

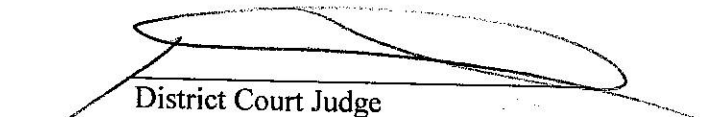
ROBESON COUNTY, N.C.  
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 SUSAN BARRETT, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 ROBESON COUNTY, WILLIAM SMITH, )  
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 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ROBESON )  
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 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JEFFREY )  
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 BASS, MANAGER, ROBESON COUNTY )  
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 ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY, ALBERT )  
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 LOCKLER, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL )  
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 HEALTH, ROBESON COUNTY, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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**ORDER FOR TEMPORARY  
 RESTRAINING ORDER**

THIS CAUSE was heard by the Court on motion of Plaintiff for an order for temporary restraining order restraining Defendants and their employees and agents from engaging in animal cruelty and from euthanizing animals where a hold has been placed to pull, or adopt, said animal until such time as a hearing can be held before the Court on the issuance of a preliminary injunction. Plaintiffs have demonstrated that animals are being killed regularly, sometimes daily at the Robeson County Shelter, in lieu of allowing persons to pull such animals from the shelter and save their lives. Therefore, without issuance of a temporary restraining order ceasing such unjustified killing until a hearing may be held, irreparable harm will result.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendants and their employees and agents immediately cease and desist from engaging in animal cruelty and from euthanizing animals where a hold has been placed to pull, or adopt, said animal.

THIS the 29 day of April, 2010.

  
 District Court Judge