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Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 10:11 a.m.
To: Christo van der Merwe
Subject: FW: Objection to Menacing Classification

Importance: High

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From: Christo van der Merwe
Sent: Monday, 22 May 2017 3:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Hi Rebecca

Further to our recent telephone conversation, this e-mail confirms that I have accepted your objection to the menacing classification placed on your dog Jack, and I have removed the classification. Your dog is not classified as menacing anymore and do not need to be muzzled when in a public place.

I have also cancelled infringement notice D98097.

If you have any further queries, please let me know.

Kind regards

Christo van der Merwe
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02 May 2017

Rebecca Maud
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Dear Rebecca

| DELIVERY STAMP | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| DELIVERED BY | Gina AMO 226. |
| SIGNATURE | [Signature] |
| DATE | 12/05/17 |
| RECEIVED BY | left in letterbox |
| SIGNATURE | Approved by TL 179. |
| RELATIONSHIP TO ADDRESSEE | |

Notice of Classification of a Menacing Dog – Section 33A, Dog Control Act 1996

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| Dog ID: | 156603-3 | Primary Breed: | Jack Russell Terrier |
| Microchip No: | 941000013710638 | Secondary Breed: | Cross |
| Name: | Jack | Primary Colour: | White |
| Sex: | Desexed male | Secondary Colour: | Tan |
| Age: | 6 years 5 months | | |
| Address where dog is usually kept: [REDACTED] Street, St Heliers | | | |

This is to notify you¹ that the above mentioned dog has been classified as a menacing dog under section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

This is because Auckland Council considers that the dog may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of observed or reported behaviour of the dog, namely:

Your dog attacking another dog in a public park resulting in injury.

I hereby notify you that the dog described herein has been classified as a MENACING DOG with effect from the date of issue of this notice.

A summary of this classification and your right to object is provided on the reverse.

Please note:

- We now have proof that your dog is desexed therefore, no further evidence is required
- We now have proof that your dog is microchipped therefore, no further evidence is required
- Your dog must now be muzzled when it is at large or in any public place or private way
- Your dog must be kept under control at all times

¹ For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996, you are the owner of a dog if:

- You own the dog; or
- You have the dog in your possession (otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, or damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner); or
- You are the parent or guardian of a person under 16 who is the owner of the dog and who is a member of your household living with and dependent on you.