



Zoological Wildlife Foundation, Inc.
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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

The Zoological Wildlife Foundation and USDA acknowledge and agree that the Foundation's payment and waiver of its right to a hearing is the compromise of a disputed claim, and that the payment and waiver are not to be construed as an admission of liability or guilt on the part of the Foundation.

Date of Violation: October 6, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling of animals.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

You failed to have sufficient distance and/or barriers between an animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. A member of the public was able to approach and insert his hand into the enclosure which housed two large felids. One of the large cats, a male white tiger, "Goliath," bit the man on the hand causing serious bodily injury.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,313.