

Chocolate Chip Dalmatian Assistance League (CCDAL)



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Dear Virginia Animal Shelters,

On the morning of 02/07/2012, the Warren County, VA Animal Control Officer Deputy Gomez called me to discuss a Ms. Ashley Pompell. Deputy Gomez inquired as to whether Ms. Pompell was a part of CCDAL and if she was authorized to pull dogs using our documentation. I informed her that I did not know Ms. Pompell nor was she authorized to act on behalf of CCDAL in any manner. Deputy Gomez also informed me that Ms. Pompell may be using CCDAL documentation to pull dogs from other shelters and mentioned Rappahanock County specifically. Deputy Gomez also stated that they cannot currently locate Ms. Pompell.

This letter is to inform you that CCDAL does not have any association with Ms. Pompell nor is she authorized to pull dogs from shelters using our documentation. It is believed Ms. Pompell printed our documentation from our website and has been presenting it to shelters to be able to pull dogs.

CCDAL has requested to stay informed regarding the investigation involving Ms. Pompell and has taken the following actions:

- Compiled a letter to send to VA shelters informing them of the situation
- Contacted the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies of which we are a member of for advice and assistance in the matter
- Informed Deputy Gomez that we will support any criminal charges that the Commonwealth Attorney's office feel are necessary against Ms. Pompell
- Notified VDAC's office as this may impact our annual state vet report

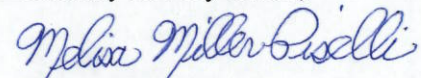
CCDAL prides itself in maintaining proper records, running a high quality rescue where our foster dogs live with us until they find new homes. CCDAL is very committed to assisting homeless Dalmatians and Dalmatian mixes (as foster space allows) so please continue to contact the following individuals if you have a Dalmatian at your shelter that requires assistance:

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We will provide you our current volunteers or members in the area who can assist you with potential placement of the Dalmatian.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions via voicemail or email.

Thank you very much,



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