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From: Mansfield, Shane
Sent: Thursday, 20 August 2009 10:18 AM
To: Ellawala, Nishu; Earley, Brad
Cc: BSSREQ; Smith, Terry
Subject: Status of Report from RSPCA: 17-23 Buccan Road, Buccan
Importance: High

Hi Nishu and Brad,

Please advise the status of this request and provide a brief for me to issue to the RSPCA in the first instance.

Thanks.

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From: Mansfield, Shane [mailto:ShaneMansfield@logan.qld.gov.au];
Sent: 22/06/2009 7:28:11 AM
To: Smith, Terry [mailto:TerrySmith@logan.qld.gov.au]; Ellawala, Nishu [mailto:NishuEllawala@logan.qld.gov.au];
CC: BSSREQ [mailto:BSSREQ@logan.qld.gov.au]; Earley, Brad [mailto:BradEarley@logan.qld.gov.au];
Subject: Email Report from RSPCA: Geraldine Robertson - 17-23 Buccan Road, Buccan

Hi Nishu and Terry,

As per discussions on Friday, please program an audit of this premises with DCO/EHO in first instance.

Please program as part of standard response times.

Brad - FYI and discussion with Terry.

Thanks

Shane.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracey Jackson [mailto:tjackson@rspcaqld.org.au]
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2009 10:15 PM
To: Mansfield, Shane
Cc: Smith, Terry; Michael Pecic
Subject: Geraldine Robertson

Hello Shane

Thank you for meeting with me on Friday.

As promised here is a brief summary of information that may help you with this matter.

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1. I have received recent information indicating that Geraldine Robertson has a large number of dogs on her premises, and is operating a boarding kennel business under the name "Waterford Boarding Kennels and Cattery" on her premises at Lot 13 or 17-23 Buccan Road, Buccan.
2. ROBERTSON lives with Trevor CROLL at that address. CROLL has been living with ROBERTSON since soon after they met via a website which, amongst other things, helps people fight against "an RSPCA attack".
3. CROLL is a declared vexatious litigant and is helping ROBERTSON to represent herself in numerous court proceedings she currently has on foot against individuals, organisations and government departments that have had anything at all to do with the seizure and forfeiture of ROBERTSON's poodles.
4. CROLL has a house at 34 Haywal Street, Taigum where he apparently resided prior to moving in with ROBERTSON.
5. ROBERTSON and CROLL are advertising puppies for sale on dogonline and when people inquire about a dog they are told that the dogs are at Taigum and that's where the dogs are sold from. CROLL takes the dogs to his house at Taigum where people can view them and buy them. I have a copy of an email sent by CROLL to a potential buyer containing a picture of CROLL holding a bunch of poodles which are being offered for sale and advising the buyer that the poodles are available from Taigum but they need to ring and arrange a time to meet there because he's not always there.
6. Since the seizure of ROBERTSON's poodles by RSPCA in January 2008, I have been receiving regular reports [REDACTED] regarding her having numerous dogs at her premises and boarding dogs at Buccan.
7. Advertisements for "Waterford Boarding Kennels and Cattery" are still being run in the Yellow Pages, and the listing is still current in the White Pages. The telephone number is 3200 5262.
8. I have spoken this evening with [REDACTED] who has been talking to me regularly. [REDACTED] cars pulling up and dropping dogs off for boarding. [REDACTED] says that over the recent Queen's Birthday long weekend there was a steady stream of people dropping off and picking up dogs. [REDACTED] said that CROLL normally comes out and meets them and rides in their car with them down to the kennels at the rear of the property.
9. This same informant also advised me that there are still numerous dogs being kept on ROBERTSON's premises. [REDACTED] On these occasions CROLL would come out and return the dogs to the kennels.
10. ROBERTSON testified in the Brisbane Magistrates Court last year that she didn't have a permit or licence to house any more than 2 dogs, or to operate a boarding kennel, but that the council had "agreed to just leave (her) alone".
11. I have attached a couple of photos that should give you an idea of the state of the property when we attended in January and February 2008.
12. On Friday 19 December 2008 at 1.00pm Andrea Fagg, an employee of RSPCA Qld, telephoned Geraldine at her home number and the advertised number for the boarding kennel. She spoke with Geraldine and asked if she could book her dog "Gemma" in for boarding from 26th December until 1st January. ROBERTSON told Andrea that although she was "quite full" she would take the dog. ROBERTSON told her that she required a current vaccination certificate and the charge would be \$15 per day and would need to be paid in cash only.
13. As we discussed, the ideal time to inspect ROBERTSON's premises would be [REDACTED]
14. ROBERTSON has never been cooperative with regards to allowing entry by the RSPCA and I am sure she will refuse entry to the council also. We would also advise that caution should be exercised around CROLL, and would strongly recommend you take Police with you in order to effect entry without incident. CROLL will likely video and tape record your movements and conversations.

[REDACTED]

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Thank you again, and if you require any further information, or if you encounter any welfare concerns at the premises, please don't hesitate to contact me on my mobile.

Kind Regards

Tracey Jackson
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