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Separation

Class C Licensee housed non-compatible exotic cats in the same enclosure resulting in the death of at least one lion named Rex as evidenced by:
Exhibit 76 - APHIS Form 7003, dated 2/21/03 shows WAO was licensed in 2003.

Exhibit 17 - DVD of *Animal Planet* television show named *Growing Up Lion*, documents the arrival of a baby lion named Rex at WAO.

Exhibit 15 - Certification of Kristina Brunner, page 1 of 2, #2, dated 4/20/06 states a lion named Rex died at WAO.

Exhibit 18 - Certification of Kristina Brunner, page 22 of 28, letter (r), dated 3/13/06 states Rex was found dead being dragged around his enclosure at WAO by another animal.

Exhibit 4 - APHIS Form 7162, Affidavit of Kristina Brunner, dated 10/15/06 attributes the lion Rex's death to non-compatibility.

Exhibit 7 - APHIS Form 7162, Affidavit of Michelle Reininger, dated 10/10/06 states she thinks Rex was killed as a result of an accident.

Exhibit 8 - Audio Tape recorded during the interview of Michelle Reininger on 10/10/04 wherein she details her knowledge of the death of Rex.

Exhibit 10 - APHIS Form 7162, Affidavit of Mary Reininger, dated 10/10/06 states she thinks Rex died as a result of a fight.

Exhibit 11 - Audio Tape recorded during the interview of Mary Reininger on 10/10/04 wherein she details her knowledge of the filming at Talley Rd.

Exhibit 13 - APHIS Form 7162, Affidavit of Carol Asvestas, dated 10/10/06 states Rex was killed by a cage mate.

Exhibit 14 - Audio Tape recorded during the interview of Carol Asvestas on 10/10/04 wherein Carol Asvestas details her knowledge of the death of Rex the lion.

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Handling

Class C licensee failed to handle animals so there was minimal risk of harm to animals and the public as evidenced by:

Exhibit 18 - Certification of Kristina Brunner, dated 3/13/06, page 3, letter (n), states she was attacked by a Bobcat while attempting to capture the animal in its enclosure at WAO.

Exhibit 4 - APHIS Form 7162, Affidavit of Kristina Brunner, dated 10/15/06 states she was an Animal Care Technician at WAO when she was attacked by the Bobcat. Also she never received any formal training in the handling of wild animals.

Exhibit 19 - Photocopy of business card shows Kristina Brunner was identified as a WAO Animal Care Technician.

Exhibit 20 - Animal Rescue Magazine dated winter 2004 lists Kristina Brunner as a Vice President, Board Chair Person, Treasurer and an Animal Care Technician at WAO.