

To the Bloomfield Board of Health/Health Department,

I am writing this letter in support of Jeff Coltenback's desire to adopt the dog Memphis from the Bloomfield Animal Shelter. I wanted to take this time to express my opinion on the situation. I have known Jeff for 15 years and I have personally witnessed his work with shelter dogs. I have also observed Jeff's dog training sessions with private clients. Jeff is very knowledgeable in evaluating a dog's behavior and temperament. He has experience dealing with a wide range of dog behaviors. Aside from being a very capable dog trainer, Jeff has been doing Pit Bull rescue for years.

Having personally met many of the dogs he has rescued, I know he has a great understanding of a dog's temperament and personality. I have also personally witnessed his work with his own dogs and I feel Jeff is a very responsible pet owner. I do not feel he would adopt a dog that he felt would pose any danger to the public or other dogs.

Thank you

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