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September 7, 2021

Dear Washington County Animal Control and Washington County Sheriff's Office,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition which we created on behalf of Nala, a pit bull who died in early August during a trial adoption in Vernon, Florida.

According to the Furever Bully Love Rescue organization, Nala was in the care of Kathleen and Christopher Malone when something went horribly wrong. The rescue agency did its utmost to ensure that Nala would be safe when she left with this couple, but things went awry almost immediately. According to the rescue group, the couple stopped corresponding with them and then started to create false stories about Nala's whereabouts. It was later determined that Nala was dead and that her death happened just a day after the Malones took possession of her.

We know that your agencies are investigating the circumstances surrounding Nala's death, and you are undoubtedly aware of the outpouring of grief, and anger, from people across the world regarding this horrible situation. Close to **75,000 people** are waiting for more information about what happened to Nala, and they are hopeful that there will be justice for her untimely death. If the investigation reveals that Kathleen and Christopher Malone are responsible for Nala's death, we expect to see charges, and we are confident this petition will be used in court when that day comes.

As mentioned above, the eyes of the world are on this situation and nearly **75,000 people** are expecting to see justice for Nala – it would be utterly disturbing, and frankly unacceptable, if this case were to slip between the cracks and disappear. We thank you for your hard work on this case, and we look forward to the results of your investigations. We will be in again soon if we do not hear back from your departments with an update of some sort.

Sincerely,

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