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Subject: Request for Appeal

Dear Darlene Barker:

I am writing this letter to request an appeal to Vicious Dog Notice #439900 dated August 7, 2013.

On May 9, 2013 I had just come home from a job interview at Jutras Group and I noticed one of my three dogs (Deizel, American Bulldog) was about to be sick. I let him into the back gateway to get sick because he wanted to eat grass and our yard does not have any. My dog was getting physically ill and therefor I did not put a leash on him.

As I was cleaning up the mess, Deizel saw another dog and took off towards it. It was a lady walking a shih-tzu. He ran across the street. Once I saw him run off I yelled out "I'm sorry he won't hurt you, he just wants to play." I ran after Deizel yelling "no, no Deizel no" he was bumped by an oncoming car but kept running. He reached the lady and her dog; he was sniffing the dog and the lady started kicking him. She kicked him so hard her shoe flew off under a parked car. The lady picked up her dog. Deizel jumped on her after being kicked and accidentally scratched her. Her dog then bit Deizel in the jowls repeatedly so Deizel bit down to stop the dog from biting him. He did not shake the dog just held him still. There was only a puncture wound not a full bite. I grabbed Deizel and he let the dog go. The lady had a scratch on her arm so I apologized to her. She was still yelling and screaming. I offered to help pay any vet bills and she told me off. I left and brought him home. My neighbour was a witness and can contest to her hitting my dog.

This is not the first time these dogs have seen each other as we walk in the same neighbourhood all the time.

My dog is not vicious, we have two other dogs in our home and they are both shih-tzus. Our dogs cohabitate without any problems. I have pictures to prove this.

Also, we live in a townhouse complex where there are a lot of children. They often come up to our screen door where he is sitting and poke the screen and he does not even bark at them.

I have three letters from neighbours who have children and other dogs and who can attest that Deizel is not vicious. Please see the attached letters.

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Thursday, August 22nd, 2013

To whom it may concern,

Over the last two years I have gotten to know Diesel. People judge by appearances and it is not right. Humans do it with each other every day and unfortunately it carries over to our pets. He is a large dog with a huge heart. He is playful, sweet and makes us laugh. He is far from a threat to anyone or any pet. I trust him out with my two daughters who were 2 and 6 at the time they first met Diesel. We recently added a puppy to our family and the two of them love to play together. It is my opinion and that of my entire family that he is anything but vicious. I sincerely hope you will reconsider him being labelled that way.

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To whom it may concern;

My Name is Dorothy Penny and I have lived beside Paul Kingsbury for a year and half. I have two daughters who are four and ten years old. We also have a male boxer puppy.

We have never had any problems with Deizel. My daughters can walk up to the screen door of their house and poke at the screen when Deizel is sitting there and he barely acknowledges her. Our dogs have played and Deizel has never been dominant or vicious.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.