

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2016  
ANIMAL SERVICES SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING

The following are the minutes of the Special Magistrate Hearing held on April 13, 2016 as taken by Jamie Davis

Present at the hearing:

**SPECIAL MAGISTRATE**

Charles D. Johnson

**ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF:**

Sharon Beardsley, Animal Control Officer  
Shasta Wilson, Animal Control Officer

**STAFF ATTORNEY:**

Diana Johnson, Assistant County Attorney

Charles D. Johnson called the meeting of the Special Magistrate to order at 9:00 a.m.

Staff was sworn in by Charles Johnson.

Diana Johnson announced the changes to the agenda and stated that Item 1 had paid their fine.

**ITEM 2**

**Shirley Harvey & Ronjon Williams**

Ronjon Williams was present and sworn.

Diana Johnson stated this case is charging the owner with violation of Section 4-27 "Nuisance Animals" and Section 4-28 "Attack or Bite to Persons and/or Animals". Staff recommended the Special Magistrate find the Respondents in violation of these sections and impose a fine of \$650.00.

File was entered into evidence.

Officer Sharon Beardsley testified to the facts of the case.

Complainant, Karen Jones, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Complainant, Herman Greenfeather, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Ronjon Williams testified to the facts of the case and admitted that the dog was loose on the date of the incident. Mr. Williams testified that he purchased a fence to prevent future incidents.

Special Magistrate Charles D. Johnson dismissed the case as to Shirley Harvey. Respondent Ronjon Williams was found in violation and ordered to pay a fine of \$250.00 within 90 days.

### **ITEM 3**

#### **Jeffrey Haendel, SM-AS-1199-16**

Jeffrey Haendel was present and sworn.

Diana Johnson stated this case is charging the owner with violation of Section 4-27 "Nuisance Animals" and Section 4-28 "Attack or Bite to Persons and/or Animals". Staff recommended the Special Magistrate find the Respondent in violation of this section and impose a fine of \$650.00.

File was entered into evidence.

Officer Sharon Beardsley testified to the facts of the case.

Complainant, Mike Hodes, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Jeffrey Haendel testified to the facts of the case. Mr. Haendel testified that he took the dog to the Humane Society of Orange County.

Special Magistrate Charles D. Johnson abated the case until April 20<sup>th</sup> to allow the Respondent to provide proof that he relinquished the dog to the Humane Society of Orange County.

### **ITEM 4**

#### **Ann Wright, SM-AS-1238-16**

Ann Wright was present and sworn.

Diana Johnson stated this case is charging the owner with violation of Section 4-28 "Attack or Bite to Persons and/or Animals". Staff recommended the Special Magistrate find the Respondents in violation of these sections and impose a fine of \$500.00.

File was entered into evidence.

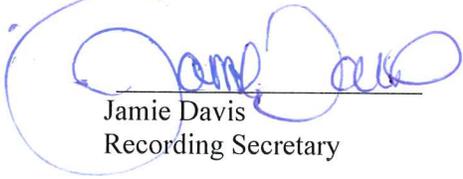
Officer Shasta Wilson testified to the facts of the case.

Ann Wright testified to the facts of the case.

Special Magistrate Charles D. Johnson found the Respondent in violation and imposed a fine of \$150.00 and granted 90 days to pay.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Jamie Davis  
Recording Secretary

Receipt of the minutes as prepared of the April 13th, 2016 hearing is acknowledged this \_\_\_ day  
of 11 May, 2016.



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Charles D. Johnson  
Special Magistrate