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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	Dockets Nos. 14-0035 and 14-0036
CJ'S GREAT CATS WORLD PARK, INC., an Oregon corporation; and CRAIG WAGNER, an individual;	)	
Respondents.	)	CONSENT DECISION AND ORDER

This proceeding was instituted under the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.)(Act), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondents willfully violated the regulations and standards issued pursuant to the Act (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 et seq.). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, waive all rights to seek judicial review and otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this decision, including waiving challenges to the Administrative Law Judge's authority to enter this Decision and Order under the Administrative Procedure Act and the Constitution of the United States, and waive any action against the United States Department of Agriculture under the Equal Access to Justice Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. § 504 *et seq.*) for fees and other expenses incurred by respondent in connection with this proceeding or any action against any USDA employee in their individual capacity.

The parties consent and agree for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision, and resolving any and all other alleged or potential violations of the Act by

respondents occurring up to and including December 20, 2019. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. CJ's Great Cats World Park, Inc. (CJ's World Park), is an Oregon corporation whose president, secretary, director, and registered agent for service of process is Craig Wagner, whose mailing address is [redacted] At all times mentioned herein, said respondent was operating as an exhibitor, as that term is used in the Act and the Regulations, and has held AWA license 92-C-0144 since approximately March 26, 2008.

2. Craig Wagner is an individual whose mailing address is [redacted] At all times mentioned in the complaint, said respondent was the president, secretary, registered agent, and director of respondent CJ's World Park and operated as an exhibitor, as that term is used in the Act and the Regulations, or acted for or was employed by an exhibitor (CJ's World Park), pursuant to section 2139 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 2139). Respondent Wagner operated as an exhibitor and held a license, or was a principal of a licensed exhibitor, on or about the following dates:

a. 1993-1994; Wild River Exotics, AWA license number 41-C-0066;
b. 1994-2004; Craig Wagner dba Center for Endangered Cats, AWA license number 41-C-0082;
c. 2004; Cynthia Gamble and Craig Wagner partnership; AWA license number 41-C-0013;
d. 2004-2005; Great Cats of the World Park, AWA license number 92-C-0128;
e. 2005-2008; Great Cats of the World Park, Inc., AWA license number 92-C-0128.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondents having admitted the findings of fact set forth above, and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

ORDER

1. Respondents Craig Wagner and CJ's Great Cats of the World Park, Inc., their agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

2. Respondents are jointly and severally assessed a civil penalty of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000), which shall be paid by January 15, 2020, by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, indicating that the payment is in reference to AWA Docket Nos. 14-0035 and 14-0036, and sent to:

USDA, APHIS, MISCELLANEOUS
P.O. Box 979043
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

CJ's Great Cats World Park, Inc.,
an Oregon corporation

[redacted]
Craig Wagner
Respondent

By: [redacted]
Craig Wagner
Respondent

[redacted]

Ciarra Toomey
Attorney for Complainant

[redacted]

Carson Bowler
Attorney for Respondents

Done at Washington, D.C.,
this 9 day of ~~December 2019.~~ January 2020

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Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge