

## **Legal Work Done By Daniel Q. Estep, Ph.D., Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist**

July, 1993

### **Samantha Johnston v. Stan & Candice Kossman.**

Expert witness for the plaintiffs in an injury by dog civil case. Samantha Johnston was represented by Mr. Paul John Skok, Attorney at Law of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

March, 1994

### **Robert & Sandra Martinez v. Charles R. & Eutophia D. King.** Las Animas County District Court, Colorado, Case #93 CV54.

Expert witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. Charles R. and Eutophia King were represented by Mr. Troy R. Olsen of Vaughn, Reeves and DeMuro of Colorado Springs, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

November, 1994

### **Sam T. Whatley v. Hans J. Hagenau.** Pueblo County District Court, Colorado, Case #94 CV234, Division B.

Expert Witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. Hans J. Hagenau was represented by Mr. Troy R. Olsen of Vaughn, Reeves and DeMuro of Colorado Springs, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

November, 1994.

### **Frank & Virginia Salazar v. Wayne Jensen.** Adams County District Court, Colorado, Case # 94 CV505, Division A.

Expert witness for the plaintiffs in an injury by dog civil case. Frank & Virginia Salazar were represented by Mr. Frank Moya, Attorney at Law of Denver, Colorado.

Information was provided to the plaintiffs attorney and a deposition was given to the defendants attorney as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

June, 1995.

### **Bennett Wood v. Joseph & Kristen Uveges.** El Paso County District Court, Colorado, Case # 94 CV0469, Division 6.

Expert witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. Joseph & Kristen Uveges were represented by Mr. Troy R. Olsen of Vaughn, Reeves and DeMuro of Colorado Springs, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

April, 1997.

### **Tracy Dale Morrison, II v. Thomas Brownell & David MacKown.** Eagle County District Court, Colorado, Case # 94 CV341.

Expert witness for defendant MacKown in an injury by dog civil case. Mr. MacKown was represented by Mr. Jeffery Richards of Anstine, Hill, Richards & Simpson of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

July, 1997.

**Dustin Laumbach & Sherry Laumbach v. Janice Beauchamp.** U.S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action #96 N1109.

Expert witness for the plaintiffs, Dustin & Sherry Laumbach in an injury by dog civil case. The Laumbachs were represented by Mr. John Donohoe of Shakeshaft, Chernushin & Donohoe, P.C. of Colorado Springs, Colorado. An expert opinion was written and a deposition was given as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

August, 1997.

**City of Aurora v. Derrick Tadlock.**

Expert witness for the defendant in a dangerous dog criminal case. Mr. Tadlock was represented by Ms. Dynelle M. Tadlock, Attorney at Law, Boulder, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

March, 1998

**Ryan Thomas, et al. v. Chris Weatherman, et al.** Jefferson County District Court, Colorado, Civil Action #97 CV5136.

Expert witness for the defendants Chris and Audrey Weatherman in an injury by dog civil case. The Weathermans were represented by Mr. James Bruce of Bruce & Logan of Denver Colorado. An expert opinion was written and a deposition given as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

March, 1998

**Case Unknown**

Wrote a letter to Mr. Don E. Watson, Attorney at Law, of Englewood, CO concerning the behavior of wolf-dog hybrids and their involvement in biting incidents.

February, 1999

**James D. Huggins v. Kenneth Turley.** Adams County District Court, Colorado, Case # 97 CV2881.

Expert witness for defendant Turley in an injury by dog civil case. Mr. Turley was represented by Mr. Peter Spiessbach of Bayer, Carey & McGee of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

February, 1999

**Pamela Della Russo v. John Tavenner.** Jefferson County District Court, Colorado, Case #98CV1477.

Expert witness for plaintiff Della Russo in an injury by dog civil case. Ms. Della Russo was represented by Mr. Steven Polidori of Fogel, Keating, Wagner, Polidori, Shafner, Struthers and Heron of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

March, 2000.

**City of Denver v. Dian L. Feral.**

Expert witness for the defendant in a dangerous dog criminal case. Ms. Feral represented herself. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

August, 2000

**Delores Buker v. Gregory Brandt.** Hennepin County District Court, Minnesota.

Expert witness for plaintiff Buker in an injury by dog civil case. Ms. Buker was represented by Mr. Joel Smith of the Joel Smith Law Office, Minnetonka, Minnesota. Interrogatory answers were provided as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

August, 2000

**Lazarea Walton v. Chad Weeams, Robert Weeams and Elizabeth Weeams.** Denver District Court, Division 9, Case # 00CV242.

Expert witness for plaintiff Walton in an injury by dog civil case. Ms. Walton was represented by Mr. Charles Crosse of the Crosse Law Office of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dog.

September, 2000

**Christopher Klingsmith v. Kristen Plakos et al.** Gunnison County District Court, Division 2, Case # 99CV8.

Expert witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. The defendants were represented by Mr. Frank Woodrow of Woodrow and Rousher of Montrose, Colorado. An evaluation of the dog based on written information was made and a deposition given.

February, 2001

**Nathaniel Alarid v. Daniel Stephen Davis, Jr. et al.** Jefferson County District Court, Division 2, Case # 00CV1080.

Expert witness for the plaintiff in an injury by dog civil case. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Rick De Witt, Attorney at Law of Englewood, Colorado. An evaluation of the dog was made based on written information and court testimony was given.

December, 2001

**Jon A. and Susan M. Davidson v. Steve B. Jones, Inc., Vail Holdings, and Beaver Creek Stables, Inc.** U.S. District Court for Colorado, Civil Actions 01-Z-0393 and 01-1468.

Expert witness for the plaintiff in an injury by horse civil case. The plaintiff is represented by Ms. M. Robin Repass of Ogborn, Summerlin & Ogborn of Denver, Colorado. An evaluation of the horse was made based on written information and testimony was given at trial.

June, 2002

**Jackie and Mike Ostrowski v. Dennis Murino.** Arapahoe County District Court, Case # 02-CV-0474.

Expert witness for the plaintiff in an injury by dog civil case. The plaintiffs were represented by Debbie Taussig of Trine & Metcalf, PC of Boulder, Colorado. An evaluation was made of the circumstances of the injury and the behavior of the dog around the time of the injury.

July, 2002

**Elizabeth Frohardt and Colorado Compensation Insurance Authority v. Ryan Barnes and Jean Wallace.** Douglas County District Court, Division 2, Case # 01CV622. Expert witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. The defendants were represented by Mr. Todd Larson of Duff and Zinser, LLC of Denver, Colorado. An evaluation was made of the circumstances of the injury and the behavior of the dog around the time of the injury.

April, 2003

**Julia Fitzpatrick v. Michael and Mary Owens.** Arapahoe County District Court, Case # 02CV2963. Expert witness for the defense in an injury by dog civil case. The defendants were represented by Mr. Stuart Jorgensen of George D. Browning & Associates of Westminster, Colorado. A deposition was given as to the behavior of the dog.

January, 2004

**Sarah Jane Allen v. Chan Ho Park, et. al.** Los Angeles, California, Superior Court, Central District, Case # SC076764. Expert witness for the plaintiff in an injury by dog civil case. The plaintiff was represented by Ms. Alicia Curran of Cheong, Denove, Rowell & Bennett of Los Angeles, California. Depositions and other materials were read and verbal discussions held with the attorney.

July, 2004

**Arapahoe County, Colorado v. John O. Abolaji.** Arapahoe County District Court, Case # 03M1779, Division B-2. Expert witness for the defendant in an injury by dog criminal case. The defendant was represented by Devra K. Carmichael of Parker, Colorado. An evaluation was made of the dogs.

October, 2004

**Allison Day-Morgan v. Alexia Abernathy, et al.** Larimer County District Court, Case # 2003CV1257. Expert witness for the defendants in an injury by dog civil case. The defendants were represented by Melora Bentz of Zupkus and Angell of Denver, Colorado. An expert opinion was written as to the aggressive behavior of the dogs owned by the defendants.

April, 2005

**City and County of Denver v. State of Colorado.** Denver District Court, Case #04CV3756. Expert witness for the defendant in this case. The defendant was represented by Mr. Stephen Smith of the State Attorney Generals Office. Provided expert testimony at trial as to the effectiveness of breed specific legislation in regulating dangerous dogs.

November, 2005

**Allison McDuffy v. Hailey Sikes.** Boulder County Court, Case #04BR8. Expert witness in this case. The defendant was represented by Diane Radman of Denver, Colorado. Evaluated dogs for aggressiveness and provided expert testimony at a child custody court hearing.