

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

UNIT

CRIMINAL DIVISION

CASE NO. _____

REQUEST FOR HEARING AND TO OPEN CIVIL FORFEITURE DOCKET

13 V.S.A. § 354(d)(3)

Instructions: To request a hearing, you must file this form with a copy of the humane officer's notice in the Criminal Division in the county where the seizure occurred.

If you are also requesting a reduction or waiver of security, you should include an Application to Waive Filing Fees and Service Costs (form 600-00228) at the time of filing.

1. I request a forfeiture hearing regarding the seizure of the animal(s) described below.

2. I claim an ownership interest in the animal(s) seized on:

Date of seizure:

Location of seizure:

Description of animal(s):

3. I am the *(choose one)*:

☐ Sole owner

☐ Co-owner

☐ Other: _____

4. I understand that I am required to post security unless reduced or waived by the court. *(choose one)*:

☐ I have posted the required security on _____ *(date)* in the amount of \$_____.

☐ I am requesting a reduction or waiver of the required security based on financial hardship per 13 V.S.A. §354(j).

I have attached an **Application to Waive Filing Fees and Service Costs** to support my request.

5. I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if the above statements are false, I will be subject to the penalty of perjury or to other sanctions in the discretion of the court.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Mailing Address

Phone _____

Email Address _____