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MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

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Date _____

Dear Pet Owner:

You are receiving this letter because a neighbor is concerned about a barking dog at your residence. This letter is downloaded from www.multcopets.org, and is intended to help resolve barking dog problems. Sometimes, people aren't aware that their pet is annoying others. Please read the hints included with this letter.

The law states "It is unlawful to permit any animal to unreasonably make a disturbance, such as repeated episodes of continuous noise lasting 10 minutes or episodes of intermittent noise lasting 30 minutes, providing someone, other than the owner did not intentionally provoke the animal to bark."

Enclosed is an informational pamphlet that provides pet owners with suggestions on how to control barking. Please contact Multnomah County Animal Service at 503-988-7387 if you would like more information or a list of additional resources.

Thank you,