

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF LEXINGTON/ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE,

Petitioner

v.

In Re: 95 Animals (attached)

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NOTICE

TO: Karl and Debbie Mogensen
5784 S. Lee Highway
Natural Bridge, Virginia 24578

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your 95 animals have been impounded pursuant to Section 3.2-6570, and 3.2-6569 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, for a determination that the animal(s) have been subject to cruel treatment or neglect.

A hearing will be conducted in ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT, pursuant to Code Section 3.2-6569, on December ~~15~~₂₀, 2023, to determine the disposition of said animals.

Notice served on the 8th day of December, 2023, within the County of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, by delivering a true copy of the Notice in writing to the above-named owners/custodians, by personal service of process ; by substituted service of process in the following manner _____; or by posted service of process _____.

By C. m. Boezar
Sgt. Christine Boezar
Powhatan Sheriff's Office

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PETITION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 3.2-6569

COMES NOW, Deputy Christine Boczar of Powhatan Sheriff's Office, Chief of Animal Control Department, Virginia, pursuant to § 3.2-6569 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and respectfully represents as follows:

That Karl and Debbie Mogensen are the owners/custodians of 95 Animals. That the animals have been abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected so that the animal is in such a condition as to constitute a direct and immediate threat to its life, safety or health.

That said animals were seized from their owner on December 6, 2023

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner, County of Rockbridge, respectfully prays that such a hearing be held on December ~~15~~₂₀, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and, if this Court finds the owner has abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected the animals, grant ownership to the County of Rockbridge.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

By: Michelle Welch
Michelle Welch,
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Authentication of Record

Lexington-Rockbridge General District Court:
I, the undersigned clerk or deputy clerk of the above-named
courts, authenticates pursuant to VA Code § 2.1-231 (c) on this
date that the document to which this authentication is affixed
is a true copy of a record in the above-named court, made in
the performance of my official duties.

12-8-23 Sherry Wright
Date Clerk/Deputy Clerk

SERVICE:

Personal Service

Being unable to make personal service, a copy was delivered in the following manner.

Delivered to a family member (not temporary sojourner or guest) age 16 or older at usual place of abode of party named above after giving information of its purport. List name, age of recipient to party named above.

Posted on front door or such other door as appears to the main entrance of usual place of abode. (other authorized recipient not found.)

Served on Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Not Found

12-8-2023

C. M. Byn

Date

Serving Officer

Courts Disposition

GRANTED Date: _____

NOT GRANTED Date: _____

Judge, General District Court
Rockbridge County, Virginia

Animals Seized

- 12 White Faced Capuchin
- 4 Brown Faced Capuchin
- 2 Red Ruffed Lemur
- 3 Black & White Lemur
- 6 Ring Tailed Lemur
- 6 Cotton Top Tamarin
- 2 Gibbon
- 2 Sacred Ibis
- 3 Ground Hornbill
- 1 Kookaburra
- 15 Macaws
- 4 Amazon Parrots
- 2 Pink Grey Cockatoo
- 1 Sulphur Crested Cockatoo
- 1 Serval
- 2 Burmese Python
- 2 Ball Python
- 5 Red-Eared Sliders
- 1 Painted Turtle
- 1 Skink
- 14 Tortoise
- 1 Mini Donkey
- 1 Donkey
- 2 Llama
- 1 Sheep
- 1 Dog (Kuvasz Type)