



## Inspection Report

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### 2.131 (c) (1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public

At the end of the inspection the Tiger Trainers left the area for a few hours, leaving the public barrier gate that surrounded the 4 tigers and 1 cougar in their transport cages under a tent, open at the entryway. The public barrier was open approximately 3-3.5 feet with a chain across the top, however this open doorway provided more than enough room for an animal or person to enter or exit the area holding the big cats. This area was accessible to the general public.

If sufficient distance and/or barrier is not established between the animal and general viewing public this can increase the risk of harm to the animal and the public.

Sufficient distance and/or a sufficient public barrier must be in place in order to keep unauthorized people or other animals from coming into direct contact with the tigers and cougar.

To be corrected by: July 26, 2013

### 3.128

#### REPEAT

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

\*\*\*There are three tigers and one cougar that are continuously being housed in their transport cages that measure (inches):

- 3 adult females and 1 adult male are housed individually in 79 length x 54 width x 54.5 height transport cage
- 1 adult female cougar is housed in a 78 length x 47 width x 48 height transport cage

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These animals only leave their transport cages during the performance when they are transferred to one of three plexiglass and metal enclosures as part of a magic act, which are much smaller than their transport cages described above.

The Tiger Trainer stated that the tigers are kept in the transport cages 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for the entire 4-7 weeks they are on the road or longer if they are not switched out with other animals. The trainer advised that they do not currently provide any opportunities for the tigers to be in any other space besides their transport cages, or the smaller cages during the magic act. There are no opportunities for any of the tigers to be moved to a space that allows them to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

The inability for the tigers to have any opportunity to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement could be detrimental to their health and well-being and cause unnecessary discomfort.

The tigers should have an opportunity, at least daily, for exercise outside of the limited space of their transport cages where they should be able to stretch to their full vertical height and length with adequate freedom of movement in a safe and secure location.

The inspection was conducted with the tiger trainer at the Universoul Circus at the Jamestown Mall in Florissant, MO.

An exit briefing was conducted in person with the Tiger Trainer in part on 7/25/13. An attempt was made to conduct a complete review of the inspection and exit briefing by phone with the licensee on 7/26/13 however, the licensee would not allow a complete review and stated he would only discuss the report in detail once he received the report by mail and ended the call. A copy of the report was sent by regular and certified mail.

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