

Investigative and Enforcement Services**Settlement Agreement**

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RESPONDENT:

Animal Sanctuary of the United States, Inc.
c/o Carol Asvestas, President
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CASE NUMBER TX06281-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE March 7, 2007
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
23 NOV 2002	9 CFR 2.1(a)(1)	Requirements and application. Conducted regulated activity (gave tours to individuals and potential donors) at unlicensed facility located at 3511 Talley Road in San Antonio, Texas.
Winter 2002	9 CFR 2.1(a)(1)	Requirements and application. Conducted regulated activity (filming of television documentary Growing Up Lion) at unlicensed facility located at 3511 Talley Road in San Antonio, Texas.
11 DEC 2004	9 CFR 2.1(a)(1)	Requirements and application. Conducted regulated activity (gave tours to individuals and potential donors) at unlicensed facility located at 3511 Talley Road in San Antonio, Texas.
NOV/DEC 2005	9 CFR 3.78(a)	Outdoor Housing Facilities. Housed non human primates that were not acclimated to the temperature and humidity during winter months in outdoor facilities.

PENALTY \$5,175.**TERMS**

Titles 7, 16, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:**Date:****PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY**

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative