

BA 704-D STEPHANIE SIMMONS
August 27, 2014
Minutes

Board Members Present:

James Howard – Vice Chair
John Lederer
Steven Hunt
Genevieve Walker-Lightfoot

Board Member Absent:

James Walsh
David Moore – Board Attorney

Attorneys

Kristen Perry on behalf of Howard County Office of Law, Animal Matters
Richard Paugh representing Stephanie Simmons, Appellant

Hearing Commenced at 6:39 p.m.

Board convened on an Appeal of the Decision by the Animal Matters Hearing Board Case No. 14-042 dated 6/30/14. Oral argument on Motion to Dismiss - David Moore – Board Attorney to determine if case was filed timely.

Board did not take oral arguments but had a few questions for the attorneys regarding the circumstances surrounding the late appeal.

Mr. Moore polled the Board as to whether or not they were ready to deliberate. All Board agreed.

DELIBERATION

Board Discussion on the Board's discretion to extend the deadline for filing.

Mr. Moore polled the Board on the County's Motion to Dismiss. Mr. Lederer made the motion, Mr. Howard seconded. All parties denied the County's Motion to Dismiss and agreed to schedule the matter for hearing at a later date.

6:49 p.m. Board adjourned.