

BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE *PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT* (PCAA),
R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 372

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL CONCERNING SEIZURE OF 2 DOGS

BETWEEN:

JAMES SIMKINS

APPELLANT

AND:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

RESPONDENT

DISMISSAL ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 7, 2018 the Appellant filed an appeal under s. 20.3 of the *PCAA* with respect to the seizure of his two dogs.
- B. On May 8, 2018 the Society advised BCFIRB that it intended to enter into an agreement with the Appellant to return one dog with conditions.
- C. On May 11, 2018 BCFIRB received an email from the Appellant's agent including a signed copy of the agreement and confirmation to withdraw the appeal (see attached).
- D. The Appellant has now withdrawn the appeal.
- E. Section 17 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 45 provides that where an Appellant has withdrawn all or part of an appeal the tribunal must order the appeal dismissed.

THEREFORE THIS BOARD ORDERS:

1. That this appeal is dismissed.

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John Les
Chair

Dated: May 11, 2018, at Victoria, British Columbia.