

IN THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO

Dog Owner's Name

Case No. _____ CVH _____

Dog Owner's Street Address

Judge John C. Thatcher

Dog Owner's City, State, Zip Plaintiff

Telephone

vs.

APPEAL OF DOG STATUS DESIGNATION

John Carhart
Knox County Dog Warden
285 Columbus Rd
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Defendant

- 1) The Plaintiff is the owner of a dog named, _____ with a current license tag # _____.
- 2) The dog is predominately (breed) _____ and is _____ in color.
- 3) The dog is (age): _____ years and _____ months.
- 4) The Plaintiff appeals the Knox County Dog Warden's designation of the dog described in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above as a _____ dog.
- 5) Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a copy of the "Notice of Dog Status Designation" served on me by the Knox County Dog Warden or his Deputy.

Owner's Signature

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE

The Court will hold a hearing on your appeal at _____ p.m. on the _____ day of _____, 201____.

If you fail to appear for the hearing, your appeal will be denied and the dog Warden's designation of your

dog's status will be affirmed. If an emergency should occur or for some other reason you are unable to attend the hearing as scheduled, you must contact the Clerk of Court's office prior to the scheduled hearing and request a continuance.

If the dog has been impounded, you will be responsible for the dog's expenses (including food and veterinary expenses) pending the outcome of the appeal.

If the dog is not impounded, as the owner you must comply with R.C. 955.22 and R.C. 955.222(D) which requires that the dog be confined as a "dangerous dog" regardless of whether the dog has been designated as a "vicious dog" or "dangerous dog" or as a "nuisance dog" and comply with all other legal requirements that concern the dog.

Clerk – Deputy Clerk
Mount Vernon Municipal Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon John Carhart, Knox County Dog Warden, by fax to 740-393-2967 on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Clerk – Deputy Clerk
Mount Vernon Municipal Court