

Good afternoon,

Unfortunately I am unable to attend today's hearing so I would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit a statement. I understand that the order to muzzle is being appealed. I would like to express that this situation was traumatic to both me and my dog and that ever since the event my dog has been nervous on walks and jumps at any noise. I think it is important to recognize that this dog left its property to attack my dog, it came at my dog and went right for his neck and chest. I think this demonstrates the aggression and intention of the dog. It came up from behind and latched on. As well, it was not a small wound, as seen in the photos provided, my dogs chest was ripped open. The vet also noted that the wound was right by my dogs lungs and heart.

I would also like to point out that the individual looking after the dog did not come to help me when I was screaming at the top of my lungs which demonstrates a complete lack of control over the dog and ignorance on the individual.

I fear that had my dog been smaller this would be a completely different situation and I hope that no one else has to go through this experience.

In closing I would like to mention that Clara did reimburse me for the vet fees.

Sincerely,
Alysha