

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.  
**TX10244-AC**

VIOLATOR  
**South Texas Zoological Society**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

110 Memorial Drive  
Victoria, Texas 77902

**Registered Agent:**  
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Victoria, Texas 77902

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that between November 18, 2009 and March 5, 2010 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR 2.1(a)(1) Requirements and application.**

Any person operating or intending to operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale must have a valid license.

**9 CFR 2.5(b) Duration of license and termination of license.**

Any person who is licensed must file an application for a license renewal and an annual report form (APHIS Form 7003) and pay the required annual license fee.

The South Texas Zoological Society exhibited without a license from November 18, 2009 until March 5, 2010, after failing to renew its Class C exhibitor's license on time.

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name, Title)

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