



Inspection Report

Zachery Keeler
2516 West Rauch Road
Temperance, MI 48182

Customer ID: **45064**
Certificate: **34-B-0225**
Site: 001
Zachery Keeler

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-JUL-2023

2.4 Critical

Non-interference with APHIS officials.

On June 29th, 2023, the licensee was cited for direct non-compliances associated with five adult cats and eight kittens. On July 7th, 2023, inspectors returned to the facility for a follow-up inspection for the direct citations. During the inspection at approximately 2:15 PM, inspectors requested to enter the building housing the cats. Prior to entering the building, the licensee became argumentative and repeatedly threatened inspectors by saying entry into the building would be trespassing. The licensee was asked if inspectors were going to be allowed to inspect the cat building. The licensee again threatened the inspectors by saying if we went into the cat building, we would be trespassing. The licensee went on to reference trespassing laws. The home inspector then asked, if we go in there, we will be trespassing? The licensee responded yes. Inspectors notified the licensee that the inspection was over, he would be cited for interference, and left the premises. The licensee's threats prevented inspectors from following-up on direct non-compliances and determining compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. A licensee shall not interfere with, threaten, or abuse (including verbally abuse), or harass any APHIS official in the course of carrying out his or her duties.
To be corrected from this day forward July 11th, 2023

After inspecting the pig enclosure, the inspection was ended by the inspectors due to interference by the licensee. The partial inspection was conducted with the licensee.
Due to interference with the inspection process, no exit briefing was conducted.

Additional Inspectors:

CARRIE BONGARD, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
45064	34-B-0225	001	Zachery Keeler	07-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	Total	