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**MEMORANDUM**  
Lexington, Kentucky

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TO: Lieutenant Jeremy Brislin Bureau of Special Operations - Operational Support	SUBJECT: Canine Cato Retirement Memorandum
FROM: Sergeant Justin Gilliam Bureau of Special Operations - Canine Unit	

Lieutenant Brislin,

I am requesting retirement of canine Cato (Inventory Tag No. 110982) due to aggression issues with other handlers, outside of his recent handler Officer Grider, restricting his ability to be assigned to another handler and to work efficiently as a patrol and explosives canine. Officer Grider is requesting for canine Cato to reside with him and his family. Sergeant Newton and I fully support this request due to Officer Grider's extensive knowledge and experience in canine training and his relationship with canine Cato as his previous handler. Officer Grider has filled out the Release of Claims documentation needed for this. Canine Cato has already had his teeth cleaned last quarter and has no known health concerns.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sergeant Justin Gilliam, 53689