

SUMMONS FOR VICIOUS DOG

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 3.2-6540.1

..... General District Court
CITY OR COUNTY

.....
STREET ADDRESS OF COURT

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR SUMMONS

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 3.2-6540.1 of
LOCAL ORDINANCE CITY COUNTY TOWN
the undersigned has reason to believe that the canine or canine crossbreed described below is a vicious dog based upon the following facts:

The dog is at the following location
in the jurisdiction where the dog resides where the dog committed the act described above
in the City County Town of and is described as follows:

The owner or custodian of the dog is

.....
DATE LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

.....
TELEPHONE NUMBER PRINT NAME AGENCY

State of City County of

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of, 20

.....
NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER MAGISTRATE NOTARY PUBLIC
(My commission expires:)

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the respondent(s) is (are) the owner or custodian of a canine or crossbreed which is a vicious dog, based on the application of the law-enforcement officer or animal control officer named above, and accordingly, hereby issue this Summons pursuant to

§ 3.2-6540.1 of
LOCAL ORDINANCE CITY COUNTY TOWN

.....
DATE AND TIME ISSUED MAGISTRATE

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER: Summon the respondent(s) as provided below:

TO THE ACCUSED:

You are hereby commanded to appear before this Court on to respond to
DATE AND TIME OF HEARING
the allegation that you are the owner or custodian of a vicious dog, located in this

City County Town of

If the canine or crossbreed is found to be a vicious dog, the court shall order the animal euthanized in accordance with Virginia Code § 3.2-6562 of
LOCAL ORDINANCE CITY COUNTY TOWN

CASE NO.

Commonwealth of Virginia

.....
 CITY COUNTY TOWN

V.

OWNER OF DOG (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME) MINOR

ADDRESS

ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

CUSTODIAN OF DOG (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)

ADDRESS

ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT(S)

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS for loss of vision, hearing, mobility, etc. Contact the court ahead of time.

EXECUTED by delivering a true copy of this Summons to the respondent in person today.

DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE

....., SERVING OFFICER

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

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IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this Summons, the court may enter such orders as are consistent with law in your absence.

HEARING DATE AND TIME

“Vicious dog” means a canine or canine crossbreed that has (i) killed a person; (ii) inflicted serious injury to a person; or (iii) continued to exhibit the behavior that resulted in a previous finding by a court or, on or before July 1, 2006, by an animal control officer as authorized by local ordinance that it is a dangerous dog, provided that its owner has been given notice of that finding.

DISPOSITION PRESENT: [] [] named respondent(s)

[] The court orders the owner, custodian or harborer of the animal, namely, to produce the animal and deliver it to the local animal control officer.

FINDINGS: [] The court finds that the owner of the dog is

[] The court finds that the canine or crossbreed described in the Application for Summons is a vicious dog and orders the animal euthanized in accordance with the provisions of Virginia Code § 3.2-6562 or of the applicable local ordinance.

[] Upon finding the animal to be a vicious dog, the court orders

[] restitution for actual damages of \$ to be paid to by by DATE OWNER, CUSTODIAN OR HARBORER

[] expenses incurred of \$ for caring and providing for such animal while confined to be paid to by by COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN DATE OWNER

[] The court finds that the canine or crossbreed described in the Application for Summons is not a vicious dog and, therefore, this Summons is dismissed.

..... DATE JUDGE

EXECUTED by delivering a true copy of this order to the respondent in person today.

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, SERVING OFFICER

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