



February 5th, 2014

Attention: Prosecutors Office, City of Greater Sudbury

Re: Marsh, Beverly (2135134B) - Trial February 6th, 2015

Beverly Marsh of [REDACTED] Sudbury ON, will appear before the Court on February 6th, 2015 for a trial regarding a charge of permit dog to run at large. This is a developing case and I thought you should be updated on subsequent occurrences.

Beverly Marsh owns Katrina, a 9 year old female German Shepherd mix. On September 18th, 2014 a "Vicious Dog Notice" was issued by the City of Greater Sudbury (see attached). This was delivered via registered mail and this notice was hand delivered September 29th to [REDACTED] identified as Beverly's [REDACTED] Beverly has subsequently filed an appeal which has yet to be scheduled. See the attached complaint report (5190D).

Between the 22nd of January and the 25th of January, 2015 we received a number of calls regarding Beverly Marsh's dog. It was reported by an anonymous caller that the dog had bit [REDACTED] on or about January 21st. The caller was a relative of the victim and is concerned for [REDACTED] two year old daughter. [REDACTED] was not willing to appear as a witness and no charges were laid. See the attached complaint report (6308D)

Subsequently the complainant in the matter before the court on February 6th, [REDACTED] placed a number of calls regarding the owner not abiding by the muzzling order in place. See attached complaint reports (6307D and 6320D).

Tiffany Lalonde, an Officer with our service, attended at the owners residence [REDACTED] Sudbury ON) on January 25th 2015, at which time the dog was not muzzled as per the order. Tiffany has photographs of this occurrence which show the dog unmuzzled (attached). Beverly claimed she did not understand the order correctly and believed she could have the dog without a muzzle on her own property. Officer Lalonde clarified the requirements of the order with Beverly. Tiffany and [REDACTED] have prepared statements and [REDACTED] has video of the dog unmuzzled in violation of the order. It is our intention to pursue charges of "Fail to keep vicious dog muzzled" in relation to this information.

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On January 27th, Gilles Lefebvre, a By-law Enforcement Officer with the City of Greater Sudbury who was responsible for preparing the order, received a voice mail message from Beverly that the animal was now residing at [REDACTED] Val Caron. She also wanted to know if the City could "speed up the vicious dog notice" hearing.

On January 29th, Richard L. Paquette, an Officer with our service spoke with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in Val Caron ON. [REDACTED] stated they are interested in keeping the dog regardless of the outcome of the hearing. The dog is staying there until the hearing. She has a fenced in back paddock consisting of a four foot fence with locking gate. She was aware of the order and Richard provided her with a copy of the order for her records. Richard also clarified that the dog must be muzzled even in the paddock. She had a basket type muzzle. Richard confirmed that the Sudbury and District Health Unit would be there Monday, February 2nd, 2015 to release the dog from the quarantine.

**Resolution:**

Beverly indicated to Tiffany on January 25th that she may consider releasing the dog for euthanasia. We would be satisfied with this resolution, and if this were to come to pass we would be agreeable to the matter for February 6th, 2015 being adjourned pending this outcome and would no longer pursue additional charges for violation of the muzzling order.

Sincerely,



Daryl Dumoulin

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**Attachments:**

- Photos taken on January 25th, 2015 of the dog in question unmuzzled.
- Statement - Tiffany Lalonde: January 25th, 2015
- Statement (email) - [REDACTED] January 22nd and January 25th, 2015
- Complaint reports 5190D, 6307D, 6308D, 6320D
- Vicious dog notice #644478