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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Alleged Violation: March 19, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.75(b) Records: Dealers and exhibitors

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to provide inspection records or forms that fully and correctly disclose information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of as required.

Date of Alleged Violation: May 10, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 3.125(a) Facilities, general. Structural strength

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to provide structurally sound housing maintained in good repair to protect the animals housed within from injury.

During an inspection conducted on June 17, 2019, APHIS Officials learned that City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. inadequately secured a metal ramp designed for ferrets in the enclosure that housed three fennec foxes. As a result, one female, fennec fox sustained a compound leg fracture to its tibia and fibula. The injury was so severe, ultimately, the leg had to be amputated.

Date of Alleged Violation: June 27, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(a) Handling.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

During routine inspection conducted on July 2, 2019, APHIS Officials discovered that a young male tamandua was found dead on



June 27, 2019. After the facility took possession of the animal, the animal was not quarantined or acclimated to its new environment, suffered weight loss and was never examined by a veterinarian.

Date of Alleged Violation: June 27, 2019 and June 29, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to handle animals during public exhibition, in a manner to minimize the 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.

During the inspection conducted on August 27, 2019, APHIS Officials reviewed records provided by City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. that revealed two incidents where a member of the public was injured by otters. In one incident, the person sustained an injury that resulted in broken skin and a bite that drew blood.

Date of Alleged Violation: October 26, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(a) Handling.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

During an inspection conducted December 10, 2019, APHIS Officials learned of the death of a young female sloth "Malia" that died on October 26, 2019.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. relayed to the veterinarian that the animal was reported to have fallen earlier that day from a climbing structure. Despite intensive care, and initial success in reviving the animal, the sloth became unresponsive and was euthanized. Necropsy revealed the cause of death as blunt force trauma to the head. The necropsy findings also revealed severe emaciation, indications of chronic stress, and older bruising to the body wall that was not associated with the current trauma or the CPR used during treatment. The results were found to be consistent with mishandling, neglect and ignorance of animal care.

Date of Alleged Violation: December 4, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to handle animals during public exhibition, in a manner that minimizes the 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.

During a routine inspection conducted on December 10, 2019, APHIS Officials learned that a patron of the facility was bitten by a capybara. City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. continues to allow the public to interact with the animals without adequate distance and/or barrier/restraint.

Date of Alleged Violation: April 22, 2019 through February 17, 2020

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling.

City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc. failed to handle animals during public exhibition, in a manner to minimize the 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.

Due to insufficient barriers or restraints, approximately seventy-nine (79) members of the public were injured in varying degrees of seriousness during interactions with animals exhibited by City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc..

The penalty for the alleged violations described above is \$7,500.