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**TRIAL COURT**

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**Chantell M. Vanden Bloomer,  
Petitioner**

**v.**

**Julie A. Cornelius,  
Defendant**

**Case No: 22-TC-004**

**Date: June 20, 2022**

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**MONEY JUDGEMENT**

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This case has come before the Oneida Trial Court, Honorable John E. Powless III presiding.

*Appearing in-person:* Chantell Vanden Bloomer, Petitioner, Kevin Vanden Bloomer and Julie Cornelius, Defendant.

**Background**

On April 27, 2022, Petitioner filed a civil small claim complaint requesting payment of veterinarian bills stemming from an alleged attack involving Defendant's dogs on March 23, 2022. A pre-trial hearing was held June 1, 2022.

**Findings of Fact**

The Court finds as follows:

1. The Court has subject matter, territorial, and personal jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was given to all those entitled to notice.
3. On March 23, 2022, Respondent's two German Shepherds entered Petitioner's yard and proceeded to attack Petitioner's Beagle.
  - a. As a result, Petitioner's Beagle sustained multiple lacerations stemming from the attack.
  - b. The Defendant did not dispute she is the owner of the German Shepherds.
4. On April 27, 2022, Petitioner filed a civil small claims complaint to the Trial Court seeking monetary relief for veterinarian bill sustained from attack.
5. On June 1, 2022, a pre-trial hearing was held.
  - a. The parties were offered Peacemaking, Petitioner declined.
6. At the pre-trial hearing, the parties agreed to the following:
  - a. Defendant admitted that her two German Shepherds attacked Petitioner's Beagle.
  - b. Defendant agreed to pay \$1,035.80 in veterinarian bills as a result of the attack.
  - c. Parties agree Defendant will pay Petitioner \$100.00 each week until the total amount of \$1,085.80 is paid in full.

- i. Parties agree payments will be made every Wednesday, starting June 8, 2022.
  - ii. Parties will further mutually agree to an acceptable method of payment.
  - iii. Parties agree upon a cash payment, Petitioner will provide a written receipt to Defendant documenting payment.
  - iv. Upon satisfaction of the total debt, Petitioner will provide a notice of satisfaction to Defendant and the Court.
7. The Court finds the parties' agreement reasonable.

**Analysis**

At the pre-trial hearing, the Defendant provided a verbal response to Petitioner's complaint, admitting her German Shepherds Yaeya and Rosie attacked Petitioner's Beagle, Chase. As a result of the attack, Chase sustained multiple lacerations requiring immediate medical attention. Defendant agreed to pay for the veterinarian bills from the attack, \$1,035.80 and Petitioner is also entitled to court costs. The parties agreed to a weekly Wednesday payment of \$100.00, starting June 8, 2022. The parties will further mutually agree to an acceptable method of payment. Last, upon Defendant satisfying the total amount owed, Petitioner will submit a final receipt that the total amount owed is satisfied to the Defendant and the Court.

**Order**

The Court orders as follows:


- 1. The Court accepts Defendant's admission that her German Shepherds attacked Petitioner's Beagle and as a result, liable for Petitioner's veterinarian medical bills.
- 2. A final judgment is entered in favor of the Petitioner against the Defendant in the amount as follows:

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| <b>Veterinarian/Medical bill</b>          | <b>\$1,035.80</b>     |
| <b>Court Costs</b>                        | <b><u>\$50.00</u></b> |
| <br><b>Total Amount Owed by Defendant</b> | <br><b>\$1,085.80</b> |

- 3. Defendant is ordered to pay Petitioner \$100.00 every Wednesday, starting June 8, 2022, until the total debt of \$1,085.80 is satisfied.
  - a. Upon Defendant satisfying this debt, Petitioner is ordered to provide a notice of satisfaction to Defendant and the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Judiciary pursuant to BC Resolution 01-07-13-B of the General Tribal Council an Order was signed on June 20, 2022.

  
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 John E. Powless III, Trial Court Judge