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RE: PCB 23-133
Anna Andrushko vs Thomas Egan

To the IPCB:

During the January 8 hearing, I had reservations about the tarp along my wooden fence causing excessive barking and attacking the fence due to increase in rodents. I mentioned to Respondent's counsel, out of a desire to be diplomatic and provide the Respondent an opportunity to manage his property, I initially allowed for the hanging tarp.

The Tarp Must Be Removed for the Following Reasons:

- Vector Harborage (Rats): The tarp creates a "ground cover" that traps heat and moisture, providing a direct nesting site for rats migrating from the Respondent's abandoned house to the north.
- Structural Decay (No Airflow): The tarp is non-porous. It prevents the wooden fence from drying after snow or rain. This constant moisture to an already old fence, will cause premature wood decay and rot, which is an active destruction of property.
- Animal Agitation (Noise Pollution): Because the tarp provides cover for rats, the Respondent's dog is constantly triggered to attack the fence. This is not a standard "barking" issue; it is a persistent, aggressive noise nuisance caused by the Respondent's failure to maintain a sanitary perimeter.

As of February 25, 2026, date of the photo and video, the Respondent has failed to even meet the minimal requirement of the January 8 order. The tarp remains on the ground and the vermin activity is ongoing.

I have photographic and video evidence that I am submitting showing the current state of the tarp and the dog's reaction to the pests nesting beneath it.

Regards,

Anna Anrdushko

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Enclosure: Fence Photo

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