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4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20737

John Dollarhite
c/o Richard Anderson
P.O. Box 2145
Branson West, Missouri 65737-2145

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) enforces the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq*) (AWA) and the regulations issued thereunder.

A recent APHIS investigation documents alleged violations of the AWA as described in the enclosed Stipulation Agreement. The AWA authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for hearing, to impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for each of the violations documented in our investigation. You may, however, waive your right to a hearing and settle this matter by: (1) agreeing not to buy, sell, own, or possess breeding animals; (2) agreeing to permanent disqualification from obtaining a license; and (3) signing and returning the enclosed Stipulation Agreement no later than July 29, 2011.

Please sign and return the enclosed Stipulation Agreement to the following address:

USDA, APHIS, IES (MO09099-AC)
4700 River Road, Unit 85
Riverdale, MD 20737-1234

You may contact our office at (301) 734-8684 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Sarah L. Conant
Chief, Animal Health and Welfare Enforcement Branch
Investigative and Enforcement Services

Enclosure



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