

PINELLAS COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AGENDA

**January 12, 2026
Board of County Commissioners' Assembly Room
J. Mathieu Special Magistrate**

Welcome to Pinellas County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate hearings. The Special Magistrate is charged with conducting hearings to determine whether an alleged violation of the County Code has occurred. In order to meet that obligation, all parties, or their representatives, will be allowed an opportunity to be heard on matters relevant to the alleged violation(s). All witnesses offering testimony or presenting evidence will be required to swear or affirm that the testimony they provide is the truth.

The order of presentation will begin with the County presenting their evidence of the alleged violation(s) and then the Respondent shall present his/her case. Both parties shall have an opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses. The Special Magistrate may question any witness.

The Clerk will announce the names of the cases from the agenda. When you hear your case called, please respond by coming to the podium with your representative and/or any witnesses to be sworn in. When addressing the Special Magistrate, please speak clearly into the microphone.

Any person who decides to appeal the decision of the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this hearing will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Record is not provided by Pinellas County.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Call to Order
2. Administration of Oath to Petitioners / Respondents / Witnesses
3. Cases:
 - a. New Cases
 - b. Rehearings / Reconsiderations
 - c. Petitions
4. County Attorney Matters (as needed)
5. Adjournment / Hearing Closed

9:00 A.M.

ITEM: 01

DEPARTMENT:

Animal Services

MATTER:

Hearing to Determine if Dog Should be Humanely
Euthanized or Extend Time for Owner Compliance

CASE NO:

CCM-25-00105

OWNER:

Denetria Lynch

NOTICE ADDRESS:

Denetria Lynch (Appellant)

715 Terris Avenue South

Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

And

Nick Difrancesco (Victim)

1117 16th St N

Saint Petersburg, FL 33705

and

Pinellas County Animal Services (Appellee)

12450 Ulmerton Rd

Largo, FL 33774