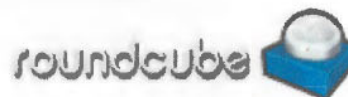


EXHIBIT 29A
EMAIL(S) FROM D'AMBROSIA

Subject **RE: Carrie Leo**
From D'Ambrosio, Andrea - APHIS <Andrea.D'Ambrosio@aphis.usda.gov>
To Fragile Planet <tthomas@fpwc.net>
Date 2017-08-07 07:42



Hi Tyler,

Just to clarify, yes I do remember the call and did encourage you to go get as many animals as you were comfortable taking for the welfare of those animals. You are correct in that since you are also a Class C licensee, there was no issue in taking the animals to your facility and you were within your license conditions. I appreciated that you were able to take time away from your job and get them. I found these animals to be in good condition on my past inspection to your facility in upstate NY.

I also remember the call where you mentioned that Ms. Leo had requested the animals back. You and I were concerned for their welfare since she has had several animals die or escape. We did discuss the option that Ms. Leo could pay you for transportation and housing of the animals since your facility is not a boarding facility. I believe that Ms. Leo never paid you or offered you money for your time in transportation costs or boarding. I am aware of the slander that Ms. Leo is making towards your facility and claiming that she paid you money, when in fact you were helping her animals. Thank you for all you did to assist and hope things are going well in TX.

Andrea

Andrea D'Ambrosio
Animal Care Inspector- Western NY
Cell- 240-381-4110

-----Original Message-----

From: Fragile Planet [mailto:tthomas@fpwc.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2017 2:39 PM
To: D'Ambrosio, Andrea - APHIS <Andrea.D'Ambrosio@aphis.usda.gov>
Subject: Carrie Leo

Hi Andrea,

I meant to get this email out to you the other day but have been quite busy down here. I wanted to touch base with you over a couple things. Back in April I contacted you about helping a woman by the name of Carrie Leo. The woman contacted me and asked if I would be willing to house some of her animals for her as she was amidst a crisis involving the USDA and the NYS DEC which included the potential of her losing her licenses. I wanted to make sure that if I took the animals that I wouldn't be putting myself in any danger with the USDA or the NYS DEC.

You advised, for the safety and welfare of the animals, that I remove any and all animals that I could and not return them due to a number of issues with her facility. I wanted to email you and verify that that information is accurate and correct. If you wouldn't mind responding to ensure that I am acting within the law and recommendations of my USDA inspector, I would greatly appreciate that.

Also, this individual is attacking the reputation and character of myself and Fragile Planet Wildlife Center. I would like to ensure that you, as our USDA inspector, find myself and the organization (Fragile Planet Wildlife Center) a safe, educated, experienced, and reputable place to house wildlife?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks, Tyler Thomas Director Fragile Planet Wildlife Center PO Box 666 Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 p: (315) 286-5574 e: tthomas@fpwc.net w: www.fpwc.net

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