IN THE MATTER OF LISA SCHACHTNER, APPELLANT	*	BEFORE THE
21101 YORK ROAD	*	BOARD OF APPEALS
PARKTON, MARYLAND 21120	*	OF
RE: Citation No. (1) E59343A – Menacing Animal (2) E59343B – Animal at Large	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Animal Hearing Board Case No.: 5200	*	Case No.: CBA-24-011
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#### **ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This matter comes before the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County ("Board") on a timely Motion for Reconsideration filed by Vijay Krishnan, acting *pro se*, seeking reconsideration of the April 5, 2024 Order of the Board in this matter. Responses to the Motion for Reconsideration were filed by Ms. Schachtner and Baltimore County.

A public deliberation was held on May 22, 2024 by Webex, at which the Board ruled to deny the Motion for Reconsideration.

Under the Board Rule 12, a party may file a motion for reconsideration. The Board may revise an order in the event of fraud, mistake or irregularity. As Dr. Krishnan was the complainant in this matter, he is not a party to it, and therefore has no standing to request reconsideration.

Notwithstanding the issue of standing, the Board would deny the Motion. Although the Motion fails to state with specificity the grounds and reasons for the motion, as required by Board Rule 12(a), the Movant's apparent request is to have the Board reconsider evidence that was presented at the initial Animal Hearing Board ("AHB") hearing and to consider evidence not offered before the AHB. To the extent that the evidence was offered before the AHB it was taken into consideration in the Board's April 5, 2024 Opinion. Any evidence offered in addition to that

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presented to the AHB is barred, as the Board hears only the existing record on appeal from the AHB, and does not act as the finder of fact.

### ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS THIS 6th day of June, 2024, by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore

County

ORDERED that the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Vijay Krishnan is DENIED.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule

7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules.

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RE: In the Matter of: *Lisa Schachtner* Case No.: CBA-24-011

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order on Motion for Reconsideration issued this date by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*, <u>WITH A PHOTOCOPY PROVIDED TO THIS</u> OFFICE CONCURRENT WITH FILING IN CIRCUIT COURT. Please note that all Petitions for Judicial Review filed from this decision should be noted under the same civil action number. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

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