

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 23, 2005 in the late morning I received a call from Allen Myer stating that he was having a real problem, with Judy Word and the DFWMGRC board over the listing a puppy that had been returned, with puppy referral. He explained to me how he had sold a puppy to BJ Elliott and they had taken it to the vet and found an umbilical hernia. He explained that he got with BJ and went for a second opinion with BJ to Dr. Kirk Esmond and Dr. Esmond found a small umbilical hernia and that the next day BJ called and after discussing it

with his wife decided to return the pup rather than deal with the simple surgery to correct the problem. Allen stated that he returned the pup that day and they gave him a full refund. Allen asked if I would call and talk to BJ as a friend and as an ex-president of the club with extensive education and experience with animals.

I called BJ at approximately 3:00 pm and he stated that it was the way Allen had told me and that there was no problem with the Myers or their handling of the transaction.

He stated after he returned the pup he called Judy Word (he had originally called her as president to get in contact with puppy referral as they did not return his calls) to see if any other pups were listed as he had returned the pup. He stated Judy asked many questions and he told her there was no problem with the Myers. He stated she called him back multiple times and persuaded him to write a letter to her as she had to have it as it was required by the club. He stated he did not write a letter of complaint in any shape form or fashion and only wrote what he wrote after Judy continued to ask for it. BJ stated that the Myers were totally above board with the pup and when a problem was discovered they <sup>offered</sup> covered the cost of a second opinion and returned their full purchase price when they chose to return the pup. He stated that he felt they were totally ethical honest breeders that had a pup that had a minor problem.

He stated that he did not want to get in the middle of a club's internal political matters and could not see where the Club was coming from as the Myers had done nothing wrong and had gone out of their way to do what was right. He stated he was not a member of this club, but if that is the way they treat their members he would not be a member and he was getting tired of being dragged into the internal petty politics of the club.

Terry Combs

Sworn to And Subscribed before me by Terry Combs on this date July 12, 2005

Notary Public Signature

