



November 3, 2022

Betty J. Goldentyer, D.V.M.  
Deputy Administrator  
USDA-APHIS-Animal Care

Via e-mail: [Betty.J.Goldentyer@usda.gov](mailto:Betty.J.Goldentyer@usda.gov)

Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

I'm writing on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals U.S.—PETA entities have more than 9 million members and supporters globally—to urge the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to take swift and immediate action regarding Quebedeaux's Transport LLC's apparent continued operation without an active carrier registration. We also urge the USDA to investigate companies continuing to do business with carriers that aren't permitted by the agency to transport animals.

### **Quebedeaux's Transport Hauling Monkeys Without USDA Registration**

Jeffrey Quebedeaux had been registered with the USDA as a Class T-Carrier under Quebedeaux's Transport LLC (72-T-0012), but as of August 11, the registration has been canceled.<sup>1</sup> Troublingly, it appears that the company is continuing to operate after this cancellation. According to a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) that PETA obtained via a public records request, on October 3 the company transported four elderly long-tailed macaques—a species listed as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature—from Immokalee, Florida, to Tempe, Arizona, via truck/trailer.<sup>2</sup> BC US LLC (58-B-0628) consigned the shipment. Arizona State University accepted the shipment of monkeys, with the intention of using them in experiments.

### **Quebedeaux's Transport Also Violating Out-of-Service Order**

As we previously notified APHIS, Quebedeaux's Transport LLC also violated an out-of-service (OOS) order from the Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). On March 19, the FMCSA issued an OOS order to Quebedeaux's Transport, USDOT number 3591967, for refusing a safety audit.<sup>3</sup> It's our understanding that while under this OOS order, the company isn't authorized to do business.

Nevertheless, Quebedeaux's Transport's trucks continued to operate while under the OOS order. Through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to multiple states\* for CVIs that include nonhuman primates—which, as you know, are required documents for monkeys transported across state lines—PETA discovered that Quebedeaux's Transport had apparently violated the OOS order on the following occasions:

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<sup>1</sup>Exhibit 1

<sup>2</sup>Exhibit 2

<sup>3</sup>Exhibit 3

PEOPLE FOR  
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OF ANIMALS

Washington  
1536 16th St. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-483-PETA

Los Angeles  
2154 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
323-644-PETA

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501 Front St.  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
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#### Entities:

- PETA Asia
- PETA India
- PETA France
- PETA Australia
- PETA Germany
- PETA Switzerland
- PETA Netherlands
- PETA Foundation (U.K.)

Shipping Date	Origin	Destination	Details
April 11, 2022 <sup>4</sup>	Orient BioResource Center, Alice, Texas	Altasciences Preclinical Seattle LLC, Everett, Washington	180 long-tailed macaques
June 6, 2022 <sup>5</sup>	Orient BioResource Center, Alice, Texas	BioAnalytical Systems Inc., Mount Vernon, Indiana <sup>6</sup>	46 long-tailed macaques
June 7, 2022 <sup>7</sup>	Orient BioResource Center, Alice, Texas	Altasciences Preclinical Seattle LLC, Everett, Washington	143 long-tailed macaques
June 27, 2022 <sup>8</sup>	Orient BioResource Center, Alice, Texas	Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Sanford, Florida	Three spider monkeys
October 3, 2022	BC US LLC, Immokalee, Florida	Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona	Four long-tailed macaques

*\*Not every CVI that PETA reviewed lists the name of the transportation company, and several FOIA requests submitted within this time frame are pending fulfillment. We have no mechanism for determining all the shipments that Quebedeaux's Transport may have handled since March 19.*

Quebedeaux's Transport is currently listed as "inactive" in the FMCSA's Safety and Fitness Electronic Records System. PETA has also submitted a complaint to the FMCSA.

### **Quebedeaux's History of Recklessness and Breaking the Law**

As noted in our July 27 correspondence, another company owned by Quebedeaux—the Dr. William Greer Foundation—recently drew the attention of officials in Louisiana after he attempted to retrofit a prison to serve as a quarantine and holding facility for monkeys. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries issued multiple cease-and-desist letters for violations of Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 76 § 115(C)(1), which prohibits the possession of nonhuman primates with exceptions for accredited zoos and registered research facilities.<sup>9</sup> He attempted to acquire a research registration from the USDA but was denied. On September 20, local officials initiated eviction proceedings against him and the collection of many months of unpaid rent.<sup>10</sup> The company currently has a Class H–Intermediate Handler USDA registration under the Dr. William Greer Foundation LLC (72-H-0016).

As you know, earlier this year a Quebedeaux's Transport pickup truck hauling a trailer containing 100 long-tailed macaques collided with another vehicle outside Danville, Pennsylvania. Dozens of wooden crates holding the beleaguered monkeys were propelled out of the truck and onto a highway. Several monkeys escaped, and authorities confirmed that three had

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<sup>4</sup>Exhibit 4

<sup>5</sup>Exhibit 5

<sup>6</sup>Although the address is redacted in this particular document, previous documents obtained through FOIA requests about this facility confirm that it's located in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

<sup>7</sup>Exhibit 6

<sup>8</sup>Exhibit 7

<sup>9</sup>Exhibit 8

<sup>10</sup>Exhibit 9

been shot and killed. This crash wasn't the company's first reckless incident. In 2020, Quebedeaux's Transport was involved in an incident in New Jersey in which a truck hauling monkeys caught fire. In addition, the USDA issued Stone Oaks Farm and Transports—Quebedeaux's previous transportation company—an official warning for violating the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA) following the death in 2011 of a chimpanzee the company was transporting to a laboratory.

**Request: Immediate Investigation and Penalties**

PETA has alerted the USDA to problems with Quebedeaux's businesses a few times this year, but as of this writing, no inspection reports have been posted for any of his businesses since 2019 and it appears that no action has been taken. This latest instance by Quebedeaux's Transport of shipping vulnerable, elderly monkeys across the U.S. without licensure from the USDA or the FMCSA is extremely concerning, and we urge you to launch an immediate investigation into the company as well as BC US and Arizona State University for their roles in the shipment. If your investigation finds violations, we ask that you not only send a clear message that scofflaw companies that seek to conceal their operations and fail to comply with the minimum requirements of the AWA undermine public trust and safety but also issue the maximum penalty fines afforded by law.

I appreciate your attention to this important matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kathy Guillermo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathy" being more prominent than the last name "Guillermo".

Kathy Guillermo  
Senior Vice President  
Laboratory Investigations Department  
[KathyG@peta.org](mailto:KathyG@peta.org)

# Exhibit 1

## Inspection Reports Search

To locate inspection reports prepared by Animal Care inspectors, enter the known information in the **License/Registration Type** and/or **State** fields and then click the **Search** button. Additional search options and information may be available for certain business entities, such as the names and addresses of corporations with commercial addresses.

Click on the link to the left of any entry to see the associated inspection report. To ensure that accurate information is received, the certificate number should be in XX-X-XXXX format.

License/Registration Type <input type="text"/>	City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	Zip Code <input type="text"/>
Customer/Organization Name <input type="text"/>	Customer Number <input type="text"/>	Certificate Number <input type="text" value="72-T-0012"/>	

Certificate number should be in xx-x-xxxx format

View Licensees   View Registrants   View Inspection Reports			
Rows 1 - 1 of 1			
Query Reports	Registrant Information		Address
<a href="#">Query Inspection Reports</a>	Customer/Organization Name (DBA):	Quebedeaux's Transport LLC	7055 HWY 93
	Customer Number:	335902	ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512
	Certificate Number:	72-T-0012	
	Registration Type:	Class T - Carrier	
	Certificate Status:	Cancelled	
	Status Date:	8/11/2022	

# Exhibit 2





Florida Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services  
407 South Calhoun St  
The Mayo Building (M-7)  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: 850-410-0900  
Fax: 850-410-0946

<http://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry>

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Contact State of Destination for Movement Requirements and Certificate Validity  
FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS (Outside United States or Leaving United States) USE FEDERAL FORM  
For Interstate Travel - Certificate Valid for 30 days from Inspection

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

22-FL-19214347

INSPECTION DATE 2022-10-03	ISSUE DATE 2022-10-03	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE 
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ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT <b>BC US LLC</b> 34200B Doctors Hammock Rd Immokalee, FL 34142 Phone: 1-239-651-8464 PIN/LID: /	CONSIGNOR, PRESENT OWNER OF SHIPMENT <b>BC US LLC</b> 34200B Doctors Hammock Rd Immokalee, FL 34142 Phone: 1-239-651-8464 PIN/LID: /	DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT <b>ASU</b> 1095 Veterans Dr. Tempe, AZ 85287 Phone: 480-799-2610 PIN/LID: /	CONSIGNEE, NEW OWNER OF SHIPMENT <b>ASU</b> 1095 Veterans Dr. Tempe, AZ 85287 Phone: 480-799-2610 PIN/LID: /	CARRIER, TRANSPORTER <b>Quebedeaux Transport, LLC</b> 7055 Highway 93 Arnaudville, LA 70512 Phone: 337-351-0811 PIN/LID: /
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SPECIES - NUMBER IN SHIPMENT Macaca Fascicularis () - 4 animals	PURPOSE(S) OF MOVEMENT Research	CARRIER TYPE Truck/Trailer	HERD STATUS NUMBER	HERD FREE FOR	CURRENT STATE/AREA STATUS
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REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS  
Shipping Date: 2022-10-03

Name: NHP | Age: 15-18 years | Color: Brown | Gender: Male | Breed: Cyno | Head Count: 4

Official ID Types: Official Tattoo | IDs:  
FR2433 | FR1436 | AE736G | FR2419

Remarks:

Tests

Name	Type	Lab	Test Date	Accession	Result Date	Result
Tuberculosis	Skin		2022-09-07		2022-09-07	Negative

<b>OWNER / AGENT STATEMENT</b> The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.  <b>Signature</b> <b>Date</b>	<b>VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE:</b> This is a legally binding equivalent of a handwritten signature.   XXSIGNATUREXX                      Kimberly Schmidt 2022-10-03 06:48:18 -05:00	<b>Kimberly Schmidt</b> 34200B Doctors hammock Rd, Immokalee, FL 34142 Phone: 239-651-8464  License Number and State:                      VM15816 - FL National Accreditation Number:                      070184
<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.	VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION - I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.	

# Exhibit 3





U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**  
**Licensing and Insurance Public**



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## Out Of Service Orders

*A List of Carriers Currently Issued Out of Service Orders by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.  
For further information, please contact the appropriate service center.*

USDOT#	LEGAL NAME DBA NAME	ADDRESS	OOS REASON	OOS DATE
3591967	QUEBEDEAUX'S TRANSPORT LLC	7055 HIGHWAY 93 ARNAUDVILLE , LA 70512-6020	New Entrant Revoked - Refusal of Audit/No Contact	03-19-2022

# Exhibit 6



Texas Animal Health Commission  
2105 Kramer Ln  
PO Box 12966  
Austin, TX 78711  
Phone: 512-719-0700  
Fax: 512-719-0729

<http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/regs/entry.html>

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

22-TX-18443687

INSPECTION DATE	ISSUE DATE	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE
2022-04-05	2022-04-12	91WAS24539	

<b>ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT</b> Orient BioResource Center 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /		<b>CONSIGNOR, PRESENT OWNER OF SHIPMENT</b> Orient BioResource Center 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /		<b>DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT</b> Alta Preclinical Seattle, LLC 6605 Merrill Creek Parkway Everett, WA 98203 Phone: 608-234-8600 PIN/LID: /		<b>CONSIGNEE, NEW OWNER OF SHIPMENT</b> Alta Preclinical Seattle, LLC 6605 Merrill Creek Parkway Everett, WA 98203 Phone: 608-234-8600 PIN/LID: /		<b>CARRIER, TRANSPORTER</b> Quebedeaux Transport 7055 Hwy 93 Arnaudville, LA 70512 Phone: (337) 945-6170 PIN/LID: /			
<b>SPECIES - NUMBER IN SHIPMENT</b> non human primates () - 492-180 animals		<b>PURPOSE(S) OF MOVEMENT</b> Sale		<b>CARRIER TYPE</b> Climate Controlled Truck		<b>HERD STATUS NUMBER</b> n/a		<b>HERD FREE FOR</b> freeForTb   n/a		<b>CURRENT STATE/AREA STATUS</b> Tuberculosis-Free   n/a	

### REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The Macaca Fascicularis in this shipment have all been TB tested within 30 days and all tested negative.  
Shipping Date: 2022-04-11

Name: Cambodian Macaca Fascicularis | Age: 1-2 yrs | Color: na | Gender: Multiple Genders (Mixed) | Breed: MFL | Head Count: 492-180

### Official ID Types: Tattoo, gender | IDs:

212814, F | 212816, F | 213795, M | 213796, M | 220015, M | 220098, M | 220114, M | 220153, M | 220154, M | 220178, M | 220185, F | 220187, F | 220191, F | 220193, F | 220201, F | 220223, F | 220238, F | 220331, F | 220336, F | 220355, F | 220356, F | 220359, F | 220361, M | 220362, M | 220363, M | 220364, M | 220365, M | 220366, M | 220367, M | 220368, M | 220369, M | 220371, M | 220372, M | 220373, M | 220374, M | 220375, M | 220376, M | 220377, M | 220378, M | 220379, M | 220380, M | 220381, M | 220382, M | 220383, M | 220384, M | 220385, M | 220386, M | 220387, M | 220388, M | 220389, M | 220390, M | 220391, M | 220392, M | 220393, M | 220394, M | 220395, M | 220396, M | 220397, M | 220398, M | 220399, M | 220400, M | 220401, M | 220402, M | 220403, M | 220404, M | 220405, M | 220406, M | 220407, M | 220408, M | 220409, M | 220410, M | 220411, M | 220412, M | 220413, M | 220414, M | 220415, M | 220416, M | 220417, M | 220418, M | 220419, M | 220420, M | 220421, M | 220422, M | 220423, M | 220424, M | 220425, M | 220426, M | 220427, M | 220428, M | 220429, M | 220430, M | 220431, M | 220432, M | 220433, M | 220434, M | 220435, M | 220436, M | 220437, M | 220438, M | 220439, M | 220440, M | 220441, M | 220442, M | 220443, M | 220444, M | 220445, M | 220446, M | 220447, M | 220448, M | 220449, M | 220543, F | 220544, F | 220545, F | 220546, F | 220547, F | 220548, F | 220549, F | 220550, F | 220551, F | 220552, F | 220553, F | 220554, F | 220555, F | 220556, F | 220557, F | 220558, F | 220559, F | 220560, F | 220561, F | 220562, F | 220563, F | 220564, F | 220565, F | 220566, F | 220567, F | 220568, F | 220569, F | 220570, F | 220571, F | 220572, F | 220573, F | 220574, F | 220575, F | 220576, F | 220577, F | 220578, F | 220579, F | 220580, F | 220581, F | 220582, F | 220583, F | 220584, F | 220585, F | 220586, F | 220587, F | 220588, F | 220589, F | 220590, F | 220591, F | 220592, F | 220593, F | 220594, F | 220595, F | 220596, F | 220597, F | 220598, F | 220599, F | 220600, F | 220601, F | 220602, F | 220603, F | 220604, F | 220605, F | 220606, F | 220607, F | 220608, F | 220609, F | 220610, F | 220611, F | 220612, F | 220613, F | 220614, F | 220615, F | 220616, F | 220617, F | 220618, F | 220619, F | 220620, F | 220621, F | 220622, F | 220623, F | 220624, F | 220625, F | 220626, F | 220627, F | 220628, F

### Remarks:

### Tests

Name	Type	Lab	Test Date	Accession	Result Date	Result
Tuberculosis	skin test	n/a	2022-03-30	n/a	2022-04-02	Negative
Tuberculosis	skin test	n/a	2022-03-21	n/a	2022-03-24	Negative
Tuberculosis	skin test	n/a	2022-03-22	n/a	2022-03-25	Negative



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INSPECTION DATE	ISSUE DATE	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE
2022-04-05	2022-04-12	91WAS24539	

<b>OWNER / AGENT STATEMENT</b> The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.  <b>Signature</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____	<b>VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE:</b> This is a legally binding equivalent of a handwritten signature.   <b>Pablo M. Hidalgo DVM</b> 2022-04-12 10:35:57 -05:00	<b>Pablo Hidalgo</b> 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Phone: 361-664-8844  License Number and State: 13446 - TX National Accreditation Number: 073564
<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.	<b>VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION</b> - I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.	

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

22-TX-18746662

INSPECTION DATE	ISSUE DATE	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE
2022-06-06	2022-06-06	n/a	

ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT	CONSIGNOR, PRESENT OWNER OF SHIPMENT	DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT	CONSIGNEE, NEW OWNER OF SHIPMENT	CARRIER, TRANSPORTER
Orient BioResource Center 161.056 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /	Orient BioResource Center 161.056 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /	BioAnalytical Systems Inc. 161.056 Phone: 812-985-5900 PIN/LID: /	BioAnalytical Systems Inc. 161.056 Phone: 812-985-5900 PIN/LID: /	Quebedeaux Transport 161.056 Phone: (337) 945-6170 PIN/LID: /

SPECIES - NUMBER IN SHIPMENT	PURPOSE(S) OF MOVEMENT	CARRIER TYPE	HERD STATUS NUMBER	HERD FREE FOR	CURRENT STATE/AREA STATUS
non human primates ( ) - 46 animals	Sale	Climate Controlled Truck	N/A	N/A	Tuberculosis-Free   N/A

### REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The Macaca Fascicularis in this shipment have all been TB tested within 30 days and all tested negative.

Shipping Date: 2022-06-06

Name: Cambodian Macaca Fascicularis | Age: 1-2 yrs | Color: n/a | Gender: Multiple Genders (Mixed) | Breed: MFL | Head Count: 46

Official ID Types: Tattoo, Gender | IDs:

161.056

Remarks: 74-B-0773

Brand Description: n/a

### Tests

Name	Type	Lab	Test Date	Accession	Result Date	Result
Tuberculosis	skin test	N/A	2022-05-24	N/A	2022-05-27	Negative
Tuberculosis	skin test	N/A	2022-05-25	N/A	2022-05-25	Negative

### OWNER / AGENT STATEMENT

The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.

Signature

Date

### VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE:

This is a legally binding equivalent of a handwritten signature.

margaret mctighe  
2022-06-06 09:39:44 -05:00

margaret mctighe

161.056

Alice, TX 78332  
Phone: 361-664-8844

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.

VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION - I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

License Number and State: 14068 - TX  
National Accreditation Number: 003406

# Exhibit 8





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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

22-TX-18747888

INSPECTION DATE 2022-06-07	ISSUE DATE 2022-06-07	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER 91WAS25308	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE 
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<b>ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT</b> Orient BioResource Center 161.056 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /		<b>CONSIGNOR, PRESENT OWNER OF SHIPMENT</b> Orient BioResource Center 161.056 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /		<b>DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT</b> Alta Preclinical Seattle, LLC 161.056 Phone: 608-234-8600 PIN/LID: /		<b>CONSIGNEE, NEW OWNER OF SHIPMENT</b> Alta Preclinical Seattle, LLC 161.056 Phone: 608-234-8600 PIN/LID: /		<b>CARRIER, TRANSPORTER</b> Quebedeaux Transport 161.056 Phone: (337) 945-6170 PIN/LID: /			
<b>SPECIES - NUMBER IN SHIPMENT</b> non human primates ( ) - 143 animals		<b>PURPOSE(S) OF MOVEMENT</b> Sale		<b>CARRIER TYPE</b> Climate Controlled Truck		<b>HERD STATUS NUMBER</b> NA		<b>HERD FREE FOR</b> NA		<b>CURRENT STATE/AREA STATUS</b> Tuberculosis-Free   NA	
<b>REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS</b> The Macaca Fascicularis in this shipment have all been TB tested within 30 days and all tested negative. <b>Shipping Date:</b> 2022-06-07											

**Name:** Cambodian Macaca Fascicularis | **Age:** 1-2 yrs | **Color:** n/a | **Gender:** Multiple Genders (Mixed) | **Breed:** MFL | **Head Count:** 143

**Official ID Types:** Tattoo, gender | IDs:

161.056

**Remark** 161.056  
**Brand Description:**n/a

### Tests

Name	Type	Lab	Test Date	Accession	Result Date	Result
Tuberculosis	skin test	NA	2022-05-24	NA	2022-05-27	Negative
Tuberculosis	skin test	NA	2022-05-25	NA	2022-05-28	Negative



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2022-06-07	2022-06-07	91WAS25308	

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<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.	<b>VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION</b> - I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.	

# Exhibit 9





Texas Animal Health Commission  
2105 Kramer Ln  
PO Box 12966  
Austin, TX 78711  
Phone: 512-719-0700  
Fax: 512-719-0729

<http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/regs/entry.html>

## CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Contact State of Destination for Movement Requirements and Certificate Validity  
FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS (Outside United States or Leaving United States) USE FEDERAL FORM  
For Interstate Travel - Certificate Valid for 30 days from Inspection

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

22-TX-18844622

INSPECTION DATE 2022-06-22	ISSUE DATE 2022-06-27	ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER 22-212CW	BRAND INSPECTION NUMBER & ISSUE DATE 
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ORIGIN OF SHIPMENT <b>Orient BioResource Center</b> 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /	CONSIGNOR, PRESENT OWNER OF SHIPMENT <b>Orient BioResource Center</b> 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Jim Wells County Phone: 361-664-8844 PIN/LID: /	DESTINATION OF SHIPMENT <b>Central Florida Zoo &amp; Botanical Gardens</b> 3755 W Seminole Blvd Sanford, FL 32771 Phone: 407-323-4450 PIN/LID: /	CONSIGNEE, NEW OWNER OF SHIPMENT <b>Central Florida Zoo &amp; Botanical Gardens</b> 3755 W Seminole Blvd Sanford, FL 32771 Phone: 407-323-4450 PIN/LID: /	CARRIER, TRANSPORTER <b>Quebedeaux Transport</b> 7055 Hwy 93 Arnaudville, LA 70512 Phone: (337) 945-6170 PIN/LID: /
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SPECIES - NUMBER IN SHIPMENT Non human primates () - 3 animals	PURPOSE(S) OF MOVEMENT Donation	CARRIER TYPE Climate Controlled Truck	HERD STATUS NUMBER N/A	HERD FREE FOR N/A	CURRENT STATE/AREA STATUS Tuberculosis-Free   N/A
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### REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

The Ateles Geoffroyi in this shipment have been TB tested within 30 days and tested negative.

Shipping Date: 2022-06-27

Name: Ateles geoffroyi | Age: 1-2 yrs | Color: N/A | Gender: Multiple Genders (Mixed) | Breed: AG | Head Count: 3

### Official ID Types: Animal, Shaved Identification, Gender | IDs:

Spider Monkey #2, Left ankle shaved, F | Spider Monkey #3, Left wrist shaved, F | Spider Monkey #4, Right wrist shaved, M

Remarks: 74-B-0773

Brand Description: N/A

### Tests

Name	Type	Lab	Test Date	Accession	Result Date	Result
Tuberculosis	Skin Test	N/A	2022-06-22	N/A	2022-06-25	Negative

<b>OWNER / AGENT STATEMENT</b> The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.  Signature _____ Date _____	<b>VETERINARIAN'S SIGNATURE:</b> This is a legally binding equivalent of a handwritten signature.  <i>Catherine Carrier, DVM</i> Catherine Carrier XXSIGNATUREXX 2022-06-27 13:59:31 -05:00	<b>Catherine Carrier</b> 2103 FM 625 Alice, TX 78332 Phone: 361-664-8844  License Number and State: 16830 - TX National Accreditation Number: 027305
<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.	VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATION - I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.	

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**JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR**



**JACK MONToucET  
SECRETARY**

PO BOX 98000 | BATON ROUGE LA | 70898

August 19, 2022

**Via U.S. Mail and Email:**

jeffreyq@williamgreerfoundation.org  
quebedeauxtransport@icloud.com

Mr. Jeffrey Quebedeaux  
William Greer Foundation, L.L.C.  
Quebedeaux Transport, L.L.C.  
Monkey Man, L.L.C.  
7055 Highway 93  
Arnaudville, LA 70512

Dear Mr. Quebedeaux:

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is in receipt of August 17, 2022, email, and attachments thereto, which include the August 2, 2022, Cease and Desist letter to you from LDWF and a photograph attachment of a letter from Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M., Deputy Administrator of the USDA, APHIS, denying your application for a research facility designation.

LDWF appreciates your effort to communicate and acknowledgement of receipt of our Cease and Desist letter. However, this office is concerned that you might misunderstand the current posture of this situation.

Please be advised that the Cease and Desist letter remains effective. As this office has explained to you in the past, the only way in which you may have been exempt from state regulations regarding the possession of nonhuman primates was by obtaining the "research facility" designation through the USDA. Based upon the letter from USDA that you have forwarded to this office, the facility at issue would not meet the definition of a research facility, and your application for that designation was denied.

Further, there is no other recourse for you or your business entities to lawfully house nonhuman primates in the State of Louisiana. To be clear, even if you were granted a Class B license from the USDA, you would not be exempt from applicable state laws and regulations, prohibiting the importation, possession, purchase or selling of nonhuman primates. As such, in order for you to legally house nonhuman primates in Louisiana, you and your facility would need to meet the criteria of another regulatory category under L.A.C. 76:V.115 that would allow for such activities while under the regulatory authority of LDWF. Our review of the pertinent regulations indicates that no such alternative exists.

Mr. Jeffrey Quebedeaux  
August 19, 2022  
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In short, your proposed facility is not exempt from the prohibition of possession of nonhuman primates, and the possession of nonhuman primates in Louisiana remains unlawful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jack Montoucet", written over a horizontal line.

Jack Montoucet  
Secretary

JM/dm



JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR



JACK MONToucET  
SECRETARY

PO BOX 98000 | BATON ROUGE LA | 70898

June 22, 2022

**Via U.S. Mail, Certified, Return Receipt**

Article Tracking No. 7020 1810 0001 8153 7134

Mr. Jeffrey Quebedeaux  
William Greer Foundation, L.L.C.  
233 Fire Willow Trail  
Sunset, LA 70584

**RE: Notice of unpermitted proposed activity involving non-human primates**

Dear Mr. Quebedeaux:

This letter is intended to provide notice to you and the William Greer Foundation, L.L.C., that the proposed facility located at 7807 Hwy. 115 in Bunkie, Louisiana is currently unpermitted to house non-human primates, and housing such animals there would be in violation of state law and regulations.

On June 14, 2022, upon learning about a proposed facility that would house non-human primates, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Enforcement agents conducted an inspection on Avoyelles Parish School Board property located at 7807 Hwy. 115 Bunkie, LA. Access to the premises was granted and accompanied by an Avoyelles Parish School Board employee and an onsite security guard.

During the inspection, LDWF agents observed numerous cages and workers constructing new cinder block structures in an outside courtyard area. Upon information gathered at the site and through interviews with you and veterinarian Dr. Marsha Mouliere, LDWF agents confirmed that you plan to house several hundred monkeys shipped from Asia at the facility.

Be advised that, except in limited instances, possession of non-human primates (monkeys and apes) in the State of Louisiana is unlawful and prohibited under LAC Title 76: 115 (C)(1), which provides, in pertinent part:

C.1. Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful to import into, possess, purchase or sell within the state of Louisiana, by any means whatsoever including but not limited to transactions conducted via the internet, any of the following species or its subspecies of live wild quadrupeds, big exotic cats, or non-human primates, domesticated or otherwise (hereinafter "listed animals"):

\* \* \*

g. all non-human primates;

Although LAC Title 76:115 (E) provides certain exceptions<sup>1</sup> to the general rule that the possession of non-human primates is prohibited, LDWF records indicate that, with possible exception to the transport of such animals, neither you nor the business entities with which you are associated (i.e., the William Greer Foundation, L.L.C.) are permitted to possess non-human primates in the State of Louisiana. Further, you do not possess a research facility license issued by the USDA under United States Code title 7, chapter 54, §2132(e), nor do you meet the other exemptions referenced above.

As such, the possession of non-human primates at the proposed facility would be a violation of LA. R.S. 56:6(31), R.S. 56:115, R.S. 56:171, and R.S. 56:1904(F) and the rules promulgated thereunder (L.A.C. Ch. 76:V.1. §115). Under penalty of law, LDWF strongly urges you to cease your proposed activities involving the possession and housing of non-human primates at the facility mentioned herein.

You may contact LDWF Wildlife Biologist, Office of Wildlife Permits Coordinator, Melissa Collins at (985) 543-4777 for further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
for Jack Montouret  
Secretary

cc: **Via Email and U.S. Mail**  
Rep. Daryl A. Deshotel  
312 North Main Street  
Marksville, LA 71351  
Email: hse028@legis.la.gov

Mr. Robert Guimbellot  
Avoyelles Parish Courthouse/Police Jury Office  
Attn: Permit Office  
312 N. Preston Street  
Marksville, LA 71351  
Email: robert@rapc.info

Lauren D. Mouret, Esq.  
115 N. Court Street  
Opelousas, LA 70570-5253  
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<sup>1</sup> E.g., accredited zoos, recognized research facilities, transporters (24 hour transit time), permitted circuses, and colleges or universities.

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## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

Special Meeting of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at approximately 4:15 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Aimee Dupuy, President; Chris Robinson, Vice President, and Karen L. Tutor, Superintendent, Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach, Robin Moreau, Stanley Celestine, Jr., and Jill Guidry, Board Members; supervisors, and coordinators. Chris Lacour and Rickey Adams were absent.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Stanley Celestine, Jr., the Board entered into executive session at approximately 4:16 pm to discuss and approve legal matters. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Latisha Small, the Board reconvened in open public session at approximately 4:24 pm. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Robin Moreau, the board here by approves legal proceeding concerning the lease at Bunkie Detention Center. The Board will proceed with eviction and collecting unpaid rent, penalties and collect debt from the Buy Sale Agreement. The Board will also give authority for Superintendent Tutor to sign. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There being no further business, on motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Chris Robinson, the meeting was adjourned.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Aimee Dupuy, President

Karen L. Tutor, Secretary-Treasurer