

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

IL 10106

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 2749
Certificate # 33-C-0039
Beth Bishop
Scales & Tales**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1804 South Racine
Chicago, IL 60608**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 31, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (c)(1)

- **During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.**

(The two toed sloth bit a child during a recent animal exhibit due to insufficient barriers and distance between the animal and the child.)

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 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 and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Goldentyer", written over a horizontal line.

DATE ISSUED

9/27/10

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

OFFICE ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NO. AC (919) 855-7100

DATE RECEIVED:

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