United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Gregory T Dukes 15022 S W 162 St Archer, FL 32618 Customer ID: 44667

Certificate: 58-A-0303

Site: 001

GREGORY T DUKES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-MAR-2018

2.126 CRITICAL

REPEAT

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

The licensee refused an inspection and was verbally harrassing.

On March 26, 2018 at about 10:06 am Mr. Dukes returned my call from a few minutes earlier. I called ahead because there is a note in ACIS indicating that inspectors should call a few minutes ahead to give Mr. Dukes time to put his guard dogs up. When I answered his call he immediately started yelling at me "how dare you call me, you're not coming on my property" and "I'm dropping my license so you don't need to come here". He ranted in a loud, angry voice and used offensive language. His tone was very hostile and repeated several times "you're never coming on my property again" and hung up.

In order to verify that he understood this was a refusal, I called Mr. Dukes back. He repeated again "you and USDA are not allowed on my property" and several versions of the same sentiment all in an angry, hostile tone. In his ranting it sounded like he was accusing me of talking about him to other people, and when I indicated to him that I didn't know what he was talking about, he then mentioned "your neighbors" and "that vet" followed by telling me he has a lawyer and threatened me saying "I'm going after you too".

I interrupted Mr. Dukes in the middle of another string of hostile and aggressive ranting and asked if I understood correctly that he was refusing an inspection. He said he didn't care, that he was dropping us. I told him that his license was still active and he replied that it runs out in May and he isn't renewing. At this point I just said "okay, thank you" and he hung up on me.

There has been a prior interference citation on 8/30/2016 with hostility toward the inspector, an attempted inspection on 11/16/2017, and now a hostile refusal. Additionally, a report from an attending veterinarian terminating their relationship with the licensee about a year ago, in combination with this lack of access to inspect, creates concern for the welfare of the animals at this facility.

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Date: 26-MAR-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6102

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Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count Scientific Name Common Name

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