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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



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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WBC        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER CHEMISTRY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER LAB PROCEDURES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEMATOCRIT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URINALYSIS      | <input type="checkbox"/> PELVIC RADIOGRAPH               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEMOGLOBIN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MICROFILARIA    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER RADIOGRAPHS               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUN        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FECAL           |  |

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.

THIS TSA IS FIT FOR DUTY.

REASON IF NOT FIT FOR DUTY:

MOBILITY STATUS: ~~RESTRICTED~~ LIMITED NONDEPLOYABLE

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  
 TRAM LE, DVM

42. SIGNATURE