



State of Rhode Island Judiciary

District Court

Petition to Return Custody of Animal(s)

Petitioner	Civil Action File Number
Respondent Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Attorney for the Petitioner or the Petitioner
Address of the Respondent	Address of the Petitioner’s Attorney or the Petitioner

1. On _____, the Respondent took possession of the animal(s) from the Petitioner. Pursuant to G.L. 1956 § 4-1-22(d), the Petitioner now petitions the District Court to have the custody of the animal(s) that are in the care and custody of the Respondent returned for the following reasons: _____

2. The animal(s) in custody of the Respondent to be returned to the Petitioner:

The Petitioner requests that this court grants the Petition and return the animal(s) back to the Petitioner.

/s/ _____ Attorney for the Petitioner or the Petitioner	Rhode Island Bar Number
	Date:
Telephone Number:	

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