



Marketing and
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Programs

August 29, 2024

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

K&M Pets LLC

Customer No.: 6011853

Washington, D.C.

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4301 Kirkwood Dr.
Saginaw, MI 48638

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 21 DAY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE 34-B-0244

Dear Mr. Hohman:

I write to notify you that your license (34-B-0244) 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(a)(1), 2.40(b)(2), 2.75(b)(1), 2.125, 2.131(a), 2.131(b)(1), 2.131(d)(2), 2.132(d), 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. §§ 3.6(a)(2)(i), 3.56(b), 3.128, and 3.129(a).

Our evidence reveals that, between August 14, 2024, and August 19, 2024, you failed to provide adequate veterinary care, failed to demonstrate adequate knowledge and experience of the species maintained, failed to provide records with full and correct information, failed to furnish requested information to APHIS official within a reasonable time, failed to handle animals in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress, failed to have an employee or attendant present at all times during public exhibition, knowingly obtained animals from a unlicensed person who is required to hold a license, failed to maintain a primary enclosure that has no sharp points or edges that could cause injury, failed to maintain sanitization of primary enclosures for rabbits, failed to provide enclosures with sufficient space that allow animals to make normal postural and social adjustments, and failed to provide food that is of sufficient quantity and nutritive value.

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


carson.hawley@usda.gov

Done at Washington, D.C.

This ___ day of August 2024

MICHAEL WATSON

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Dr. Michael Watson

APHIS Administrator

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