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I, Quintin Harris, who is an Police Officer, Investigator and Diversity Liaison Officer with the Marquette University Police Department and Tiffany Robinson, who is a Medical Assistance with Aurora Healthcare is writing to contest the Prohibited Dangerous Dog Order against Mela, our newest family member. Mela was recently involved in a incident with our neighbor's dog, Gizmo. This is the first incident involving Mela and we're willing to do whatever it takes to make sure this is the last one. Ordering us to get rid of Mela is like ordering us to get rid of one of our children. Mela became apart of our family when she was 4 months old. Mela is currently 10 months old and is full of excitement, energetic, love and she deserve a second chance. Our son Tamirin, who's 1 year old immediately became attached to Mela from the moment we walked Mela through the door. It would be heartbeating for everyone if Mela is removed from our lives. Mela is a Pitbull/Boxer mix and we should not judge her off one incident nor her breed. As a Police Officer, in a nut shell, my duty is to serve and protect and I would not put the community at risk if I believed Mela was a danger to society. I'm sadden for what had happened and reached out to Gizmo family immediately after I've learned what had transpired. Mela is great with our children, Taurean, 10 years old, Quintiana, 3 years old and Tamirin, 1 year old. Mela has never shown any aggression towards them or any other person she has met, just ask our family, friends and my fellow Officers. Mela loves to jump and play with those she encounter, just ask Dr. Grewal, who examine Mela the day after the incident. Dr. Grewal described Mela in her medical records as very hyper, friendly, accept

treats and like to be petted.

Please consider Mela's age, the joy she brings to us, this being Mela first incident and the steps we're willing to take and allow Mela to remain in our home. Mela complete us and ordering us to get rid of her will dismantle our family.

Thank you for your time and consideration and we hope to meet with you all and share photos/videos of Mela and our family.

Respectfully,

Quintin Harris and Family