STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CASS

DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CIVIL - OTHER

REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF THE VALIDITY OF A SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT.§343.235 SUBD. 3(b)

Ronald G. Kremair
Petitioner
(Person Claiming Interest in the Animal(s))

vs.

Cass County Sheriffs Office
Respondent
(Seizing Authority)

Court File Number: _____

Petitioner states and alleges the following:

1. On 12-28-22 (DATE) the Respondent served the Petitioner with a Notice of Animal Seizure. A copy of this Notice is attached.

2. The Respondent seized the following property and/or animal(s):

See List of Animals

3. The Petitioner claims an interest in the seized property and/or animal(s) because (describe relationship to animals):

Owner & Breeder

4. The seizure was conducted pursuant to a warrant issued by: Strandlie
A copy of this warrant is attached. (Name of Judge)

Petitioner asks the Court to:

1. Hold a hearing within five business days of this request pursuant to Minn. Stat.§ 343.235 Subd. 3(b).

2. Schedule this hearing before the Judge that issued the search warrant pursuant to Minn. Stat.§343.235 Subd. 3(b)

2. Determine the validity of the seizure pursuant to Minn. Stat. §343.235 Subd. 3(b).

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §343.235 Subd. 2, which states the Petitioner may prevent disposition of the animal(s) by posting security in an amount sufficient to provide for the animal(s) actual cost of care and keeping, the Petitioner will post a security in the amount of _____ (DOLLARS) with the Court when the hearing in this matter is held.

Dated:

Sworn/affirmed before me this 28
Day of December of 2022.

Monaya Brooks
(Notary Public/Deputy Court Administrator)

Ron Kremmin
(Petitioner Signature)

Petitioner Name: Ron Kremmin
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510 4th St S.
Fargo, ND 58103

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Cass DISTRICT COURT

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

I, Deputy Sullivan and Deputy Sherwood, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Christopher Strandlie, on 12/22/2022, and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to the warrant, on 12/22/2022, at 12:56 o'clock pm. I searched the following described in the search warrant.

☑ Premises ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Person ☐ Device

I have left a true and correct copy of the search warrant (with) (in) (at)

Timothy Strunk at 13338 68th Ave NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheets if necessary)

23 Shitzu Dogs (both females and males- see attached evidence receipt)
4 Shitzu/Lab Mutt Dogs (Males- see attached evidence receipt)
1 Golden Retriever/Lab mix (Male- see attached evidence receipt)

14 Brown Hens
1 Black/White Hen
1 Black Hen
15 White Hens
(See attached evidence receipt for the Hens)
7 White Female Goats
1 White/Brown Male Goats (Half of left ear missing)
2 White/Brown Female Goats
(See attached evidence receipts for the Goats)

Check the appropriate:
☑ I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.
☐ None of the items set forth in the search warrant was found.
☐ I shall retain or deliver custody of said property as directed by court order.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct." Minn. Stat. 358.116.

#130 Date: 12/22/2022
(Signature)
County: Cass State: MN

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Notice of Animal Seizure

KREMMIN, RONALD
MR000287418/1034239-0019
DOB 05/16/1955 M I IPL
12/25/2022 067

Chapter 343 of the Minnesota Statutes authorizes the investigation and the retention of property, including any animal(s). Your animal(s) pursuant to these statutes.

The following is a description of the animal(s) seized: 23 dogs, 20 chickens and a donkey. Due to the condition of the home, it will be burned and the feral cats that you indicated are in the basement were not located. Leech Lake Legacy will attempt to locate them and remove them before the property is burned.

This seizure occurred on December 19, 2022, between 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and at the following location: 13229 68th Ave NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633.

The seizure was conducted by the following agency: Cass County Sheriff's Office

The contact information for this agency is as follows: P.O. Box 1119, 301 Minnesota Avenue W, Walker, MN 56484, Phone: 218-547-1424

The animal(s) were seized because of the authority in Minn. Stat. 343.29 due to your animals not being provided adequate shelter from cold weather, they were not properly fed or watered; specifically, you were evicted and your next residence has no running water, no electricity, and no heat source, which essentially makes the trailer unlivable and unsafe for humans and animals in Minnesota winters. The 16 dogs that were living in the boarded area between your kitchen and front porch had no food in their area or water. There was feces and urine all over the walls, furniture, and floor. The floor where the 16 dogs were kept was sinking due the urine rotting the floor beneath. The Shih Tzu's hair on their legs and tail was so overgrown and matted that they had trouble walking. The Shih Tzu's were unable to defecate due to the matted hair blocking their buttocks. The only food located in the home was a bowl of dog food on the floor of the kitchen. The chickens were kept in a chain link fence with no wind shelter and were perched on ice. There was no food or water located with the chickens. The donkey had no food or water. The outdoor dogs also had no food or water. None of the animals appear to have had regular veterinary care or be vaccinated. All the animals were incredibly thirsty and

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hungry. That day the wind was blowing, it was snowing, and the temperature was between -7 degrees and 4 degrees Fahrenheit. (

Had not been fed.

The animal(s) will be held at: Dogs are fostered in private homes through the Carver Scott Humane Society and Pet Haven in St. Paul. The chickens and donkey are located with a nearby neighbor at 13217 68th Ave NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633. The feral basement cats have not yet been captured.

The telephone number and contact person where the animal(s) is kept - Dogs: Jenny Fitzer, 866-534-2293; Donkey and Chickens: Jesse Sporre: 218-766-0267

A person claiming an interest in the animal may post security to prevent disposition of the animal and may request a hearing concerning the seizure or impoundment. The failure to do so within ten days of the date of this notice will result in disposition of the animal(s).

All actual costs of the care, keeping, and disposal of the animal are the responsibility of the person claiming an interest in the animal, except to the extent that a court or hearing officer finds that the seizure or impoundment was not substantially justified by law.

A form is included with this notice that can be used by the person claiming an interest in the animal(s) for requesting a hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statute§ 343.235 Subd. 3.

A copy of Minnesota Statute 343.235 is included with this notice.

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