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COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
HEARING DOCKET**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

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**Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.**

**No. 50-23 VA**

**CAROL GLADDEN**

**v.**

**KATALIN HOPKINS**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, on May 19, 2023, a large, black, and brown, German Shepherd that resides in 12213 Lisborough Road, Bowie MD was running at large, chasing stray cats, and killed one of the cats. The owner of the attacking dog, Ms. Hopkins, stated that they were not aware that the gate was left open. 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 Animals'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, Dog, and Cate licenses'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animal'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of Ferrets, Dog, and Cats'.

**No. 111-23 VA**

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**BLANCA PORTILLO**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, on September 25, 2023, Ms. Portillo's two dogs were running at large when they came onto the property of Mr. Garcia. Mr. Garcia's cat "Pepe" was outside when the dogs came onto the property. The dogs attacked "Pepe" near the front steps of Mr. Garcia's home. After hearing the commotion Mr. Garcia came outside to find two dogs in his front yard that then ran off, and his cat "Pepe" deceased at the bottom of the steps. This is in violation of 3-131 (c) 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animal at large prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal';

Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’; Section 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’; and Section 3-186 ‘Vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets’.

**No. 112-23 VA**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**MARIO DIAZ**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly on September 29, 2023, Mr. Diaz’s dog was running at large and came onto the property of Ms. Alarcon. Mr. Diaz’s dog then broke into her pet rabbits’ pen in her back yard and attacked all three of her rabbits. All three rabbits were killed in the attack. This is in violation of Section 3-131 (c) ‘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, cates, and ferrets’.

**Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.**

**No. 122-23 VA**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**RUDOLPH BLYTHER**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, on June 28, 2023, Mrs. Bunyon was walking her poodle “Hampton” on leash with her husband when the dog residing at 13401 Arya Drive came off its property across the street and attacked Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon, as well as their dog. Mrs. Bunyon’s dog was transported to an emergency vet for treatment and she and her husband were seen at the emergency room for minor injuries. This is a violation of Section 3-131 (c) ‘Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances’, Section 3-132 ‘Public nuisance conditions’, Section 3-135 ‘Animals at large prohibited’; Section 3-136 “Dangerous Animals”; Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’; and Section 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’ of the Prince George’s County Code

**No. 123-23 VA**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**REYNA MIJA**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, between July 25, 2022, through May 24, 2023, Prince George’s County Animal Services responded to nine calls for service for reports of the animal running at large culminating into a cruelty investigation and impoundment on May 24, 2023. The dog has since been returned to the owner. This is a

violation of Section 3-131 (c) ‘Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances’, Section 3-132 ‘Public nuisance conditions and animals; procedures; appeals’, Section 3-135 ‘Animals at large prohibited’; Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’; Section 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’ of the Prince George’s County Code.

**No. 124-23 VA**

**HYON SHIN & ANDREW YOUNG**

**v.**

**EDER ROMERO & YAZMINE MARTINEZ**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly, July 4, 2023, Mr. Romero, and Ms. Martinez’s black and tan, 50-pound, German Shepherd had attacked Ms. Shin’s and Mr. Young’s dogs and their friend, Michele, while they were away for the holiday. 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 Animals’; Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’; Section 3-145 ‘Ferret, Dog, and Cate licenses’; Section 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animal’; and Section 3-186 ‘Vaccination of Ferrets, Dog, and Cats’.

**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.