

IN THE MATTER OF  
CATHY BRZEZENSKI - RESPONDENT  
8101 STRATMAN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MD 21222

RE: DECISION OF  
ANIMAL HEARING BOARD #3956

\* BEFORE THE  
\* BOARD OF APPEALS  
\* OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* Case No. CBA-14-030

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**OPINION**

This matter is before the Board of Appeals on an appeal from a decision of the Baltimore County Animal Hearing Board (AHB) dated January 28, 2014. In that decision, the AHB indicated that the Respondent, Cathy Bzeznski failed to appear for the hearing. The citations E45541 Menacing Animal and Animal at Large "Wiley"; E45542 Menacing Animal and Animal at Large "Moe"; and E45543 License Required, Menacing Animal and Animal at Large "Milos" were upheld and civil penalties totaling \$525.00 were assessed against the Respondent. Respondent filed a timely appeal of the AHB decision indicating that she did not receive notice of the hearing before the AHB.

A hearing was scheduled before this Board on May 1, 2014. Baltimore County was represented by Jonny Akchin, Assistant County Attorney. Respondent, Cathy Brzeznski, appeared pro se.

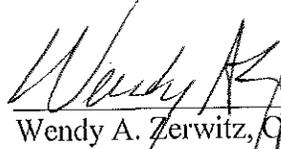
The Board found the Respondent to be credible in her assertion that she failed to receive proper notice of the hearing before the Animal Hearing Board. The Board has decided to remand this matter to the Animal Hearing Board for a new hearing on the merits.

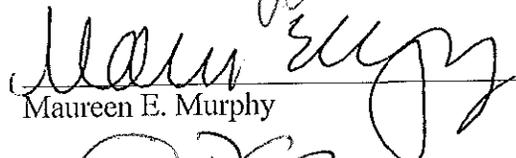
**ORDER**

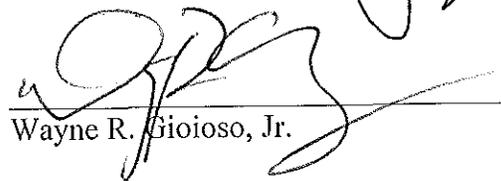
THEREFORE, IT IS THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 by the Board  
of Appeals of Baltimore County

**ORDERED** that this matter be remanded to the Animal Hearing Board to conduct an  
expedited hearing on the merits.

**BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**

  
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Wendy A. Zerwitz, Chairman

  
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Maureen E. Murphy

  
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Wayne R. Gioioso, Jr.