

IN THE MATTER OF
DANIEL MAISONET - APPELLANT
3613 Hilmar Road,
Baltimore, MD 21244

* BEFORE THE
* BOARD OF APPEALS
* OF
* BALTIMORE COUNTY
* Case No. CBA-12-037
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RE: DECISION OF
ANIMAL HEARING BOARD
E42511 and E42512

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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.

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.

ORDER

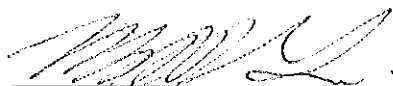
THEREFORE, IT IS THIS 20th day of April, 2012 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that, the appeal of the decision of the Animal Hearing Board dated January 6, 2012, finding violations of E42511, animal at large and dangerous animal "Argos" and E42512 animal at large and dangerous animal "Cucubaya", are hereby **UPHELD**; and it is further

ORDERED that, the civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,050.00 and the requirement to submit to Baltimore County Animal Control Division the current proof of the residency of dogs, "Argos" and "Cucubaya" is also **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