

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.
PA09006-AC

VIOLATOR
University of Pittsburgh

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Dr. Randy Juhl
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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on September 24, 2008 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) Handling of animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

The University of Pittsburgh failed to handle all animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible. A nonhuman primate bit a technician who did not follow standard operating procedure for handling the animal.

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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