

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

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CITY OF APPLETON  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

*Jeffrey J Verner & Christine Morrissey*  
As owner of *Snap: Female, Black and White, Outagamie 2019 #2420, vaccinated 2019*  
*crossroads veterinary.clinic*

Respondent.

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**ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS**

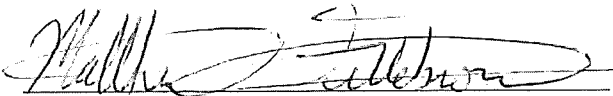
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As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named animal*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named animal* is dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

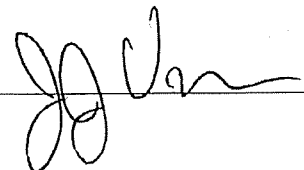
Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn.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 6 day of June, 2019 at 8:00 am/pm.

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

I, JEFF VERNER (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: 

Date: 6-6-2019

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 animal.

**APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:**

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animal 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, Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed. with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

**Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed.**  
100 North Appleton Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

*Phone:* 920-832-6429

*Fax:* 920-832-5853

*Email:* kurt.eggebrecht@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 question, 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: LT. William Krieg, Appleton Police Department, ACA Darin Glad, Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Kurt Eggebrecht, Health Department

06/06/2019

*Jeffrey J Verner & Christine Morrissey*

**RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL**

Dear *Jeffrey J Verner*, Christine Morrissey

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, *Snap: Female, Black and White, Outagamie 2019 #2420, vaccinated 2019 crossroads veterinary clinic*, as a **dangerous animal**, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your animal as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

- *On 05/24/2018 Appleton Police Department personnel were dispatched to the location of 1102 N Union Street concerning a report of a dog attack. Upon the officer's arrival, it was reported that your dog "Snap" (identified above), left its property aggressively charged at other people walking their dog. The investigation showed that Snap's actions were deemed to be classified in violation of city ordinance ac 3-15(b), Molestation. (Ref. #A18018497).*
- *On 05/26/2019 your dog, Snap, was involved in another dog attack. The investigation showed that Snap jumped over his fence and left the property of 1102 N Union street and attacked another dog. It was reported that Snap attacked the animal's neck and pinned the dog down. Snap then attacked its owner when multiple people were trying to break up the animal attack. The wounds suffered by owner Jeffrey needed to have medical attention at the Appleton Medical Center. This attack was documented as an Animal at Large, Unprovoked attack. (Ref. #A19017292).*

Due to repeated instances of Snap being involved with Unprovoked Animal Attacks and Animal Molestations while being off property and having an aggressive disposition to attack other animals and humans, it has been determined that the dog "Snap" is a dangerous animal.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:**

Because your animal has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements **IMMEDIATELY**, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, **within thirty (30) days**, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of