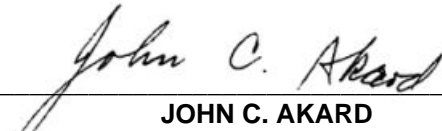




SIGNED this 07th day of September, 2011.



JOHN C. AKARD
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 10-54400-LMC
ANIMAL SANCTUARY OF THE	§	
UNITED STATES	§	
	§	CHAPTER 11
DEBTOR	§	

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO TRANSFER ANIMALS
TO BIG CAT RESCUE, NORTH CAROLINA TIGER RESCUE, NATIONAL
WILDLIFE HUMANE SOCIETY (ARKANSAS), LOCKWOOD ANIMAL RESCUE AND
THE AUSTIN ZOO**

On this day, the Court held a hearing and considered the Debtor's Supplement to Motion to Transfer Animals to Big Cat Rescue, North Carolina Tiger Rescue, National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas), Lockwood Animal Rescue and the Austin Zoo. The Debtor seeks the issuance and entry of an Order authorizing the transfer of three (3) tigers (Apatha, Andre and Kyle) to Big Cat Rescue, four (4) tigers (Swoth, China, Kashmir and Kirin) to North Carolina Tiger Rescue, two (2) tigers (Gizmo and Obi) to National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas), four (4) wolves (Lucien, Maggabbee, Shiloh and Squirt) to Lockwood Animal Rescue and two (2) tigers (Apollo and Dobbins) to the Austin Zoo; and there being no objection hereto by the United States Trustee or any creditor

or party in interest, including the Texas Attorney General; and after considering the Motion and the evidence presented, the Court finds that granting the Motion is appropriate and should be granted; it is therefore

ORDERED that the Supplement to Motion be, and it is hereby granted and approved, and the Debtor is authorized to transfer the three (3) tigers (Apatha, Andre and Kyle) to Big Cat Rescue free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances; it is further

ORDERED that the Supplement to Motion be, and it is hereby granted and approved, and the Debtor is authorized to transfer the four (4) tigers (Swoth, China, Kashmir and Kirin) to North Carolina Tiger Rescue free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances; it is further

ORDERED that the Supplement to Motion be, and it is hereby granted and approved, and the Debtor is authorized to transfer the two (2) tigers (Gizmo and Obi) to National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas) free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances; it is further

ORDERED that the Supplement to Motion be, and it is hereby granted and approved, and the Debtor is authorized to transfer the four (4) wolves (Lucien, Maggabbee, Shiloh and Squirt) to Lockwood Animal Rescue free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances; it is further

ORDERED that the Supplement to Motion be, and it is hereby granted and approved, and the Debtor is authorized to transfer the two (2) tigers (Apollo and Dobbins) to the Austin Zoo free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances; it is further

ORDERED that the Debtor agrees to waive any and all past, present and/or future rights and/or claims it may have relating to the various animals to be transferred to Big Cat Rescue, North Carolina Tiger Rescue, National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas), Lockwood Animal Rescue and the Austin Zoo as proposed herein; it is further

ORDERED that the ownership of the various animals shall transfer to Big Cat Rescue, North Carolina Tiger Rescue, National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas), Lockwood Animal Rescue and the Austin Zoo upon the tigers being secured in the transporting vehicle; and it is further

ORDERED that the transfer of the various animals to Big Cat Rescue, North Carolina Tiger Rescue, National Wildlife Humane Society (Arkansas), Lockwood Animal Rescue and the Austin Zoo is in the best interest of the animals.

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