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Case #22-409343

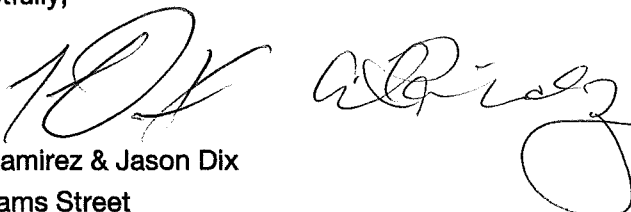
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To whom this may concern,

Grounds upon which I believe the Department's determination should be reversed or amended are as follows:

- 1) Evidence of the severity of the bite is not known
- 2) Evidence that IF the bite was the cause of death, that it was contended
- 3) Evidence to why Layla bit the dog
- 4) Evidence that the dog was not shaken and that it was not the cause of death
- 5) Evidence that Layla was provoked by the dog
- 6) Evidence that the property was not obstructed and no public or private nuisance
- 7) Evidence that the owner of the dog assumed the risk of harm to her dog by not leashing or controlling her animal in any way, that the owner of the dog was aware that Layla was outside at the time she came out with all three of her dogs unleashed. She assumed risk of harm to her dog by knowledge of past incidents where her dog growled, approached and bit Layla. She assumed risk to her dog when she was made aware at the time of her lease signing that there are requirements of pets being leashed when outside of our apartments. She assumed risk of harm to her dog when she verbalized at least 70 times that her dog is very old, frail and small. She verbalized the same amount of times that Layla is much bigger and younger than her and that Layla is known to be rambunctious and still a young dog.
- 8) Evidence that the owner of the dog contributed to Layla biting her dog by allowing her dog to provoke Layla by growling and biting her
- 9) Evidence that the owners dog growled and bit Layla and that it was the reason she behaved in a way that the owner's dog was bitten.

Respectfully,



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