



June 17, 2021

Attn: King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with

AnimalVictory.org. We have created a petition asking for Courtney Williams to receive the maximum sentence for his charges of first-degree animal cruelty and first-degree attempted theft, stemming from a deadly incident on May 31 which claimed the life of a 14-year-old dog named Alice.

It is our understanding that Williams fatally kicked the senior dog after her owner, John

Hickey, refused to hand over his coat to Williams when he demanded it. The kick caused massive internal damage to Alice and she died within moments in her owner's arms.

Williams' attack not only killed an innocent dog, but it left her owner so badly injured that he is now in a wheelchair. This appalling incident must not go unpunished. We and our supporters hope to see Courtney Williams receive the maximum punishment for each charge; he is a danger to society and must be put away for as long as possible.

At this time we are sending you **16,331 signatures** from supporters of the petition. We trust you will be utilizing our petition in the courtroom.

Thank you for your hard work on this case and we hope to hear back from your office with an update. We will touch base again soon if we do not hear back from you.

Sincerely,

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