



# Animal Control

Regular

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City Clerk

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Wednesday, August 30, 2017

3:30 PM

Ante Room

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## Call to Order

3:30 PM Meeting called to order on August 30, 2017 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

## Dangerous Dog Hearing

2. **Dangerous Dog Hearing on Two Dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," Owned by Alton Llanos of 27 Riverview Street, Springfield. the Hearing is Being Requested by Animal Control Based on a Recent Incident Where the Dogs Escaped Their Yard and Chased a Woman and Her Dog, as Well as History of the Dogs Getting Loose and Acting Aggressively. Attached You Will Find a Summary of Events Involving the Dogs in Question, the Individual Activity Reports, License Copies and Proof of Breeding Occurring on the Property.**
3. **Reconsideration of Dangerous Dog Determination by Chastity Lampro**

### 27 Riverview/Alton Llanos history

In 2007 TJO euthanized "Devious" owned by Alton Llanos after the dog was found inside an area home and the owner declined to retrieve him. Llanos has an outstanding bill at TJO for this service.

6/1/16-Officer Simpson went to 27 Riverview Street after receiving a complaint of 2 dogs fighting in a yard. Owner Llanos was not compliant or forthcoming with information during this visit and was cited. He was also reported to the MSPCA for concerns over lack of vet care for the dogs' injuries.

10/28/16-Animal Control received a complaint of 2 loose pit bulls in the area of Riverview Street, both were gone on arrival.

12/10/16-Both dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," owned by Llanos, were picked up loose, impounded at TJO and returned to co-owner Crystal Lamb for \$380 (impound, board, leash law and spay/neuter violation, both dogs were current on rabies vaccinations and licensed at the time).

7/11/17-Animal Control received an online complaint that both dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," got loose from their fenced yard at 27 Riverview and chased a woman and her dog. Owner Llanos cited again for leash law violations.

Llanos currently has the two adult dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," and 3 puppies from their last litter. His yard is fully fenced and he has some locking mechanism(s) on the door. The adult dogs are licensed under Crystal Lamb but current on rabies under Alton Llanos in Tracker. Neither dog is spayed or neutered.

# Activity Card

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A07-000964-1 STRAY/ROAM Priority Level: 1 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 79 SHERMAN ST  
Activity Comment: FOUND INSIDE HOUSE IN AM

## Owner Information:

P001134 ALTON LLANOS  
27 RIVERVIEW ST  
NO PHONE

## Caller Information:

P000203 SPRINGFIELD POLICE  
130 PEARL ST  
SPRINGFIELD MA 01105  
(413) 787-6302

A001108 06-1038

Officer: P999903 MACKEY Clerk: OJM

Call Date: 01/10/07 05:50 AM  
Jew Date: 01/10/07 05:50 AM  
Dispatch Date: 01/10/07 05:50 AM  
Working Date: 01/10/07 06:20 AM  
Complete Date: 01/10/07 06:25 AM

## Result Codes:

1 IMPND

"Devious"

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3-1038  
39-2343

"Devious", A001108, euthanized @ TJO 11/26/07 for severe stranger aggression; owner Llanos has outstanding bill for impound, board & euthanasia at TJO.

Communication: Dangerous Dog Hearing on Two Dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," Owned by Alton Llanos of 27 Riverview Street, Springfield. the

**A16-036270-1 INV/BITE** Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 2 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 27 RIVERVIEW ST

Activity Comment: A CALL FROM NEIGHBOR TO SPD ABOUT DOG FIGHT AND BITE. NOTE

**Owner Information:**

P001134 ALTON LLANOS  
27 RIVERVIEW ST  
NO PHONE

**Caller Information:**

P000203 SPRINGFIELD POLICE  
130 PEARL ST  
SPRINGFIELD MA 01105  
(413) 787-6302

**Result Codes:**

1 COMP  
1 RPRT

Officer: P027726 SIMPSON Clerk: DTS

Call Date: 06/01/16 12:53 PM

New Date: 06/01/16 12:53 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 06/01/16 01:08 PM

Complete Date: 06/01/16 01:26 PM

emo:

Officer Simpson arrived at 27 Riverview Street after a neighbor called Springfield Police about dogs fighting and the owner being bitten. The neighbor had heard the owner yelling and saying "throw hot water on that bitch." Upon arrival Officer Simpson noticed the owner Alton Llanos in the back yard with a towel taped around his right forearm. When asked about the injury Llanos claimed to have cut it on his car. Officer Simpson also observed 2 blue and white pitbull type dogs in the yard, one intact male and one intact female. The male appeared to be soaked with water and the female had several fresh puncture wounds on her chest and face. When asked if his dogs were licensed and vaccinated Llanos said "yes" and that he does it all himself at a location in South Hadley. Officer Simpson explained that if Llanos was not a vet he could not administer rabies vaccines and then tried to inform the owner of the home quarantine process. Llanos then became agitated saying no one was taking his dogs. Simpson again tried to explain home quarantine procedure and that the dogs would not be removed from the property, at which time Llanos stated "get the fuck off the property." Officer Simpson then left and completed the bite report despite Llanos's claim that there was no bite.

When Officer Simpson returned to the office an anonymous caller had left a message stating there was a 3rd white pitbull type dog with severe cuts that was hidden inside Llanos's home. Officer Simpson did not see this dog during the visit but informed Officer Christine Allenberg of the MSPCA of the situation for a follow up visit. An incomplete bite report was sent to Steve Stathis of the Springfield Board of Health. Llanos was issued a citation for 3 unlicensed and unvaccinated dogs (\$50 per violation, per dog) in accordance with 110-2, totaling \$300, citation # 207255. DogTracker lists 2 male pit bull type dogs to Llanos, named "BlueJay" and "Rider," both dogs are current on rabies and were licensed for 2016 on 11/22/16 (after the citations were issued).

Callers both want to be unknown but the phone numbers are:

[REDACTED]

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A16-038622-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 2

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 27 RIVERVIEW ST

Activity Comment: REPORT OF 2 LOOSE PITBULLS

Caller Information:

P000203      SPRINGFIELD POLICE  
                 130 PEARL ST  
                 SPRINGFIELD MA    01105  
                 (413) 787-6302

Result Codes:  
1 GOA

Officer: P030355    SANBORN                      Clerk: 111659

Call Date:            10/28/16 09:48 AM  
View Date:           10/28/16 09:48 AM  
Dispatch Date:  
Working Date:        10/28/16 10:35 AM  
Complete Date:       10/28/16 10:48 AM

emo:

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A16-039194-2 STRAY/ROAM Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 2 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: RIVERVIEW TER

Activity Comment: TWO GRAY AND WHITE DOGS RUNNING LOOSE ( ONE MALE, ONE FEMALE)

**Owner Information:**

P031752 CRYSTAL LAMB  
27 RIVERVIEW ST  
[REDACTED]

**Caller Information:**

A037924

Officer: P025253 MATEO

Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 12/10/16 12:00 PM

View Date: 12/10/16 12:00 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 12/10/16 12:10 PM

Complete Date: 12/10/16 12:28 PM

emo:

**Result Codes:**

1 IMPND

'BlueJay'

Returned to owner Crystal Lamb on 12/10/16 for \$380 for both dogs (spay/neuter violation, impaired leash law, both dogs licensed & current on rabies vaccine at that time); BlueJay nursing pups at home.

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Activity Address: RIVERVIEW TER

Activity Comment: TWO GRAY AND WHITE DOGS RUNNING LOOSE ( ONE MALE, ONE FEMALE)

## Owner Information:

P031752      CRYSTAL LAMB  
27 RIVERVIEW ST

## Caller Information:

A037923

Officer: P025253 MATEO

Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 12/10/16 12:00 PM

View Date: 12/10/16 12:00 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 12/10/16 12:10 PM

Complete Date: 12/10/16 12:28 PM

emo:

## Result Codes:

1 IMPND

"Ryder"

RTO'd w/ BlueJay 12/10/16, \$380.

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# Activity Card

2

A17-042270-1 INV Priority Level: 3 Total Animals: 1 Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 27 RIVERVIEW ST  
Activity Comment: INVESTIGATION ABOUT DOG INCIDENT EARLY MORNING YESTERDAY, A037923 & 24

## Owner Information:

P001134 ALTON LLANOS  
27 RIVERVIEW ST  
NO PHONE

## Caller Information:

A037923 *A037924*

## Result Codes:

1 MC

Officer: P025253 MATEO Clerk: MATEO

Call Date: 07/11/17 11:00 AM  
New Date: 07/11/17 11:00 AM  
Dispatch Date:  
Working Date: 07/11/17 11:20 AM  
Complete Date: 07/11/17 11:50 AM

amo:

Officer Mateo, stopped by this address after being notified about a possible dog bite incident yesterday via an online post sent from a TJO volunteer. Around 10:00 AM on 7/10/17 the 2 dogs from 27 Riverview, BlueJay and Ryder, owned by Alton Llanos, got loose and went after a person who was walking her dog. This person was later identified as Elizabeth Gurka at 13-885-6368, 47 Riverview, Springfield. During the altercation Gurka was walking her dog and was knocked down by Llanos's loose dogs. They also chased her and her puppy to her home. No bite occurred. Gurka has been advised of her right to request a dangerous or nuisance hearing on the dogs involved.

Spoke to Mr. Alton Llanos, who was aware of the incident, on 7/11/17 at his home. According to him, the little dog did not suffer any wounds. It appears that his male dog broke the latch on the gate and both dogs got loose. He fixed the latches, he said. He also said that he put multiple latches on the fence to prevent this from happening again.

In the past Mr. Alton has easily become upset when any Animal Control Officer had been to his property inquiring about his dogs. He blames the neighbors for calling and made some remarks about race. He states that since he bought that house some neighbors just complain, but none are the immediate neighbors, referring to the two neighbors right next to his property. Mr. Llanos has a new wooden fence all around his rear yard. He currently has three puppies left from the last litter which appear to be about 4 months old. He mentioned he never had any neighbor issue with his dogs at his former residence by East Street in Springfield. He is also planning to build a kennel for the dogs in his yard by the end of this summer.

Made him aware that we have received multiple complaints from the neighborhood and residents being scared about his dogs. We talked about breed, size, and how some people are simply afraid of dogs, as well as his goals and responsibilities to prevent any further issue is to keep his dogs in his property. EM

*Both dogs current on rabies & license; owner cited for 2nd leash law violation by ACO.*

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**City of Springfield**  
**Office of the City Clerk**  
**2017 Dog License**

Date: 05/31/2017

Invoice #: 32464

**CRYSTAL LAMB**  
**27 RIVERVIEW ST**  
**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108**

Tag #: **3896** Dog Name: **BLUE JAY**  
 Gender: **FEMALE** Breed: **AMERICAN PIT**  
 Age: **2.6** Color: **BLUE**  
 Phone: **413-306-8805** Rabies Exp: **06/18/2017**

***This License expires on 03/31/2018***

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| License Fee  | 25.00        |
| Late Fee     | 0.00         |
|              | 0.00         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>25.00</b> |

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and the City of Springfield Code, 2012, as amended, Chapter 110 a license is hereby issued to the person named above to keep the dog herein described for one (1) year from the first day of April of each year. Each dog is numbered and registered as required by said laws, for which the required payment has been paid

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|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
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**2017 Dog License**

Date: / /

Invoice #: 0

**ALTON LIANOS**  
**27 RIVERVIEW ST**  
**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108**

Tag #: Dog Name: **BLUEJAY**  
 Gender: **MALE** Breed: **AMERICAN PIT**  
 Age: **1.0** Color:  
 Phone: **413-314-7800** Rabies Exp: **09/10/2017**

***This License expires on / /***

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| License Fee  | 0.00        |
| Late Fee     | 0.00        |
|              | 0.00        |
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**2017 Dog License**

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Invoice #: 32463

**CRYSTAL LAMB**  
**27 RIVERVIEW ST**  
**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108**

Tag #: **3893** Dog Name: **RYDER**  
 Gender: **MALE** Breed: **AMERICAN PIT**  
 Age: **2.6** Color: **BLUE**  
 Phone: **413-306-8805** Rabies Exp: **06/18/2017**

***This License expires on 03/31/2018***

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
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Date: //

Invoice #: 0

**ALTON LIANOS**  
**27 RIVERVIEW ST**  
**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01108**

Tag #: Dog Name: **RIDER**  
 Gender: **MALE** Breed: **AMERICAN PIT**  
 Age: **1.0** Color:  
 Phone: **413-314-7800** Rabies Exp: **09/10/2017**

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|                    |             |
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**SYMPTOMS** - Rabies may appear in either the dumb or the furious form. The symptoms are not constant, but as a rule dogs with **DUMB RABIES** are very **RESTLESS**. The eyes taken on a peculiarly bright appearances, with dilated pupils. The dogs may be more **AFFECTIONATE** than usual. The throat and jaws gradually become paralyzed so that **MOUTH HANGS OPEN**, saliva **DROOLS** out, and the tongue seems to be in the way. There is difficulty in swallowing. Frequently these symptoms lead to the mistake of thinking the animal has a **BONE CAUGHT** in the throat. The dog may snap at imaginary objects.

Dogs affected with the **FURIOUS** form of **RABIES** become **IRRITABLE** and restless, **SNAPPING** at people or other animals. They will chew up foreign material such as rugs, pieces of clothing, or wood. They try to get out of the house to run. If confined, they will **TEAR** at objects and, if they break loose, will **RUN AIMLESSLY** for miles, snapping and biting at any moving objects crossing their path.

In both forms of rabies, there is a peculiar high pitched and **HOUND LIKE HOWL**. The end comes when the dog is exhausted, the legs become paralyzed, and the dog dies in a stupor. **RABIES NEVER APPEAR AS SUDDEN CONVULSIONS OR FITS**.

**IF A DOG BITES A PERSON** - Do NOT kill it. Confine the dog and call a veterinarian. The dog should be kept under observation. If it remains well, there is no danger of rabies to animals or persons bitten; if it has rabies, definite symptoms and death will occur within the two weeks' period of restraint that is required. If the dog is killed at once, you may never know whether or not it was rabid.

**ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT**

### City of Springfield Regulations of Dogs

1. The license period shall be from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the next year, for all dogs' six (6) months of age. COST: Male/Female \$25 - Neutered/Spayed \$5
2. The City Clerk shall not grant such license for any dog unless the owner thereof provides the City Clerk with either a Rabies Certificate or has been certified exempt from such provision as outlined in MGL c. 140 § 137 or 137A. See also Chapter 110-2. All the license fee shall be increased by five dollars (\$5) on the first day of June and each succeeding month.
3. Restraint (leash) law is 24 hours. All Animals, with the exception of sterilized cats, shall be kept under restraint when in public. Dogs must be on a leash not more than 6 feet long, except in cases where the dog is under voice control of that person and that the person has a leash in his possession or a fenced-in area or pen. FINE \$50
4. All Kennels shall be licensed by the City Clerk on April 1 of each year and shall be limited to the numbers as set forth in Chapter 110-3.
5. Keeper of dog who refuses to answer or answer falsely to having a dog on the City Census. FINE \$25
6. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to remove waste or fecal matter. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to turn over to dog officer any dog that has not been licensed after April 1st of any year; or for any dog that a fine has not been paid or hearing requested within 21 days. FINE \$50 per day

#### PENALTIES - ANIMAL WASTE Violation - Non-Criminal

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| 1st Offense in calendar year               | \$50  |
| 2nd Offense in calendar year               | \$100 |
| 3rd or subsequent offense in calendar year | \$300 |

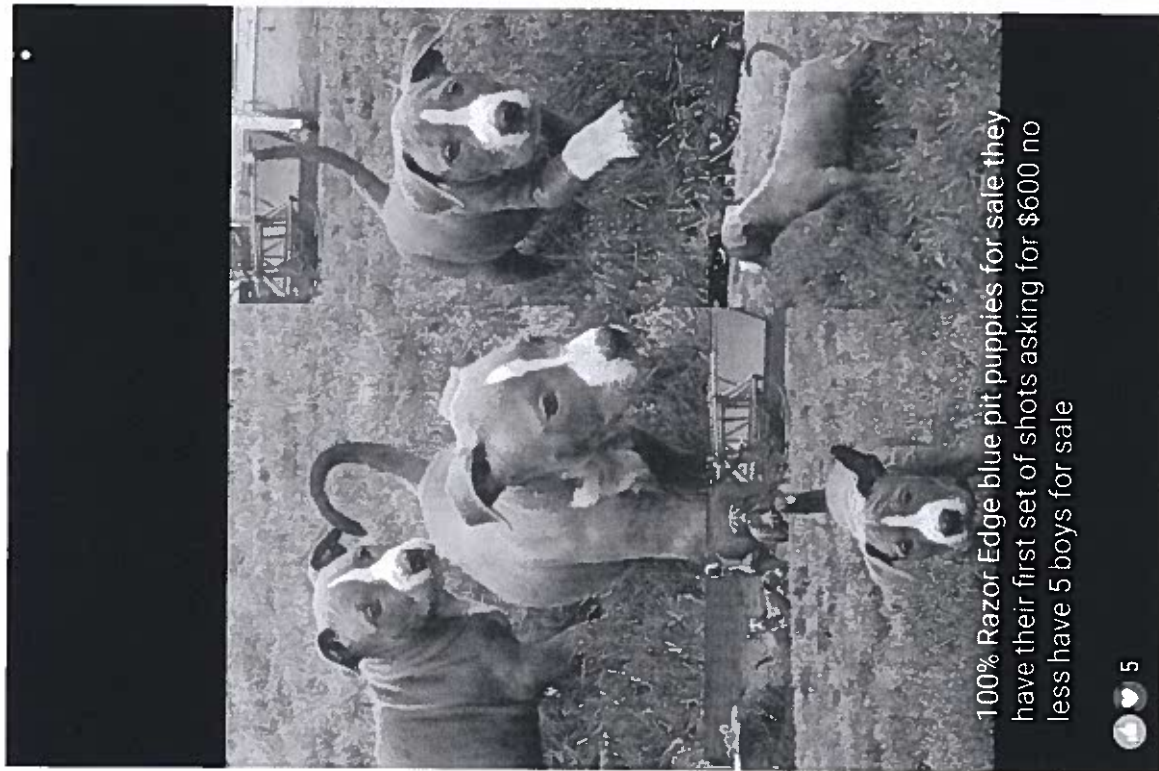
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
 250 Washington Street - Boston, MA 02108  
 617-624-6000

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or harness... to which shall be securely attached a tag..."

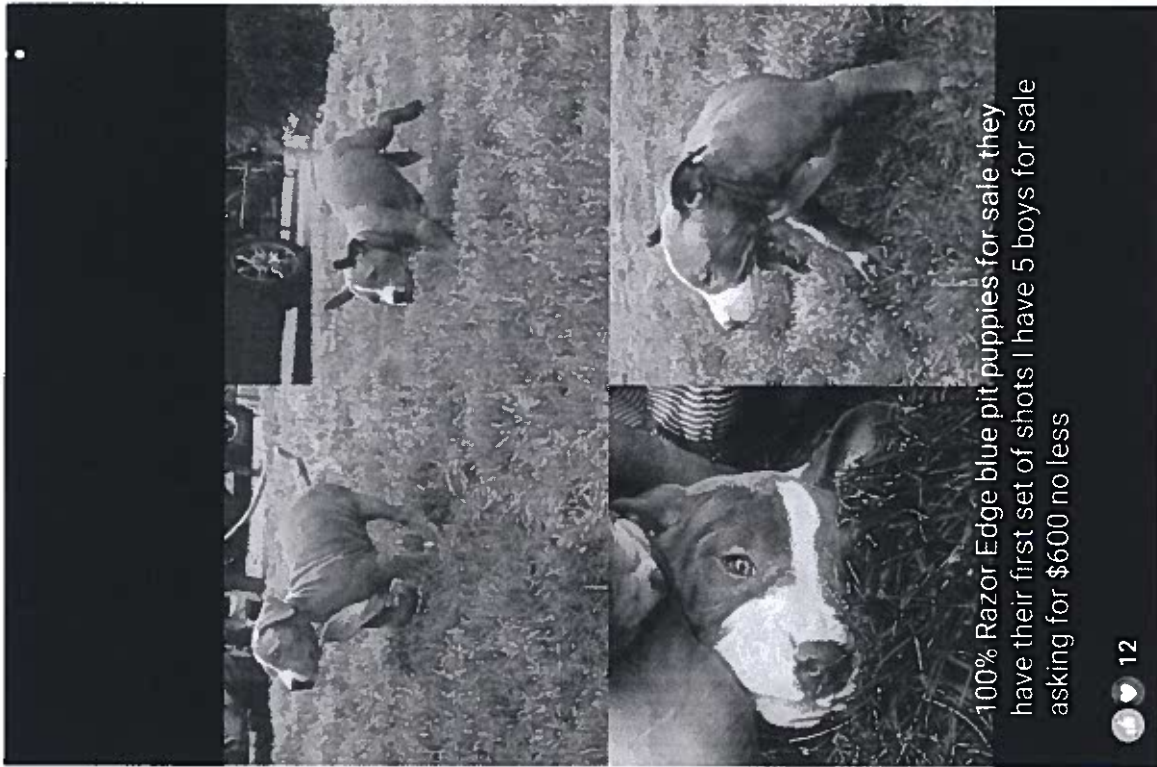
If a dog is permanently removed to another town a transfer license must be secured in such town. Every dog six months or over must be licensed and tagged.

This license is granted subject to conditions that the dog herein described shall be controlled and restrained from chasing or harassing live stock or fowl.

Communication: Dangerous Dog Hearing on Two Dogs, "BlueJay" and "Ryder," Owned by Alton Llanos of 27 Riverview Street, Springfield. the

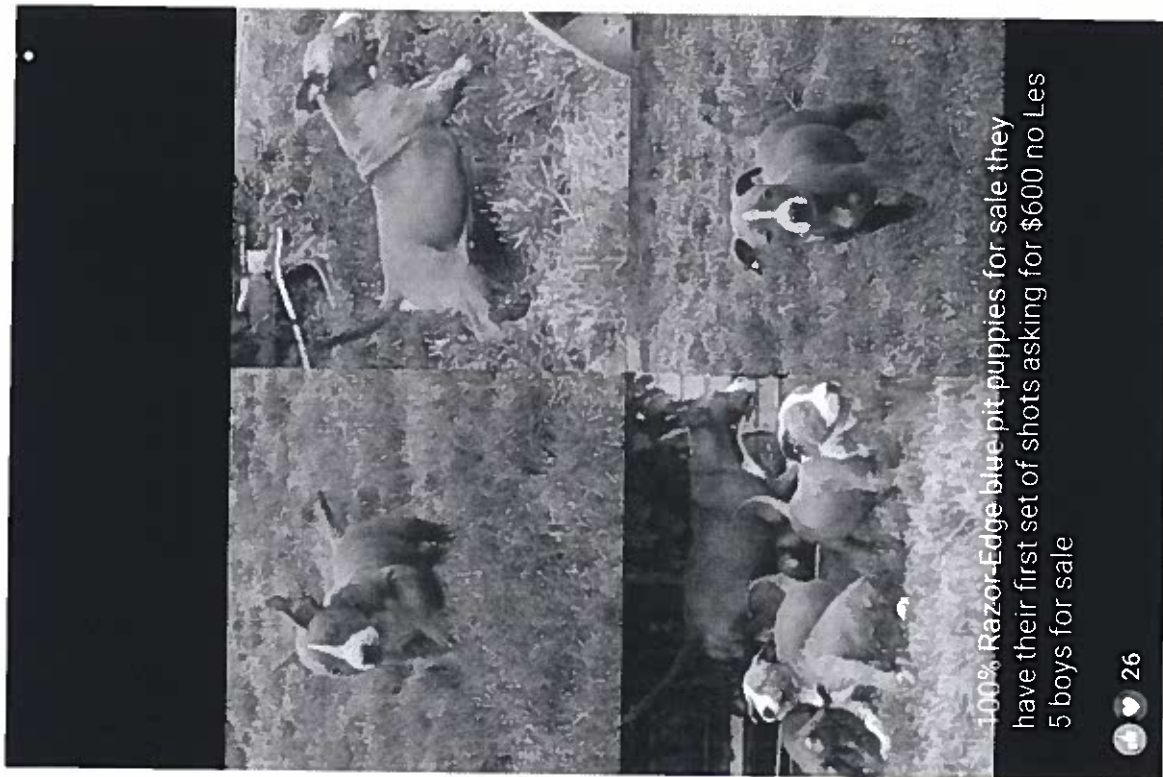












July 3, 2017

To whom It May Concern,

I Chastity Lampro am writing to you to see if I can have another hearing to have my dogs taken off the Dangerous and Nuisance list. I have 3 bulldogs who as of last year were put on that list. The people that were complaining about my dogs are neighbors that we have been on going trouble with.

Since the hearing last year we have put up a kennel in the backyard that my dogs are nervous to be in.

Chevy and Alley have been to

dog training classes with a license!

trainer. They both recieved their

K-9 Good Citizens Certificate from the

AKC. Penelope hasn't recieved hers

yet only because she is used weekly

in training classes with other dogs for

socialization.

My dogs are afraid to come out-

side sometimes now, they will only go

out with my daughter or myself most

of the time. They go to the bathroom

in the backyard and want to run

back up on the porch to come in.

Alley and Penelope have had Separation

anxiety but has gotten worse since TJO  
took them for 3 days & till we put the  
kennel up, so they are now on Prozac.

They dogs go around other dogs and  
people with no issues. Their vet doesn't  
want a muzzle on them because of their  
breathing. We never had any calls before  
these neighbors moved. I have spoken  
to the police dept., the city, and attorney  
General regarding some of the issues.

Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Chastity Lampro  
~~113-336-3759~~  
31 Nathaniel St  
Spfld, MA 01109