UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



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VIOLATOR:

Cody Jay Thomas

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): 906 Wilburton Ardmore, OK 73401

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: July 2, 2009 and June 7, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Requirements. Licensing and application.

Cody Jay Thomas acted as a dealer by selling dogs to a USDA licensed random source dealer without a valid USDA license as required. Specifically, you collectively (with Terry Glenn Thomas) sold more that 25 dogs in one year (eighteen dogs on July 2, 2009, and eighteen dogs on June 7, 2010) to Schachtele Auction and Kennels, without a valid USDA license.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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