

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Livestock Attack by a)
Dog Owned by Corey D. Sargant) ORDER NO. 66-2021

WHEREAS, Corey D. Sargant is the owner of "Steel," a tan and white Pitbull dog; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2021, Steel, bolted from his owner and attacked two cows owned by Stephen Kaptur on the property located at 28420 Pittsburg Road, Saint Helens Oregon; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the attack the two cows were injured and required veterinary care in the amount of \$807.50; and

WHEREAS, the dog Steel was impounded at the Columbia County Animal Shelter pursuant to ORS 609.155 for harming livestock; and

WHEREAS, it was determined during the course of the investigation of this incident that the dog Steel was registered with the County but had never been properly licensed; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Animal Control has determined that Mr. Sargant and the dog Steel live in an area of the County where livestock are not present; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Animal Control is prepared to initiated a proceeding before the Columbia County Board of Commissioners to determine whether Steel's actions constitute a violation of ORS 609.155 and to determine costs and fees; and

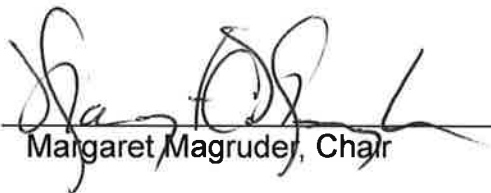
WHEREAS, Mr. Sargant has elected to waive his right to a hearing on the violation and has agreed to enter into a Proposed Settlement Agreement with Columbia County, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board of Commissioners meeting in public session has approved the proposed settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved and ratified by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners. The Columbia County Animal Control Officer shall release the dog Steel to Corey D. Sargent, upon payment of all fines, fees and restitution required under that agreement.

Dated this 24 day of November, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Chair

By: Not Present
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

Approved as form

By: 
Office of County Counsel

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TO; Columbia County Board of Commissioners.

Date: 11/04/21

I, Corey Sargant acknowledge that I have received the livestock impoundment notification from the county, it is my desire to resolve the issue of my dog, Steel (Pitbull) as quickly as possible. In this effort, I am willing to admit the following: That I am the OWNER of the dog Steel and that my permanent address is 59125 Ashwood Court, Saint Helens Oregon.

That on October 31st 2021 around 2-3 Pm, my dog Steel escaped from my vehicle while traveling on the rural gravel portion of Pittsburg Road and then attacked two cows on the property located at 28420 Pittsburg Road causing physical injuries to the animals that required veterinarian care.

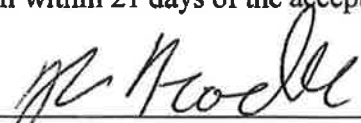
In an effort to compromise and resolve this matter I am willing to waiving my rights to a hearing under ORS 609.156: Opportunity to request hearing and admit to the facts presented by the county alleging that my dog Steel did cause physical injuries to a livestock animal in violation of ORS 609.155: impoundment for harming or chasing livestock. And agree to pay restitution for damages under ORS 609.140.

I waive this right to a hearing based upon the agreement that the County Board of Commissioners except the imposition of the following penalties under ORS 609.162: Guidelines for imposing remedial measures, civil penalties or other sanctions.

1. That the dog Steel did attack livestock and caused physical injuries and is imposed the minimum civil penalty for having injured livestock in the amount of 250.00.
2. That the dog Steel was unlicensed at the time of this incident and thus a civil penalty under 609.163 in the amount of \$75.00 will be imposed.
3. That the dog Steel did cause physical injuries that required Veterinarian care and will pay restitution in the amount of 307.50 under ORS 609.140.
4. That Mr. Sargant will pay impound fees in the amount of \$30 plus boarding fees of \$15 per day until the day the dog is reclaimed.
5. That the following conditions are imposed upon Mr. Sargant:
 - a. That the dog Steel will be micro chipped and the number provided to the County.
 - b. That the dog Steel will be licensed and registered with the county.
 - c. That any change of address or ownership will be provided to the County Animal Control.
 - d. That the dog Steel will not be taken to areas where livestock are present.

That the payment of these civil fines and fees will be paid in full within 21 days of the acceptance by the county to this agreement and prior to the return of the dog Steel.


Owner: Corey Sargant


Deputy: Roger Kadell