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Subject Dollarhite CID 36116 Investigation request

I talked to you ealier this week about the rabbit dealer who was selling to the got an app kit in March 2006. I had the wrong spelling of his name so missed it initially.

In 2009 he sold at least 88 rabbits to (b)(4) (based on their records) and admitted to me he got about 10.00 per rabbit.

In 2008 he sold 145 rabbits

He also admitted to selling rabbits wholesale to the also admitted to the also

I gave him an app kit on Aiugust 18, 2009 and spoke with hi

Since he had received an app kit in the past and did seem to understand that he was operating as a dealer without a license (he was strongly opposed to licensing or government regulation of his business). I would like to request an investigation into his unlicensed dealing since March of 2006.

He also stated that he had moved the rabbits to another location owned by a friend of his (no info or details given) and he was going to have his friend raise the rabbits and he (Dollarhite) would sell them. I explained that if he continued to sell wholesale he would require a class "B" license and his friend would require a class "A" license (if he grossed more than 500.00).

I will mail you a hard copy of this email and the copies of the sales records showing regulated activity.

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Thanks!

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