

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**NY 120147**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 307  
Certificate # 21-R-0226  
Rockefeller University  
Attn: Dr. Ravi Tolwani**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**1230 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 25, 2012** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**2.38 (f)(1)**

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

**(A primate was found dead after the locking mechanism used to secure the collar on one animal become loose and opened, causing the animal to become entangled with the collar of a second primate.)**

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**

DATE ISSUED

**2/24/12**

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

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