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CODE ENFORCEMENT

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Case CE 16-6177

Hugo Tom Liebel
PO Box 3230
Davenport, FL 33836

Re: 1432 Adair
Davenport, FL 33837

Dear Mr. Liebel,

This letter is being sent to clarify the grandfather determination (enclosed) made in 1994 regarding the parking of a circus trailer and related equipment.

It is my understanding you have had exotic animals on the property, including an elephant. I have enclosed a copy of your Grandfather Rights Determination so that you can see there was never an approval for any exotic animals, including an elephant. The only approval you received was for the parking of the commercial circus trailer and related equipment.

We understand the elephant is out of state a present but your intent is to return the elephant to the Adair Road property. We would like to caution you to not bring the elephant or any other exotic animals to the Adair Road property. There is no approval in place, there is no Grandfather Rights granted for your animals.

Should you bring the elephant and/or any other exotic animals back to the Adair Road property, we will send a Notice of Violation/Notice of Hearing to appear before the Special Magistrate. This hearing can result in daily fines up to \$1,000 per day and a fine can be imposed at a later time with the daily fines continuing until compliance.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this issue and Thank you for your cooperation,

Sherry Sheffield, CEP, PMI
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