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Item No. 8b attach 1
Meeting Date: July 26, 2022

Burien Veterinary Hospital
4628 Ambaum Blvd SW
Seattle, WA 98166

Port of Seattle Police Dept.
P.O. Box 68727
Seattle, WA 98168-0727
February 17, 2022

Dear Kennel Master,

Concerning canine "Merlin" microchip number 276094180090939 a male
,
neutered yellow labrador retriever with Officer Jeralyn Berg.

Merlin's current issues of back pain from intervertebral disc disease and
intermittent lameness is debilitating. His latest flair up is concerning and may
need a MRI if medical management is not successful. He also suffers from severe
atopic dermatitis, food allergies, and intermittent lameness. It is my
recommendation to retire Merlin as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tram Le, DVM
Medical Director
Burien Veterinary Hospital

RECORD OF MILITARY DOG PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

SECTION I - GENERAL

1. MILITARY DOG UNIT (Name and address) 2. NAME OF ANIMAL AND TATTOO NO. 3. DATE OF EXAMINATION
PORT OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPT. MERLIN
P.O. BOX 68727 276094180090939 03MAY2022
SEATTLE, WA 98168-0727

4. EXAMINING FACILITY AND ADDRESS 5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION
BURIEN VETERINARY HOSPITAL [X] semiannuar [J] pcs [J] oTHER (specify
14628 AMBAUM BLVD. SW YSA
BURIEN, WA 98166

6. BREED 7. COLOR 8. SEX 9. AGE (Months -years)
LAB YELLOW M/N 10MOS-6YR
IMMUNIZATIONS 10. RABIES 11. DISTEMPER 12. HEPATITIS 12. LEPTOSPIROSIS
(Most recent date only) 7AUG2020 03FEB2021 03FEB2021 03MAY2022

SECTION II - CLINICAL EVALUATION

14. TEMPERATURE 15. PULSE (Rate) 16. RESPIRATION (Rate) 17. WEIGHT
100.0 104 28 49LBS
18. GENERAL APPEARANCE (To include observed temperament, attitude and behavior)

VACCINATIONS: BORDETELLA, FLU:BI-VALENT, AND LEPTO

ATTITUDE: BAR OTHER:

IDEAL WEIGHT RANGE: 50-55 LBS

SEMI-ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMS ARE SET FOR: RSA: FEB 2022
YSA: AUG 2021

BIENNIAL PELVIC AND ELBOW RADS: AUG 2021

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25. NOT WANTING TO JUMP UP ON THINGS FOR

X20. EARS (Postion;pinnae; canals -

app discharge, mites, tympanna; heating) A FEW WEEKS. BACK PAIN SUSEPCTED AND

X 21. NOSE (Appearance; pad; discharge; nasal cavities) HAS HX OF BACK PAIN. ON RIMADYL.

3 22.MOUTH (Broath; colorof aral mucous mambranas; figs, tongue, gingiva - color, RADIOGRAPHED LOWER BACKAND HIPS WITH
recession, hyporplasia; patate. Usa itom 38 for taath) NO SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. MAY NEED MRI

23. PHARYNX (Palate; tonsils; uvuta) ANDNEURO CONSULT IF PAIN PERSISTS.

24. HEAD AND NECK (Position; lymph nodes; larynx; traches - induced cough; thyroid,
veins - pulsation)

25. WITHERS AND BACK (Deformities; position; swelling, tenderness; muscle spasm) xX

X 26. THORAX (Shap; respiratory movement; sweilings; pulsations)

X 27. LUNGS (Resonance; sounds)

28. HEART (Si ch. !

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character, intensity)

xX 29. ABDOMEN (Size: shape; tension; tenderness; peristalsis; spleen; kidneys; kver,
bladder; masses; hernias)

30. MAMMARY GLANDS (Siza; consistency. masses; teats)

x 31. LEGS AND FEET (Position; deformitios; tenderness.; musculature; lymph nodos;
edema; local swelling;joints; reflexes, nails; pads)

X 32. SKIN (Color: texture: moisture; lesions; parasites; haircoat)

X 33. MALE GENITALIA (Prepuca; penis; scrotum; testicles; epididymes; cords)

34, FEMALE GENITALIA (Vulva; vaginas)

X 35. ANUS AND RECTUM (Ans/ orifico; anal secs; masses, prostalo)

36. LOCOMOTION (Gait; lameness; parests) X

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37. NOTES AND SIGNIFICANT HISTORY (Continued from items 19 - 36)

ON APOQUEL FOR ATOPY AND RIMADYL.

38. DENTAL EXAMINATION (Circle missing teeth; place "X" over defective teeth and describe all defects, including presence or absence of pulp
exposure)

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SECTION iii - LABORATORY AND RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES

39. CHECK THOSE PROCEDURES PERFORMED AS PART OF THIS EXAMINATION: SEE REPORTS FILED IN RECORD FOR RESULTS.

wBC [x] OTHER CHEMISTRY OTHER LAB PROCEDURES
HEMATOCRIT XJ URINALYSIS [7] peLviC RADIOGRAPH
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SECTION IV - SUMMARY

40. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND STATEMENT OF FITNESS FOR DUTY. INCLUDE DIAGNOSES BASED ON ANY LABORATORY AND RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES. (Continue on reverse if necessary)

MERLIN APPEARS TO HAVE LOWER BACK PAIN THAT COULD BE FROM A SOFT TISSUE INJURY OR INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISEASE THAT MAY NEED A NEURO CONSULT IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO MEDICALLY MANAGE HIS PAIN.

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REASON IF NOT FIT FOR DUTY:

MOBILITY STATUS: (EPRICE MI BOND AS

REASON IF LIMITED OR NONDEPLOYABLE: DUE TO HIS BACK HE WOULD NEED TO REST FOR 2-4 WEEKS WITH RIMADYL TREATMENT.

41. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINING VETERINARIAN 42. SIGNATURE =
TRAM LE, DVM = —
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