



County of Milwaukee
Milwaukee County Zoo Gardens
10001 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226

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.

Date of Violation: November 6, 2014

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

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible and in a manner that did not cause trauma and physical harm. While moving jaguars in the big cat quarters, your staff left a shift gate door between enclosure #15 and #16 open. This allowed a two year old male jaguar, "Zean," to enter the enclosure housing an adult female jaguar, "Stella," and her two cubs. The male jaguar was able to get hold of the female cub, "Anahish," causing injuries that resulted in the death of the cub.

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