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Re: Order Dangerous Dog

Dated 3-3-17

Gentlemen,

I wish to contest the above referenced order. On February 19 I walked my dog. On the way home my dog defecated on my next door neighbor's lawn. I put my dog in my house and returned outside to clean it up. As the next day was garbage pickup day, I had two large garbage bags in my hands. I have a hard time going down my side steps so I have to go backwards. I had a piece of paper toweling to pick up the feces which ^{were} on my neighbor's front lawn.

it was focused on picking it up and heard Neighbor's dog start to bark. My dog apparently got out of my house unbeknownst to me and ran up my neighbor's driveway. My neighbor started yelling "Wayne, come get your dog!" as fast as I could I went onto her driveway. I called for my dog and she came running. My neighbor, Denise, said Wayne your dog bit me and showed me two red spots on her ankle.

My dog has never done anything like this. She does not have a propensity or disposition to attack or threaten safety of humans or domesticated animals. She is a collie/beagle mix.

Wayne M.
414-329-5724

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this in regards to a Dangerous Dog Citation received by Wayne Misurek for his dog Lolly. We would like to contest the order, disagreeing that she should be labeled as a "Dangerous Dog".

The situation that occurred was very out of the ordinary for Lolly. She is usually not off her leash in the first place. She snuck out the storm door while Wayne was cleaning up her "mess" left on the neighbor's yard.

There are numerous dogs in our family (Bulldogs, Pitbulls, Labs, Collies etc.) and Lolly enjoys playing with all of them and we have never had any problems whatsoever.

Wayne is semi-disabled and having Lolly has been a Godsend for him. There have been several times when his blood sugars have been so "out of whack" that he was delirious and couldn't stay awake, but Lolly knew something was wrong and would bark and jump

on Wayne until she got his attention and he was able to "Snap out of it" long enough to give himself Insulin.

In the few years that Wayne has had Lolly, a lot has changed. Wayne adopted Lolly with his wife Rhonda who passed away less than a year later. Wayne was then diagnosed with Kidney Cancer, which he treated with Radiation and Chemotherapy. Lolly was by his side every step of the way and served as Wayne's only source of comfort. During a hospital stay, we (Wayne's son and daughters-in-law) took care of Lolly at our home. Our son, not used to having her around, forgot to let her inside one day and she tried to make it home to Wayne. Lolly was lured over by a neighbor and offered up to MADACC who held her until we came and got her later that day. When I picked her up at the facility, she was praised for her sweet and kind demeanor.

Wayne soon entered remission but shortly after broke his ankle at

home. If it weren't for Lolly barking in distress, we would not have known that Wayne was in desperate need of medical attention.

Lolly has been Wayne's therapy dog, comfort, exercise incentive and best friend since his wife's death three years ago. The thought of losing her because he can't afford the insurance requested is devastating to him.

This has been a nightmarish experience that we all have learned from and I can assure you that every precaution will be taken from this day forward. Because of Wayne's fixed income, he is limited to what he can afford to comply with but we are willing to do whatever is possible to keep Lolly with Wayne.

Her kind, loving demeanor does not reflect a Dangerous Dog's personality, the situation in question was an isolated incident. All the neighborhood children love her, she has people who request to walk her

just because of her attitude, and she is beloved in our family. Please take this letter in to consideration when making your decision about Lolly's fate. She has been a wonderful companion and had a second of questionable judgement. Wayne takes all responsibility for it and hopes that you see past it and are willing to give her the benefit of the doubt.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, as I care for Wayne and handle any situations he may have.

KERRY MISUREK (Wayne's daughter-in-law)
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Thank You for your time,
I look forward to hearing from you,

Kerry Misurek

ATTN: Lolly has an appointment at MADACC on April 5th to get spayed. She also got a Milw County Dog License. Her tag # is 14342