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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. 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.

No. 58-26 VA

JENNA ROWAN

v.

HERIBERTO GALARZA GONZALEZ

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Mr. Gonzalez’s two medium-sized, Shiba Inus has attacked Ms. Rowan’s pet on multiple occasions; most recently on March 6, 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’; 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.

Afternoon Session 1:00 PM

No. 59-26 VA

DANA HENDERSON

v.

LASHAWNDA RUST

CHARGES:

Allegedly, on March 12, 2026, Ms. Rust was walking her three American Pit Bull Terriers when they attacked Ms. Henderson’s Labrador Retriever, while they were also being walked. This is in violation of Section 3-132 ‘Public Nuisance Conditions’; 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. 267-25

EMMANUEL APAU

v.

THOMPSON VALERIE WYOLANDIA

CHARGES:

Allegedly, Mr. Wyolandia has allowed his two, medium-sized dogs to run at large and defecate in private property. 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 3-139 ‘Defecation; Removal of excrement’; and Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Pet Owner’, of the Prince George’s County Code.