



APPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ELISA NYIRI – 1624 W. Cloverdale Dr.

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal, **DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN; V+ L+-** as a **Prohibited Dangerous Animal**, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-134.

I have declared your animals, **DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN; V+ L+** as a prohibited dangerous animal after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

- **#A25050775.** On 10/7/2025 Dobbie was involved in a vicious animal attack vs a human. The investigation showed that the victim was on their property when Dobbie jumped up an approximate 6-foot fence and attacked the victim. The bite wound inflicted by Dobbie severed a finger on the victim and ripped out the tendon that was still attached to the finger. The investigation involved with this vicious animal attack deemed the attack to be unprovoked.

Due to **DOBBI inflicting serious bodily harm (severed finger and tendon) on a person, DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN; V+ L+ will be declared as a Prohibited Dangerous Animal.**

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:

Because **DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN; V+ L+** has been declared as Prohibited Dangerous Animals, you must not bring the animals into or keep the animals within the City of Appleton. You must immediately comply with this order, pursuant to City of Appleton Municipal Ordinance 3-134. You may arrange for the animals to be held outside of the City of Appleton, or the animals will be confined subject to Wis. Stat. 173.21. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animals. The location of the Prohibited Dangerous Animal needs to be communicated to the Appleton Police Department per AC 3-132 (I) NOTIFICATION.



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APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The health officer Charles Sepers with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers
100 North Appleton Street
Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: 920-832-6433
Fax: 920-832-5853
Email: Charles.Sepers@appleton.org

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.

Sincerely,

Matt Fillebrown
Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer
Appleton Police Department

Enclosures:

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: Captain Lewis, Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin, Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Health Officer Charles Sepers, Health Department



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IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

ELISA NYIRI - As owner of, **DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN; V+ L+**

Respondent.

**ORDER DECLARING, DOBBI; AMERICAN STAFORDSHIRE TERRIER; M BROWN;
V+ L+ AS A PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMALS**

As the owner and/or caretaker of the above-named animal, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that the above-named animals is a prohibited dangerous animal pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-134.

Because these animals have been declared as Prohibited Dangerous Animals, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with the requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-134(a). You may arrange for the animal to be held outside of the City, or the animal will be confined, pursuant to 3-134(b)(3).

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animal.

SO ORDERED, this 10 day of October, 2025 at 10:14(am) pm.

Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, Elisa Nyiri (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: Elisa Nyiri

Date: October 10th