

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:16-cv-2899-T-36AAS

DADE CITY'S WILD THINGS, INC.,
STEARNS ZOOLOGICAL RESCUE &
REHAB CENTER, INC., KATHRYN P.
STEARNS and RANDALL E. STEARNS,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Upon the Court's Amended Order overruling Defendants' Objections, adopting, confirming, and approving the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, and granting in part PETA's Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 304), which the Court incorporates herein, and being fully advised in the premises, the Court enters this final judgment and permanent injunction. **IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

1. A default judgment is hereby entered in favor of Plaintiff People For The Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc., ("PETA") and against Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a Dade City's Wild Things.
2. Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc.'s d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things treatment of tigers violates the Endangered Species Act ("ESA") prohibition to take any endangered species set forth in 16 U.S.C. § 1538(a)(1)(B)

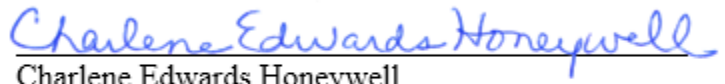
and corresponding regulations.

3. Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things, Inc. have violated and continue to violate 16 U.S.C. § 1538(a)(1)(D) and corresponding regulations by possessing, delivering, carrying, and transporting tigers who have been unlawfully taken by Defendants.
4. Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and anyone acting in concert with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are permanently and forever enjoined and restrained from, directly or indirectly, by use of any means or instrumentalities:
 - a) Owning or possessing any endangered tigers;
 - b) Permitting any person or entity to own or possess tigers on real property commonly associated now, or in the future, with Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things, or Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., including but not limited to 36909 Blanton Road, Dade City, Florida 33523 (Parcel ID 21-24-21- 0000-02300-0000), or any portion thereof;
 - c) Permitting any person or entity to own or possess tigers on land owned, leased or rented by Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things, or anyone acting in concert

with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise.

5. All tigers currently claimed to be owned by, in the possession or control of, including those tigers transferred, transported, or relocated by Defendants Kathryn P. Stearns, Randall E. Stearns, Dade City's Wild Things, Inc., and/or Stearns Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center, Inc. d/b/a/ Dade City's Wild Things, in violation of this Court's orders, including but not limited to the tigers known or identified as Shiva, Noah, Harley, Stormy, Sheila, Admiral, Camelia, Rauri, Rajjah, Luna, and Remington, are forfeited and, consistent with the tigers' best interests, Plaintiff People For The Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc., shall arrange to transport and relocate the forfeited tigers to wildlife sanctuaries that are accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries or are otherwise deemed reputable by PETA.
6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this litigation for the purpose of awarding attorneys' fees and implementing and enforcing this Permanent Injunction.
7. The Clerk is directed to close this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on March 23, 2020.


Charlene Edwards Honeywell
United States District Judge

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