UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SANKINEN, OF OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR: Pet Stop Inc. 43-B-0187 / 6550

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): 6218 Nieman Rd Shawnee, KS 66203

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 29, 2011 and March 21. 2011, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

- 2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries
- 3.26(b) Facilities, Indoor.....DIRECT....failure to adequately ventilate indoor housing facilities for hamsters that provide for their health and comfort at all times
- 3.28(c)(2)(iv) Primary Enclosures...repeated failure to house a nursing female hamster, together with her litter, in a primary enclosure that contains no other hamsters
- 3.31(a)(1) Sanitation....repeated failure to maintain primary enclosures cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris
- 3.31(a)(2) Sanitation....DIRECT....failure to transfer hamsters to a clean primary enclosures once the primary enclosures becomes soiled or wet to a degree that might be harmful or uncomfortable to the animals therein due to leakage of the watering system, discharges from dead of dying animals, spoiled perishable foods, or moisture condensation

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.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title): OFFICE ADDRESS: 2150 Centre Ave., Building B Robert M. Gibbens, Director Fort Collins, CO 80526 DATE ISSUED: SIGN TELEPHONE NO: Aug. 20, 2012 (970) 494-7478

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