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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 21 DAY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE 73-C-0230

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I write to notify you that your license (73-C-0230) under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) (AWA or Act) is hereby suspended, pursuant to section 19 of the Act, for a period of 21 days, effective upon your receipt of this letter.

We are taking this action because we have reason to believe that you have willfully violated, *inter alia*, sections 2.40(a)(2), 2.40(b)(2), 2.40(b)(3), 2.75(b)(1), and 2.131(c)(1) of the regulations issued under the AWA (9 C.F.R. Part 2)(Regulations), and failed to meet the minimum standards for animals (9 C.F.R. Part 3)(Standards), specifically 9 C.F.R. §§ 3.125(a), 3.129(a), and 3.131(d). Our evidence reveals that on June 22, 2020 and July 8, 2020, you failed to assure that the attending veterinarian had appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care, failed to provide adequate veterinary care to animals, failed to maintain facilities in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals, and failed to provide a safe and effective program for the control of pests.

It is a violation of the Regulations to buy, sell, transport, exhibit, or deliver for transportation, any “animal,” as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations, during the period of suspension. 9 C.F.R. § 2.10(c). This prohibition applies to you and to any employee, agent or other person acting on your behalf. Failure to comply with this prohibition may subject you to sanctions authorized by the Act. 7 U.S.C. § 2149.

If you have any questions concerning this suspension, please communicate with:

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Done at Washington, D.C.

this ____ day of August 2020

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Administrator

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service