

## Investigative and Enforcement Services

# Settlement Agreement

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<b>RESPONDENT:</b>	
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Address</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Address</u>
Cedar Cove Feline Park 3783 K68 Hwy Louisburg, KS 66053	<u>Registered Agent:</u> Billy Dean Potterff 2091 K68 Hwy Louisburg, KS 66053

**CASE NUMBER** KS10025-AC

**DUE ON OR BEFORE** April 30, 2011  
**CONTACT**  
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
		SEE ATTACHMENT (PAGE 1 OF 2)

**PENALTY** \$2,857

**TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

**Signature of Respondent:**

**Date:**

### PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
22-MAR-2010	9 CFR § 3.125(a)	<p><b>Facilities. General. Structural strength.</b> The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The 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.</p> <p>Respondent failed to provide structurally sound facilities maintained in good repair to protect and contain the animals. The wooden support bar of the wolf enclosure had sharp, exposed screws. The pipe support bars of the bobcat enclosure had sharp edges and several areas of rusting. The coati enclosure had a three-inch gap at the bottom of the gate. The tarp in the cougar enclosure had several hanging strings in which the animal could become entangled.</p>
18-OCT-2010	9 CFR § 3.125(a)	<p><b>Facilities. General. Structural strength.</b> The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved.</p> <p>Respondent failed to construct all facilities of material and strength appropriate for the animals. The chain link fencing of the exercise area for seven tigers was of insufficient height and strength to ensure the animals remain contained within the enclosure.</p>