

**IN THE COUNTY COURT,
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR FLAGLER COUNTY,
CIVIL DIVISION**

CASE NO: 2019-CC-000251

**CITY OF PALM COAST, a political
subdivision of the State of Florida,**

Petitioner,

v.

STACI STEELE AND MACKENZI STEELE,

Respondents.

STIPULATED ORDER ON PETITION

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the Petitioner, City of Palm Coast's, Petition to Determine Fitness and Ability of Owner to Adequately Provide for Animal(s) ("Petition"), in accordance with Section 828.073, *Florida Statutes*, and the Court having considered said Petition, and upon agreement and stipulation of the parties through their respective counsel, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. The monitoring of your animals will be conducted by the Animal Control Officers of the City of Palm Coast Animal Control Division for a period of one year from the entry of this Stipulated Order on Petition ("Order"). This Order applies to Staci Steele and Mackenzi Steele ("Owners"), and the following animals ("animals") which belong to Staci Steele and Mackenzi Steel:

	Name of animal:	Descriptions (sex, breed, color, age, type, etc.):	Location (address) of animal(s):
1.	Sweet Pea	Female Pug/Lab mix, Black, 6 years old (dog)	12 Waywood Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32164 (the "residence")
2.	Penelope	Female Pug/Lab mix, Black, 6 years old (dog)	12 Waywood Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32164
3.	Gracie	Male Pug/Lab mix, Tan 6 years old (dog)	12 Waywood Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32164
4.	Louie	Male Pug/Lab mix, brown,	12 Waywood Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32164

	6 years old (dog)	
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2. The disposition of the remaining fourteen animals identified by the Petition is as follows:
 - a. Two dogs (Petunia and Piggy) were picked up from Flagler Humane Society on May 10, 2019 by Judith Cox, pursuant to a Power of Attorney executed by Staci Steele and Mackenzi Steele, allowing for this, and will reside in Hastings, Florida.
 - b. One dog (Ollie, the mini pinscher) was picked up by its owner, James Maguire, on May 10, 2019 and will reside with Mr. Maguire in Port Orange.
 - c. The three remaining dogs (Onyx, Roscoe, and Rosie) belong to Staci Steele's son, David Steele, although paperwork shows ownership in Mackenzi's name. Pursuant to a Power of Attorney executed by Staci Steele and Mackenzi Steele, these three dogs will be picked up by David Steele and will reside in North Carolina.
 - d. The eight felines (cats and kittens) belong to an ex-boyfriend of Mackenzi Steele, although the limited available paperwork showing ownership is in the name of Mackenzi Steele. Pursuant to a Power of Attorney executed by Mackenzi Steele, her ex-boyfriend will be picking up the eight cats.
3. You shall provide the necessary wholesome food for each animal, on a daily basis.
4. You shall provide the necessary fresh water for each animal at all times, on a daily basis.
5. You shall not allow the animals to run at large.
6. Your residence, or any other place at which your animals may visit, shall have fresh air circulation at all times.
7. You shall maintain your residence in a clean and sanitary manner. The residence shall be free from animal urine and feces at all times.
8. You may not keep more than four animals in your residence.
9. You shall adhere to community standards for proper and reasonable care of the same type of animal.
10. You shall maintain current rabies vaccinations for each animal.
11. You shall maintain current animal licenses for each animal at all times. Such animal licenses shall be renewed annually with the City.
12. You shall notify Palm Coast Animal Control if you transfer ownership of any of the animals.

13. At any reasonable time, and with thirty minutes prior notice, an Animal Control Officer may request that you show the conditions of your residence or the number of animals therein, or, produce the animal(s) and, if applicable, any requested records of such animal(s).
14. You shall immediately provide to the City a telephone contact number for yourself at which the City may reach you in reference to the animals. Should such contact telephone number change, or no longer work, for any reason, you shall contact Palm Coast Animal Control within 72 hours to update the City with new telephone contact information at which you may be reached. All provided contact telephone numbers provided by you shall accept incoming phone calls.
15. While the Court retains jurisdiction over the Owners and the animals, if the death of any of the animals occurs, the Owners shall immediately notify Palm Coast Animal Control.
16. Palm Coast Animal Control is authorized to remove the corpse of a deceased animal/animals and transport it/them to a licensed veterinarian, where tests may be conducted to determine the cause of death. If determined as necessary by the City, or a licensed veterinarian of the City's choice, a necropsy (a surgical examination of a dead body, most commonly a dead animal, in order to learn why the animal died) may be performed on the deceased animal. You shall be responsible for all related costs.
17. Compliance with the requirements set forth in this Order shall be monitored by Palm Coast Animal Control. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this Order may result in the removal, by Palm Coast Animal Control, of the animals which are the subject of this Order.
18. You shall obey all state statutes and local ordinances pertaining to the care, custody and control of these animals.
19. The Court retains jurisdiction over the animals, and the Owners, Staci Steele and Mackenzi Steele, for purposes of compliance with this Order and a determination of costs to be paid by the owners for care of the eighteen animals while in the custody of the City.
20. If the Owners are noncompliant with the provisions of this Order, an affidavit by the City may be submitted in relation thereto. An affidavit submitted by the City alleging noncompliance with this Order can result in an order of removal (the removal of the animals from the Owners' custody and care).


DONE AND ORDERED at BUNNELL, FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA this ___ day of _____, 2019.

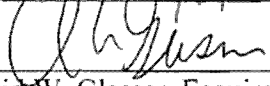


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 MELISSA DISTLER, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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