

STATE OF NEW YORK  
LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ) –

VS-

Date of Birth )

**INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_) (EXAMPLE OF VIOLATION  
\_\_\_\_\_) OF SECTION 355- ANIMAL  
\_\_\_\_\_) Defendant(s) ABANDONMENT)

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this [INFORMATION ] \_\_\_\_\_  
as the Complainant herein [stationed] [xxxxxxx] at \_\_\_\_\_  
accuses \_\_\_\_\_  
the above named Defendant(s) with having committed the ( **Misdemeanor** )  
of ABANDONMENT OF AN ANIMAL , in violation of **Article 26 section 355**  
of the **Agriculture & Markets Law** of the State of New York.

That on or about the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ at about \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, the defendant(s) did intentionally,  
knowingly, and unlawfully commit the Misdemeanor of : ABANDONMENT OF AN ANIMAL – A person  
being the owner or possessor or having charge or custody of an animal, who abandons such animal, is  
guilty of a misdemeanor; To wit; At the aforementioned time and date and at ( address) in the Town of  
\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
all contrary to the provisions of such statute herein provided for. The above allegations of fact are made  
by the Complainant herein (on direct knowledge and/or information and belief, with the sources of  
Complainant's information and the grounds for the belief being the facts contained in the attached  
SUPPORTING DEPOSITION(s) of WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a Warrant be issued for the arrest  
of said Defendant(s). --OR-- WHEREAS, an Appearance Ticket was issued to the said Defendant(s),  
directing (him)(her)(them) to appear before this court at ( \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.)(p.m.), on the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of  
( \_\_\_\_\_ ), 20(\_\_\_\_).

In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement which such person does not  
believe to be true, has committed a crime under the laws of the State of New York punishable as a Class  
A Misdemeanor. (PL 210.45)

Affirmed under penalty of perjury  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_

–OR–

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] STRIKE OUT/DELETE ANY WORDS THAT DO NOT APPLY