs, and cats'.

**No. 30-24 VA**

**DOUGLAS BRUNO**

v.

**RUDY OMAR ARIAS & MARIA DEYSY BONILLA**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly on November 7, 2023 Mr. Arias and Ms. Bonilla's small chihuahua bit Mr. Bruno after their dog escaped their property and entered Mr. Bruno's property. Mr. Bruno stated that the dog has a history of being off-leash and urinating on private property. This is a violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances', Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat license'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cates, and ferrets'.

**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.