

**BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER for the  
CITY of MERCER ISLAND**

**ORDER of DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

FILE NUMBER: APL24-001 (Ref Case No. A23-0072050029)

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TYPE OF CASE: Animal Control Administrative Appeal

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2024, Respondent rescinded the Notice of Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog which is the subject of the instant appeal; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2024, Respondent filed a Motion for Dismissal Without Prejudice of the subject appeal based upon Hearing Examiner Rule of Procedure (“RoP”) 228(e); and

**WHEREAS**, RoP 228(e) provides that “[w]hen the Respondent Department withdraws or vacates the decision or action being appealed, the appeal becomes moot and shall automatically be dismissed.” Therefore, dismissal without further process is appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Hearing Examiner issues the following:

**ORDER**

The appeal from the Notice of Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog filed by Christopher D. Judd on January 23, 2024, (Appeal APL24-001), is herewith **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This Order constitutes the Examiner's final disposition of this appeal.

**ORDER** issued February 25, 2024.

\s/ *John E. Galt*

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JOHN E. GALT  
Hearing Examiner