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Notice to Muzzle Dog

Pursuant to City of London By-Law PH 4

To: James Hasiwar
 Address: 615 Commissioners Road East London, Ont., Postal Code: N6C 2T9

Being the owner of a dog described as:

Breed:	<u>Jack Russell Terrier</u>	Sex:	<u>Male Neutered</u>
Colour:	<u>White Tan</u>	Size:	<u>Small 17 Lbs.</u>
Name:	<u>Tagger</u>	Approximate Age:	<u>2 1/2 years</u>
London Dog Licence #:	<u>1D-009829</u>	Microchip #:	<u></u>
Rabies Vaccination Date:	<u>April 2011</u>	Veterinary Clinic:	<u>Southside Animal Clinic</u> <i>Stanley</i>

The undersigned Animal Control Officer is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that:

On the date: 11-Jun-11
 The above dog was identified as having bitten: A Person (Child)

Take notice that pursuant to City of London By-Law PH 4 you are hereby ordered to muzzle the dog identified above. Hereafter the dog shall be muzzled and leashed at all times when it is in any place other than the premises of the owner.

Additional Muzzle Order requirements/responsibilities under City of London By-Law PH 4

The owner shall:

1. Notify the License Agent* immediately upon change of ownership of this dog.
2. Notify the License Agent* immediately upon change of residence of this dog.
3. Keep this dog leashed at all times and under the control of some person when the dog is in any place other than the premises of the owner, including designated off-leash parks which the City may from time to time establish.
4. Have this dog implanted with a microchip within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Notice to Muzzle Dog.
5. Provide the License Agent* with written proof of microchip implantation within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Notice to Muzzle Dog.

Hand delivered to: dog owner, or an apparent adult living at this address

Issued in the municipality of London, Ontario, this, 17 day of June, 2011

Served by, and on behalf of the London Animal Care Centre, agent for the City of London:

Chris Lewis 8435
 (Print: Name/ Officer #)

Chris Lewis
 (Signature)

Received by:

(Print: Name)

(Signature)

* London Animal Care Centre, 121 Pine Valley Blvd., London, Ont., N6K 3T6, P. (519) 685-1330, F. (519) 685-1640

COMMITTEE OF APPEALS

Appeal – “Dog Muzzle Order”

Appellant :(dog owner): James Hasiwar - 615 Commissioners Rd E., London ON N6C 2T9

- Bite Occurrence: - the afternoon of June 11, 2011 on the playground equipment located at Sir George Cartier Public School - 695 Chiddington Ave
- Victim: - a 7 year old girl
- Bite Description: - two scrapes forming a crescent shape surrounded by bruising on the front of victim's right thigh
- wound consistent with a dog bite where one upper and one lower canine come together forming the crescent shape
- wound did not display any characteristics of a scratch from the nail of a dog such as gouging of the skin and scrapes trailing away from the initial wound
- attended walk-in clinic where wound was examined
- Dog owner: - James Hasiwar - 615 Commissioners Rd E. - London
- not present at time of biting incident
- Custodian Biter dog: - Karen Lynn Plum-Hasiwar - 615 Commissioners Rd E. - London
- Biter dog: - a small, male neutered, 2 ½ year old, white and tan Jack Russell Terrier named 'Tagger'

Incident Details:

Details of the biting incident are based on information collected impartially during investigation with both parties. This section provides an account of findings as recorded by the investigating Officer while in direct conversation with both the victim and owner of the biter dog.

- Victim Statement: - at school playground with sister & father
- observed an adult female arrive with biter dog
- biter dog was removed from leash and permitted to climb up the equipment and slide down various slides
- victim attempted to climb up one slide, stopping halfway to the top and sitting on knees
- while sitting on slide, viewed biter dog approach, jump up against the slide, reach over the side and bite her leg
- proceeded up the slide, away from the dog while calling for her father
- both father and dog owner viewed the wound
- father requested rabies information with biter dog owner displaying a current rabies tag
- Owner Statement: - not present at time of bite
- Custodian Statement: - confirmed that allows dog to drag leash as it climbs up and then slides down the playground equipment.
- believes dog jumped on to slide with intention of greeting victim as she slid down the slide
- speculates that the wound was caused by the dog's tooth accidentally making impact with the child's leg.
- Additional Information: - bite was not initially reported by victim' father; upon return of victim to custody of mother, incident was reported to LPS
- when mother of victim approached custodian of biter dog as a result of a chance meeting, custodian of dog was not co-operative refusing to provide both contact information and vaccination history
- the biter dog was involved in a prior biting incident on July 7, 2009 where a child was bitten while climbing on climbers in the back yard of a friends residence

Animal Control after investigation, issued a Muzzle Order to James Hasiwar in accordance with City of London by-law PH-4

June 17/20

City Clerk in care of Appeals,
to M4336 dogs.

From: le15 Commissioners Rd E 519 681 0024
LORD, D.D., NOC 279
JKH15@gmail.com

I request a hearing regarding the
M4336 order made on our dog, Tagger.
For I don't want the dog to be labeled

and suffer the consequences of wearing a
muzzle in public, for the rest of his life,
~~simply~~ because of my ~~simple~~ ignorance of
not fully understanding the by-law of
London and knowing of his first offence, as
London being a bite case

~~the~~ understand these by-law now as
explained by Animal Care Officers who
visited us this morning, but this life long
punishment on my dog weighs heavy on me,
as I am currently created the second situation
and it will bother me all the years we have
the dog; every time we take him out in public,
which is daily.

I hope to hear A.S.A.P

of an appeal date.

Sincerely, Karen Plum-Harrison.