

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

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VIOLATOR

**Customer # 323608
Certificate # 58-C-1009
Zachary Garden**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**650 Central Ave Suite #1
Sarasota, FL 34236**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **October 4, 2012 - November 27, 2012** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.8

- Promptly notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, management, or substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, or of any additional sites, within 10 days of any change.

(Moved home site facility without written notification to the Eastern Regional Office.)

2.131 (b)(1)

- Handle all animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

(Young zebra died when it became caught in another zebra's halter while playing.)

3.125 (a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(Underground wire mesh was exposed in the tiger enclosure.)

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

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