

**In the Municipal Court of Toledo
Lucas County, Ohio
Civil Division**

Appeal of Dog Classification

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Petitioner

-vs-

Lucas County Dog Warden

Respondent

I, _____, state that I reside in the jurisdiction of Toledo Municipal Court and:

1. On _____, 20____, I received an official notice from the Lucas County Dog Warden designating a dog that I own, keep or harbor as a nuisance dog, dangerous dog or vicious dog. I have attached a copy of that notice to this appeal for reference.
2. I disagree with the Lucas County Dog Warden's designation of the dog as such and request a hearing in front of a Magistrate. I understand that the Lucas County Dog Warden has the burden of proving this designation to the Magistrate by clear and convincing evidence.
3. The dog (check one) is is not currently confined by the Lucas County Dog Warden.

Therefore, I demand that a hearing be set and request that the designation of the dog be eliminated or modified. I further request that the Magistrate consider the issues associated with the dog being confined, if applicable, and the costs associated therewith.

Petitioner / Attorney Signature and number

Date

To be completed by the Clerk's office:

Court Date: _____

Time: 8:30 am

Courtroom 9 on the 3rd floor