- * BOARD
- * OF APPEALS
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. CBA-10-042
- * AHB Case No. DD3513

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CONSENT ORDER

The parties in the above-captioned matter having agreed to the ORDERS below in lieu of an appearance before the Board of Appeals, Shane Whalen, Appellant, pro se, and Baltimore County, Maryland (Animal Control Division/Animal Hearing Board), Appellee, represented by Michael E. Field, Assistant County Attorney for Baltimore County, Maryland, and having placed the following agreement on the record, it is this day of August, 2010, by the BOARD OF APPEALS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, hereby:

- 1) ORDERED that the dog "Buddy" currently in the custody of the Baltimore County Animal Shelter at 13800 Manor Road, Baldwin, Maryland, be neutered at the expense of Mary Jo Whalen of 8637 Oakleigh Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234 and thereafter transferred to Mary Jo Whalen upon presentation by the same of proper identification to staff at the Baltimore County Animal Shelter and in conformance with all other applicable laws, including the requirement to secure a license for Buddy if one has not already been issued; and be it further
- 2) ORDERED that Ms. Whalen takes custody of the aforementioned dog with the understanding that the dog "Buddy" never return to the custody of Shane Whalen; and be it further
- 3) ORDERED that, notwithstanding #2 above, Ms. Whalen may transfer custody and ownership of "Buddy" to a third party but that she must immediately notify the supervisor of the animal control division of such transfer, including the name and address of the subsequent owner; and be it further
- 4) OREDERED that Mary Jo Whalen will secure and implement a proper and effective dog training regime for "Buddy"; and be it further
- 5) ORDERED that if Ms. Whalen fails to take custody of "Buddy" within 60 days after the date of this Order, the Baltimore County Animal Shelter may dispose of the dog as it sees fit and as the law allows up to and including humane euthanasia.

CONSENTED 20:

MICHAEL E. FIELD **Assistant County Attorney** Old Courthouse, 2nd Floor Towson, Maryland 21204 410/887-4420 Attorney for the County

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WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT OF:

MARY JO WHALEN

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