IN THE MATTER OF

<u>DANIEL MAISONET - APPELLANT</u>

3613 Hilmar Road,

Baltimore, MD 21244

\* BEFORE THE

\* BOARD OF APPEALS

\* OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: DECISION OF
ANIMAL HEARING BOARD
E42511 and E42512

\* Case No. CBA-12-037

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AMENDED OPINION

This matter comes before the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County (the "Board") as a Record Appeal from the Animal Hearing Board's January 6, 2012 decision regarding two dogs, "Argos" and "Cucubaya" and the civil citations deeming them "animals at large" and "dangerous animals" (E42511 – E42512). These citations were issued on December 10, 2011. The Animal Hearing Board upheld the violation against "Argos" and "Cucubaya" and Ordered that the owner of the dogs, Daniel Maisonet was to submit to Baltimore County Animal Control Division proof of the current residency of Argos" and "Cucubaya. Mr. Maisonet was also fined a civil penalty of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050,00).

The hearing in the above matter convened at the appointed time of 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012. The Assistant County Attorney, Ashley Hofmeister, was present. No one appeared for the Appellant, Daniel Maisonet.

Ms. Hofmeister stated that she had no communication with Mr. Maisonet or his representatives. He has alleged that the dogs in question have been removed from Baltimore County, however there has been no proof of their removal.

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Since the hearing has been scheduled for argument on a Motion to Dismiss since March 12, 2012, the Chairman dismissed the appeal for failure of the Appellant to appear to prosecute his appeal.

<u>ORDER</u>

THEREFORE, IT IS THIS \_

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Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that, the Motion to Dismiss filed by Ashley Hofmeister, Assistant County Attorney, is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that, decision of the Animal Hearing Board dated January 6, 2012 upholding violations E42511 and E42512, imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,050.00 and requiring Daniel Maisonet, Appellant, to submit to Baltimore County Animal Control Division the current proof of the residency of dogs, "Argos" and "Cucubaya" is hereby UPHELD.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*.

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Wendell H. Grier, Chairman

Andrew M. Belt

Lawrence S. Wescott