

STATE OF NEW YORK, TOWN OF MAPLETOWN JUSTICE COURT

In the matter of the Petition of:

THE TOWN OF MAPLETOWN DOG SHELTER

against

JOAN SMITHLAND

To post a security for the cost of providing animal care under Section 373, Sub-division 6, of Article 26 of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

Present: Honorable Judge Judano, Presiding

Upon the pleadings and proceedings heretofore filed and upon reading and filing the annexed petition of the Town of Mapletown Dog Shelter by Jamie Pierce, Manager, let the defendant Joan Smithland and the District Attorney of Ulster County show cause at a term of this court to be held in the Justice Court of the Town of Marlborough in the Town of Marlborough on the _____ day of _____ 2004 at _____ o'clock in the am/pm of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made requiring that the defendant Joan Smithland post security under Section 373, subdivision 6, of Article 26 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, for an amount sufficient to secure payment for all reasonable expenses expected to be incurred by the said Shelter and the agencies under its auspices in caring and providing for the animals for at least 30 days, pending the disposition of charges now pending against the said defendant, with the amount of the security to be determined by the Court upon the recommendation of the Shelter, which now has custody and oversight of the seized animals, with the authority of the Shelter to draw upon the security for the actual reasonable cost incurred by said Shelter and the agencies under its auspices in caring for the seized animals.

Sufficient reason appearing therefore, let a mailing service of a copy of this Order to Show Cause together with copies of the papers upon which it is granted, to said Joan Smithland by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, on or before the _____ day of _____ 2004, be deemed sufficient service..

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2004 at Milton, New York.

Honorable Judge Judano
Justice Court of Mapletown, New York