EXHIBIT “A”

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Notice of Appeal of Patricia S. Wynn
Of Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog

Case Number A24-004121
Mercer Island Case Number 2024-07268

1. I am, Patricia S. Wynn, the owner of Ruby, a 35 pound, spayed, eleven year-old Australian Cattle Dog. We live at 7951 Island Crest Way.

2. On August 13, 2024, I left my driveway gate open after painting it to let it dry. I thought I locked Ruby in the house. I had unknowingly left a door open.
While I was in the house, Ruby left the house, went down our driveway and had contact with a French Bulldog, causing injury to the dog's ear. When I was informed by the owner of the incident, I apologized, took responsibility and promptly paid the veterinary bill. On August 23, 2024, Officer Wheatly, a RASKC Animal Control Officer, served me with a Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog.

3. I am appealing the requirement that the fencing on our property be 6 feet. Ruby got out of an open gate because of human error. Ruby has never jumped the fence to attack a dog. Requiring the fencing on our property to be six feet is excessive, burdensome, and unnecessary. The height of the fence is not relevant to preventing this type of incident.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this appeal is well grounded in fact.

Patricia S. Wynn