

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
HEARING DOCKET**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

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**Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.**

**No. 69-21**

**CECILIA MCGRUFF**

**v.**

**ROBERT DELEONIBUS**

**VINCENT DELEONIBUS**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly Robert Deleonibus and Vincent Deleonibus's two German Shepherds are causing a public nuisance by virtue of excessive barking and causing unreasonable annoyance, disturbance, or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored. This is a violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances' and Section 3-134 'Excessive Noise by an Animal Prohibited' of the Prince George's County Code.

**No. 54-22 VA  
54-22-1 P**

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**

**v.**

**RONALD LAWSON**

**CHARGES:**

Allegedly on July 15, 2022, a citizen reported to animal services that her dog was out in a shared space around 7pm today when her neighbor in apartment 103 came out with his dog, and it attacked her Yorkshire terrier. The alleged attack resulted in the death of the victim dog at a veterinary hospital. This is in violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals', Section 3-135 'Animals at Large Prohibited', Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animals', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Owner', Section 3-145 'Ferret, Dog, and Cat Licenses', Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals', and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of Ferrets, Dogs, and Cats' of the Prince George's County Code.

**Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.**

**No. 55-22 VA**                    **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**  
v.  
**PAULO MEZA**

**CHARGES:**

On July 5, 2022, a citizen called to report her dog was attacked while she was out walking by a neighbor’s dog. Citizen stated that she was picking up her dog’s waste when a black chihuahua came off the property and began to bark at her, she says that she sprayed the dog with pepper spray, and the dog ran across the street. Citizen then stated that another large dog tan and white came off the property and proceeded to attack her dog. Her dog did suffer injuries from the attack The attacking dog was impounded on July 8, 2022, pending a dangerous dog hearing. This is in violation of Section 3-131 ‘Manner of Keeping Animals’, Section 3-135 ‘Animals at Large Prohibited’, Section 3-136 ‘Dangerous Animals’, Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Owner’, and Section 3-182 ‘Potentially Dangerous Animals’ of the Prince George’s County Code.

**No. 46-21 VA**                    **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**  
v.  
**RAVEN MORRIS**  
**KAMAL REID**

**CHARGES:**

The Prince George’s County Animal Services Division is requesting a non-compliance hearing for the above referenced property/animal owner, Raven Morris. Ms. Morris was brought before the Commission for Animal Control on October 27, 2021, for a Vicious Dog Hearing in reference to her dogs running at large, and attacking the neighbor next door neighbor Mr. Defibaugh and his dog “Dago”. Ms. Morris failed to comply with the vicious dog restrictions on several occasions most recently September 4, 2022, where her dog “Danger”, a Great Dane, jumped the fence into Mr. Defibaugh’s yard. This is in violation of the Commission for Animal Control Case No. 46-21 VA, Section 3-131 ‘Manner of Keeping Animals’, Section 3-135 ‘Animals at Large Prohibited’, Section 3-136 ‘Dangerous Animals’, and Section 3-142 ‘Irresponsible Owner’ of the Prince George’s County Code.

**GENERAL RULES**

Cases shall be called in the order in which they appear on the docket. The Commission may consider cases out of the order presented on the written docket, at the discretion of the Chairperson, to promote efficiency and as an accommodation to the parties involved.

All attempts will be made to allot time fairly to opposing parties and witnesses. However, all persons testifying under oath shall speak only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairperson.

Hearings are open to the public. Verbal and physical disruptions from the public are prohibited. Members of the public are required to comply with rules, directives, and orders of the Commission.