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HERNANDO COUNTY, a political subdivision
of the State of Florida,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRITTANY SCHICK,

Defendant.

HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA
SPECIAL MASTER

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Doug Chorvat, Jr., HERNANDO County Clerk of the Circuit Court
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SM CASE NO. 2023-05263

DEFAULT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Special Master of Hernando County, Florida, on February 16, 2024, pursuant to Section 2-52 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances, and the Special Master thereupon issues this Default Order as follows:

1. Civil Violation Notice No. 5263-H and 5263-HV dated February 15, 2023, was issued to the Defendant for a violation of Sections 6-26 and 6-22(a) of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances, described as having one public nuisance animal and failing to obtain one Hernando County animal license.

2. The Civil Violation Notice instructed the Defendant to pay the civil penalty or request an administrative hearing before the Special Master within twenty (20) days after service of said Notice. The Civil Violation Notice informed the Defendant that failure to pay the civil penalty or request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days after service of the Notice shall constitute a waiver of the Defendant's right to contest said Notice, and, in such case, the Special Master shall enter a Default Order assessing fines up to the maximum fine per day. The Defendant failed to pay the civil penalty or request a hearing in accordance with Section 2-52 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 2-52 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances, a Default Order is hereby entered against the Defendant in the above-styled case. It is hereby determined that a violation of Sections 6-26 and 6-22(a) of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances occurred on February 15, 2023, and the Civil Violation Notice is hereby upheld. The Defendant is hereby ORDERED to pay the amounts listed below to the Plaintiff at the following address: Hernando County Animal Services, 19450 Oliver St., Brooksville, FL 34601.

Fine for violation(s)	\$1,500.00
Postage costs	\$8.76

Investigative costs	\$70.00
Administrative costs	\$100.00

This Default Order shall bear interest at the legal rate established pursuant to Section 55.01, Florida Statutes, beginning thirty (30) days after said Order is signed by the Clerk, FOR WHICH LET EXECUTION NOW ISSUE. If the Defendant fails to comply with this Default Order within thirty (30) days, a certified copy of this Default Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Hernando County, Florida, and shall thereafter constitute a lien upon any real or personal property owned by the Defendant. In the event this Default Order is recorded in the public records, the fees for recording said Order and a Satisfaction shall be added to the fine and costs stated herein.

An aggrieved party may appeal this Default Order to the Circuit Court as provided by Section 162.11, Florida Statutes, and Section 2-56 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances. Such appeal shall not be a hearing de novo, but shall be limited to appellate review of the record created before the Special Master. An appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Default Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of June, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Default Order has been furnished to Defendant at 11210 Riddle Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609, by first-class mail and certified mail, and to the Hernando County ☐ Code Enforcement Division or ☒ Animal Services Division by interoffice mail, this 17th day of June, 2024.

Virginia Bloodworth
Clerk to Special Master

HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Paula R. Bloodworth
Special Master

Pursuant to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, as Record Custodian for this document, I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original document on file.

Record Custodian: Virginia Bloodworth
Print Name: Virginia Bloodworth
Date: 10.18.2024
Hernando County Government, Brooksville, FL
Department/Office: County Attorney's Office