# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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# **Inspection Report**

Single Vision Inc 8185 Forest Hills Rd Melrose, FL 32666 Customer ID: **331487** 

Certificate: 58-C-1117

Site: 001

SINGLE VISION INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 17-MAR-2020

#### 2.4 CRITICAL

#### NON-INTERFERENCE WITH APHIS OFFICIALS.

The licensee conducted himself in a threatening manner throughout the inspection that interfered with USDA officials to conduct a complete inspection. Additionally, he did not allow inspectors to take pictures, which is a crucial part in carrying out their duties, adding to inspection interference.

Throughout the duration of the routine inspection, inspectors experienced argumentative, sarcastic, intimidating, harassing, and aggressive behavior with the licensee. His body language demonstrated an increase in agitation with every observation made by inspectors – he stood cross armed, quivered his lip, and he continuously wrung the neck of a drinking bottle. Inspectors felt too intimidated to take pictures of noncompliances observed, concerned his anger would grow further. The inspectors discussed their findings and justifications for citations with the licensee. After complaining that none of the animals were injured and said the citations were unwarranted, he stated he would appeal the citations. The home inspector stated that she would need to take pictures of the noncompliances. The licensee abruptly stated, "No, your inspection is over." The home inspector stated that she could see he was visibly upset and promptly left the facility.

A licensee shall not interfere with, threaten, abuse (including verbally abuse), or harass any APHIS official in the course of carrying out his or her duties.

Correct: From this day forward, licensee shall not interfere or intimidate any APHIS official in the course of carrying out their duties.

## 2.75(a)(1)

#### **RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

A wolf-dog hybrid was acquired since the last inspection, and there was no acquisition paperwork for that animal.

Acquisition and disposition paperwork allow for a licensee to have trace-ability for their animals and legitimizes ownership. Each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose

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information concerning each dog purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held or otherwise in his possession.

Correct: from this day forward.

## 2.126(a)(5)

# ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

The licensee did not allow the inspectors to take photographs of noncompliances after he said he would appeal the citations. When told photographs would be necessary to take, he responded "No, your inspection is over."

Photographs are necessary to enforce the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act and regulations. Exhibitors shall allow APHIS officials to document, by the taking of photographs and other means, conditions and areas of noncompliance.

Correct: from this day forward.

#### 3.80(a)(2)(i)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Within a primary enclosure holding 6 ring tailed lemurs, a wooden ladder suspended between a den and enrichment structures had splintering wood extending about 3-4 inches in length on the underside, and had an uneven chunk of wood missing on the top side, about 2 inches by 4 inches. Jagged edges were appreciated. The ladder appeared to be utilized by the lemurs often, as two lemurs were on the ladder when the observation was made.

Housing structures in disrepair could cause harm to animals if not well maintained. Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates.

Correct by: 04/26/2020

## 3.125(a) REPEAT

# **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Multiple big cat enclosures were observed to be in various states of disrepair: an enclosure housing two cougars had a broken 2x4 wooden plank extending from the top of the enclosure over the den. A primary enclosure holding a caracal and a lynx had a worn (darkened, discolored, beginning to splinter) wooden platform with two screws exposed about 2 inches. The serval enclosure had worn (darkened, discolored, beginning to splinter) and bowing wood being used for platforms. Bowing wood was also appreciated at the top of the enclosure. A primary enclosure holding a lion and tiger had worn (darkened, discolored, beginning to splinter) wood at the corner of a

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den, and three screws were exposed about 2 inches. A primary enclosure holding a Geoffrey's cat had worn (darkened, discolored, beginning to splinter) wood being used for a platform.

Wearing wood and poorly maintained structures for animal enclosures can cause injury to the animals if not regularly maintained. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

A full exit interview was not conducted with the licensee.

## **Additional Inspectors**

Gonzalez Elba, Veterinary Medical Officer

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# **Species Inspected**

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331487	58-C-1117	001	SINGLE VISION INC	17-MAR-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Aonyx cinereus	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	Aotus trivirgatus	THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY / OWL MONKEY
000001	Callosciurus prevostii	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000002	Canis lupus	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000002	Canis lupus hallstromi	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000002	Caracal caracal	CARACAL
000002	Hystrix cristata	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000007	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Leopardus geoffroyi	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000005	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000001	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000001	Nasua narica	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Otolemur crassicaudatus	GREATER BUSHBABY
000004	Panthera leo	LION
000001	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
800000	Panthera tigris	TIGER
800000	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000001	Procyon lotor	RACCOON
000002	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	Sciurus carolinensis	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000003	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	Ursus arctos syriacus	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000001	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
000003	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
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