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**Subject:** RE: Petition asking for Loren Cava's dogs to be removed from her care.

Hello Ed,

Thank you for your email. We understand the facts can be misconstrued on social media. Please know our petition is based upon the local news reporting and not social media reports. <https://www.wcjb.com/2021/05/14/ive-seen-her-hit-them-abuse-concerns-have-neighbors-fighting-to-get-dogs-removed-from-a-gainesville-home/>

Specifically stated "According to public records, dozens of neighbors have continually contacted animal control, filled out affidavits, and sent photos and videos. They said they keep getting the same response, there is an open investigation, and Cava is complying with Alachua County Animal Services orders."

Multiple reports from the local news mention neighbors have said nothing has been done by Alachua County Animal Services. Since 1997 complaints have been made.

A statement made by a Gainesville Police Department officer said: "I think she loves them, but she is going to kill them."

A statement made by an animal control officer on camera stated, "that if it was up to him, he would not allow her to have dogs."

Once again, our petition is not based upon social media rather than the local news station reports.

We are very happy to know Alachua County Animal Services is investigating and we certainly hope Loren Cava is not abusing her animals. If you can share some specific information which proves that there is no wrong-doing on Loren's part we would gladly update our petition and supporters.

Thank you again for your email. We appreciate your time.

Very Sincerely,

**Janelle Babington and Penny Eims**

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\*\*\*All Commissioners have been copied on this email.\*\*\*

We appreciate the sharing of your thoughts & concerns Ms. Babington. What is being shared on social media, however, does not accurately & fully reflect the facts of this case. Please be assured Alachua County Animal Services is doing everything we can for these dogs and their owner.

Thanks,  
Ed Williams



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