

TOWN OF COLLIERVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
ANIMAL CARE DIVISION

INTENT TO CLASSIFY ANIMAL AS DANGEROUS

CERTIFIED MAIL

Date: _____

Pet Owner or Keeper: _____

Address: _____

Activity Number: _____ Bite Number: _____

Dear Sir:

This letter will serve as notification that the Town of Collierville Animal Care Services has determined your dog should be classified as dangerous/vicious. A summons will be issued setting an appropriate court date where a final determination will be made on the classification of your pet. Failure to respond to the summons will result in the animal being automatically declared a dangerous/vicious animal.

If your animal is quarantined at the Collierville Animal Shelter, it will remain there until classification has been finalized or until any appeal has been completed. However, accumulated boarding fees must be paid monthly by the 10th of each month. Failure to pay such fees will result in the animal's ownership being relinquished to the Animal Shelter.

You may request that your animal be boarded at a private veterinary clinic by posting a bond with the Animal Care Services Supervisor in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to insure compliance pending any and all court appearances.

- Should your pet be declared dangerous/vicious by the courts you will be required to:
- Permanently identify your pet by tattoo or micro chip implant.
 - Pay an annual \$50.00 dangerous dog registration fee.
 - Post property "Warning Dangerous/Vicious Dog on Premises".
 - Obtain \$50,000 liability insurance or bond.
 - Confine pet inside the residence or in a securely locked (specially constructed) pen
 - Muzzle pet anytime outside of its enclosure.

Animal Care Services Supervisor

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