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Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
Service

Mary Moore

Customer No.: 4198

Washington, D.C.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 21 DAY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE 48-A-1153**

Dear Ms. Moore:

I write to notify you that your license (48-A-1153) under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA or Act) is hereby suspended, pursuant to section 19 of the Act, for a period of 21 days, effective upon your receipt of this letter.

We are taking this action because we have reason to believe that you have willfully violated, inter alia, sections 2.40(b)(2), 2.50(a), 2.75(a)(1), of the regulations issued under the AWA (9 C.F.R. Part 2)(Regulations), and failed to meet the minimum standards for animals (9 C.F.R. Part 3)(Standards), specifically 9 C.F.R. §§ 3.1(a), 3.1(b), 3.1(c)(1), 3.1(c)(3), 3.1(e) 3.3(a), 3.3(b), 3.3(d), 3.4(a)(1)(iii) 3.6(c)(2), 3.9(a), 3.11(b)(2), 3.11(d), 3.13(a)(1), 3.13(a)(2), 3.13(a)(3), 3.13(b).

Our evidence reveals that, between May 25, 2022 and May 31, 2023, you failed to provide adequate veterinary care, failed to properly identify all live dogs, failed to keep adequate records of acquisition and disposition of animals, failed to provide proper housing and shelter, failed to provide adequate cleaning and sanitation, failed to provide proper food storage, failed to provide sufficient cooling and proper ventilation, failed to provide compatible housing, failed to provide uncontaminated food, failed to provide properly sanitized food and water receptacles, failed to provide adequate pest control, failed to have an annual scheduled visit to the premises by the attending veterinarian, failed to provide physical examinations of each dog annually by the attending veterinarian, failed to provide adequate vaccinations, and failed to maintain adequate copies of medical records.

It is a violation of the Regulations to buy, sell, transport, exhibit, or deliver for transportation, any “animal,” as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations, during the period of suspension. 9 C.F.R. § 2.10(c). This prohibition applies to you and to any employee, agent or other person acting on your behalf. Failure to comply with this prohibition may subject you to sanctions authorized by the Act. 7 U.S.C. § 2149.

If you have any questions concerning this suspension, please communicate with:

Carson Hawley  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 1417  
Washington, D.C. 20250-1417

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Done at Washington, D.C.  
This      day of June 2023

Dr. Michael Watson  
Acting APHIS Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service