

**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 _____, _____, 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