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COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL
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Morning Session 9:30 AM

No. 56-26

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD

v.

BETTY RUCKER

CHARGES:

The Prince George’s County Animal Services Division is requesting an Animal Cruelty hearing for the above listed animal(s). Allegedly on February 23, 2026, the above listed dog was left unattended inside of a parked car for an extended period of time, the temperature at the time was 31 degrees F with a real feel of 28 degrees F. Due to the conditions the dog was found in it was removed from the vehicle to protect its health and safety. This is in violation of Section 3-131 ‘Manner of Keeping’;(a)(1)Proper Food;(a)(2)Proper Water;(a)(3)Proper Shelter;(a)(4)Proper Space;(a)(5)Proper Care;(a)(6)Proper Exercise;(a)(7) Proper Air; Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible pet owner’; Section 3-145 ‘License required for dogs, cats, and ferrets’; Section 3-180 ‘Animal Cruelty and Neglect; prohibited’; Section 3-180.3 ‘Animals upon a vehicle’; Section 3-180.4 ‘Animals left unattended in a vehicle prohibited’.

No. 92-26 VA

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD

v.

JEFFERSON BENITEZ

CHARGES:

The Prince George’s County Animal Services Division is requesting a Dangerous dog hearing for the above listed animal. Allegedly on March 24,2026 the above listed dogs while running at large attacked and killed 1 dog. Again, on and May 3rd, 2026, both dogs while running at large, attacked a dog and bit an unknown person, still searching for victim information. 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 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’; and Section 3-186 ‘Vaccination of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets. Section 3-145 “License of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets’

No. 93-26

CITY OF BOWIE, MD

v.

SHERRITA HOLLAND

CHARGES:

The City of Bowie Animal Control Division is requesting an Animal Control Commission hearing regarding two American Pit Bull Terriers, impounded for neglect and running at large in the Overbrook subdivision of Bowie, MD on March 26th, 2026. Bowie Animal Control Officers Angel Miller and Jazmine Prince arrived on Overbrook Drive to find two American Pitbull Terriers running at large, A male and a female. When the officers approached them they ran into the yard of 13435 Overbrook Drive where the officers found a Pitbull puppy with a distended belly along with empty bowls dirty water unsanitary conditions and improper care and treatment for the animals. All three dogs were undernourished with body scores of two out of nine. Bowie Animal Control Records reflect animal control has reported to this property for multiple related abuse and running at large violations since before 2020. The owner of the dogs, Ms. Holland, posted bond for the intact gray female pit bull and intact black male Pitbull and requested a hearing to reclaim them but did not post bond for the puppy. Due to the dog's conditions and conditions on the property the city of Bowie Animal Control Division requests the owner be deemed an irresponsible owner and be banned from owning any dogs for five years as the Code permits. This is in violation of Prince George’s County Animal Control ordinance of Section 3-131 “Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances -Proper Food’; Section 3-131 “Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances- Proper Water’; Section 3-131 “Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances- Proper Care’; Section 3-131 “Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances-Proper Veterinary Care’; Section 3-131 “Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances- Proper Cleaning’; ‘Section 3-133 ‘Sanitary conditions for care and maintenance of animals’; Section 3-135 ‘Animals at large prohibited’; Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’; and Section 3-180 ‘Animal Cruelty and Neglect; prohibited’ of the Prince George’s County Code.

Afternoon Session 1:00 PM

No. 46-26 VA

JENNIFER HAYES

v.

LINDSEY ROBINSON

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Ms. Robinson’s dog is frequently off-leash and has charged after residents and other animals. On December 9, 2025, her medium-sized, brown dog attacked Ms. Hayes’ dog near 5200 Lynns Retreat. 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 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’; and Section 3-186 ‘Vaccination of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets’. Section 3-145 “License of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets’, of the Prince George’s County Code.

No. 57-26 VA

PAULETTE SMITH-DUCKETT

v.

BILLY LEWIS

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Mr. Lewis has allowed his large, black and brown, German Shepherd roam the neighborhood without a leash. The German Shepherd has attacked Ms. Smith Duckett’s dog on several occasions; the most recent occurring on March 10, 2026. 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 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’; Section 3-186 ‘Vaccination of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets’; and Section 3-145 “License of Dogs, Cats, and ferrets’, of the Prince George’s County Code.