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**VERIFIED RESPONSE OF JOHN R. WILKENSON TO THE 2/29/16 MCAS
OFFICIAL BARK WARNING (Job:#99657)**

March 8, 2016

Dear Officer Davidovich:

I am in receipt of a barking dog warning ("Job" 99657) – wrongly dated “2/29/14” – addressed to "Resident" at 236 Red Mesa Heights Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81507.

I am aware of the fact the complaint -- (false by the way) -- came from 232 Red Mesa Heights, probably made by either scofflaw Sharon Hill/Romero or her scofflaw son Jack Redd.

As the MCSO is well aware, the residents at 232 Red Mesa Heights are highly problematic people, to put the truth in the most polite language possible.

In hope of obviating any need for multiple warnings from MCAS, I wanted you to know I am on top of the situation and, as I advised you in my 3/6/2016 email, I am sending you this formal written response, complete with some six affidavits from neighbors who know Arlo (a "St. Pyrenees" male, not a St. Bernard) is a good, well-cared-for dog whom they very much appreciate having in the neighborhood because he is has a benign, good-spirited personality and is a good watch dog.

The complaint is nothing more or less than a retaliatory false/frivolous complaint, as would be the case with any more complaints by the same people at 232 Red Mesa Heights.

If Animal Control should improvidently want to pursue this matter with a ticket, I will take the matter to court, where I will raise the so-called Provocation affirmative defense and submit seven sworn affidavits – (from Robert Power, Michael Cooper, Sharon Cooper, Phyliss Flower, Seth Dodd-Flower, David Wilkenson, John Wilkenson) – as evidence to the fact Arlo is a good watch dog and not remotely a so-called barking-dog "problem".

Arlo doesn't bark any more than any normal dog. In fact, Arlo does not bark much at all unless protecting his turf or provoked. He has 2.5 acres of fenced property to run on.

