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Missing for 7 days in Coral Springs, FL... Pebbles is now SAFE & HOME!!! Here is Pebbles story, told by her owner and my new bff lol...

I apologize for not writing this sooner but after a week of Pebbles missing, our lives stopped and we had so much to catch up on. As I do every night when I get home I let my 3 dogs out my door to do business then I feed and walk them. It was the 1st night of daylight savings and Pebbles ran out our backyard and in 1 minute I didn't see her. She has never run out of our development. Within 15 minutes my daughter Katrina and her husband Chris were at my house looking for her. Thirty minutes later I tried calling Jamie Katz PI as I follow her on FB. Unfortunately she was working on a case and promised to call me the next morning. The most ironic thing is a week before she was working a case and I commented great job, hope I never need you! How crazy!!!

As promised she called and told me everything she does and I called my friend Lois and Jamie started telling us everything we needed to do. We posted signs everywhere she told us, but unfortunately Coral Springs Code Enforcement has their rules and every sign that was posted in main intersections was taken down. We received a call from Jim from code enforcement telling us we are not allowed to post in this location or that location. When I asked for our signs back, he laughed and said they were thrown out. I lost it on him as did my boyfriend. My daughter later called him and he started out nice but then became sarcastic. On day 3, Jamie said put more signs up again to get the awareness out. I was working at a store in Turtle Creek when my daughter called to say that someone on the Coral Springs Buzz was saying Code Enforcement was taking signs down again. I ran out to find them, and while driving a woman from the CS Fire Department called to offer me advice and she told me to go to City Hall!

Jamie had warned me that Coral Springs always takes down her signs. I went to City Hall and explained what was happening and I have to thank Dee and Lourdes to bringing me to Pat and Kathy in Code Enforcement. These women were professional but compassionate. They nicely told me where and when I could place signs and they both listened to my concerns and they are both animal lovers and have helped in the past to try and locate missing animals with the Coral Springs Humane Unit. Ed who works in this unit is an amazing person who understands what it is like to lose a loved one gone missing.

Jamie kept me grounded, but I was not functioning. I would wake up and cry, then we would gather strength and fight to get Pebbles back. Knocking on homeowners doors and businesses to post signs. Finally by day 5 I couldn't take it anymore and I wanted the tracking dogs, Gable and Fletcher who are the sweetest and smartest dogs. I had to call another good friend Michelle to please help out financially. Again for me unfortunately Jamie had just recovered another missing dog that morning so her dogs needed to rest. She called me later that day and said in her PI terms that they had their break and needed to keep them on track and the crew came and we were off and running! I'm 57 and running is not in my vocabulary. As much as she wants to locate or get a vicinity of our baby Pebbles, she makes sure that Gable and Fletcher are hydrated and not overheated.

It was crazy to see each one go in the vicinity to where she was picked up. I knew in my heart someone picked her up on day 1 within 5 minutes. Jamie then said we needed to up the reward. OMG what are we going to do? So day 6, my sister Jodi came from Ft Myers and we had to go and

change all our signs with the updated amount and hoped that Code Enforcement was off for the weekend. Then Saturday night we get a call but missed it and the person left a VM and sounded so sincere. When we called the number back it said it was not in working order.

Such a letdown 😞. Then on Sunday morning we got a call that they think have your dog. I asked if you could please send a picture. Sure enough it was our Pebbles! 😊

Again, Jamie was available guiding us and we met with the mother and her 2 boys who were taking care of her. The finder's ex-husband picked up Pebbles hopefully as not to get hurt and brought her to his ex and the boys. The boys fell in love with her, one being a Special needs who suffers from DiGeorge Syndrome. There are certain aspects of this case that I cannot talk about so other families that hire Jamie will be able to hopefully get their loved one home.

For those of you that do not know Jamie and say like I did, "hope I never need your services", this woman works 7 days a week, 15 hour days, has no social life (sorry Jamie) because clients like me are always texting or calling her with questions or possibilities. She is on a mission and as strong as she might seem, it breaks her heart ❤️ when she can't be at 100%. It is absolutely amazing how she brings a community together.

When we got home on Sunday, there was no greater feeling than taking down all those signs. The families and followers in Coral Springs were all looking and concerned. People were crying and hugging me. We cannot let certain city Code Enforcement's stop us from finding a loved one. There are many nice people in Code Enforcement, but one or two bad apples puts a tarnish on this department.

I'm sorry that this is so long, but I have to thank so many people who made it possible to bring a member of our family home. Thank you to my family who kept me strong and stopped working to get the awareness out there, all the great people of Coral Springs, all the people on Social Media for sharing and posting, the Fed Ex girls Khalia and Mikki, Kathy and Pat at Code Enforcement, Lois and Michelle especially for financially helping me out to attain the services of Jamie Katz. Jamie you have a tough exterior but you are one amazing woman who truly wants to unite lost loved ones. You will forever be a part of our family whether you like it or not 🥺❤️👉👉👉👉

All our Love... Terry and Tim, Katrina, Chris, Andy and Ryan ❤️