

**From:** Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:11 PM  
**To:** Eileen Keiffer  
**Subject:** Fw: Dog Incident Summer 2023

oops - wrong email address the first time

**Kim Lampson (Reiff)**

Certified Gottman Therapist  
Licensed Psychologist  
Mercer Island, WA  
Professor, Northwest University  
Kirkland, WA

---

**From:** Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 2:46 PM  
**To:** eileen.keiffer@madronnalaw.com <eileen.keiffer@madronnalaw.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Dog Incident Summer 2023

Hello Eileen,  
Here is a string of emails from this summer 2023.  
Kim

**Kim Lampson (Reiff)**

Certified Gottman Therapist  
Licensed Psychologist  
Mercer Island, WA  
Professor, Northwest University  
Kirkland, WA

---

**From:** Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 2, 2023 11:43 AM  
**To:** Brent Irvin <birvin888@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Dan Reiff <dan.owl.reiff@gmail.com>; Molly Y. Quan <molly.y.quan@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Dog Incident Summer 2023

Thank you. I would appreciate a conversation in advance of the return and the opportunity to talk about the questions I raised in my previous email. Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Kim.

Kim Lampson, PhD  
Private Practice - Mercer Island, WA

Licensed Psychologist- Certified Gottman Therapist

Professor of Graduate Psychology  
Northwest University  
Director, NUhope Community Counseling Center  
Kirkland, WA

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2023, at 9:45 AM, Brent Irvin <birvin888@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry, I have been traveling. Austin remains in AZ for now, will be in touch when that changes.

Brent

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 9:57 AM Kim Lampson Reiff <[kklr@msn.com](mailto:kklr@msn.com)> wrote:

Hello Brent and Molly,

I would like to open a conversation about plans for your dog. What I learned from Animal Control is that your dog is in Arizona this summer but will be returning after a few months. The Animal Control officer explained his determinations and suggested I reach out to you after some time went by, so I am doing so now.

It would be most helpful for me to know when your dog will be coming back to your Mercer Island home. When your dog returns, I would like to feel safe walking around the neighborhood where I live. I do not want to have to be watching for your dog or worried that he might bite me again since this has happened twice within one year.

I understand that your dog is important to you. Feeling safe in my own neighborhood is important to me. I have lived here for over 25 years and have walked around the loop in our neighborhood at least once a day either with a dog or without. I want the freedom to continue to do so without fear of your dog running toward me. This last incident was frightening and very traumatic for me.

In addition, I regularly have a dog walker take my dog for walks and I want her to feel safe walking around our neighborhood with him as well. In both of the incidents, I was the one injured, not my dog, so I want to be able to assure her of safety. My daughters and granddaughters also visit and like to walk around the neighborhood. My daughters grew up here and we walked around the loop at the bottom of the hill regularly. I want them to feel assured of safety as well.

When the Animal Control officer talked with me, he said that a physical fence would be required for your dog. I also received a text from Brent in June in which he stated he would build a physical fence. Please let me know your plans regarding the physical fence so I can be assured it will be in place when he returns.

I am open to suggestions regarding how to find a solution that will work for both families. I have received no emails or texts from you since the incident occurred so would like to open the dialogue. My husband and I are willing to meet with you, correspond over email, or talk on the phone to begin a dialogue about this. When the first incident happened last summer, I had a nice conversation with Molly, and she assured me an incident like this would never happen again. Unfortunately, it did, so additional steps will need to be taken.

Kind regards,

Kim

**Kim Lampson (Reiff)**

Certified Gottman Therapist

Licensed Psychologist

Mercer Island, WA

Professor, Northwest University

Kirkland, WA