

STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF [REDACTED]
JUSTICE COURT : TOWN OF [REDACTED]
HON. [REDACTED] Issuing Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AN EMPLOYEE OF THE [REDACTED] COUNTY
SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,
FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT AUTHORIZING A SEARCH,
SEIZURE AND IMPEDIMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINIS-
TERING TO AND/OR THE EUTHANIZATION OF ANIMALS
UPON THE FOLLOWING PREMISES:

[REDACTED] HOME LOCATED ON
[REDACTED] ROAD, SR [REDACTED], [REDACTED] NEW YORK AND
BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS A FARM HAVING TWO
THREE-STORY BARNS, EACH BEING WHITE WITH GREEN
TRIM; TWO TWO-STORY BARNS, EACH ALSO BEING WHITE
WITH GREEN TRIM; ONE SHED; ONE DOG TRAILER; AND ONE
RESIDENTIAL TRAILER AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS
LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF [REDACTED] APPROX-
IMATELY [REDACTED] MILES FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE
AND [REDACTED] ROAD AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS THE
FIRST FARM ON THE LEFT PAST OTENS ROAD AS ONE PROCEEDS
FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ROAD.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF [REDACTED]) SS:

[REDACTED] being duly sworn, deposes and says
as follows:

- (1) I am the applicant herein and am an employee of the [REDACTED] County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- (2) Acting upon authorization of a warrant previously issued by this Court on the 21st day of November, 19[REDACTED], I entered upon the premises of the [REDACTED]; in the company of several representatives of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. Upon entering said premises, the first building I entered contained numerous fowl, a few dogs, cats, and a raccoon in a small cage. The floor of the raccoon's cage was covered with feces.

(3) From there we proceeded into another building where numerous dogs were housed. Upon entering, I detected an ammonia type odor caused by the accumulation of urine and fecal material. The floors of the building were covered with feces, urine and pieces of bread. The dogs housed in this building were extremely thin with many of them showing no visible signs of body fat. These dogs all exhibited varying degrees of severe hair loss and gave off the appearance of walking, hairless skeletons. While in this building I also observed dogs eating the remains of other dogs with still other dogs huddled together in lethargic groups, many appearing not to have the strength to lift their heads.

(4) As we entered other buildings that housed dogs upon said premises, I observed varying degrees of hair loss, extreme pruritis and varying degrees of malnutrition. Scabs indicative of mange appeared on most of the dogs. Many of these animals exhibited open sores and lesions.

(5) Throughout our time within and upon said premises, I observed about one dozen animal carcasses scattered throughout the property.

(6) Although your deponent, as well as the other officials who entered upon said premises pursuant to your previous warrant, were authorized and directed thereby to seize and remove said animals, because of the exceedingly large number of said animals, their seizure was impractical. Because however, it was very obvious that many of the animals were not being properly cared for, maintained or fed, with a subjected number appearing to be maimed, diseased, disabled and infirmed, this administrative warrant is being sought to enable your deponent, as well as the other persons to whom it is directed, to re-enter upon said premises for the purpose of providing these animals with food,

water and veterinary care and to euthanize these animals which in the opinion of a veterinarian licensed by the State of New York, are so maimed, diseased, disabled or infirmed so as to be unfit for any useful purpose, and in the opinion of said veterinarian to be in pain or serious discomfort, with said activities to be conducted upon said premises, whereon authorization to impound said animals is herein sought.

(7) The foregoing representatives represent the grounds for my belief. Also annexed hereto in support of said application is an affidavit of [REDACTED] a Doctor of Veterinarian medicine, duly licensed to practice within the State of New York, following his inspection of the said premises made on [REDACTED] pursuant to the aforesaid warrant of this Court.

WHEREFORE, your deponent request that this Court issue an Administrative Warrant authorizing a search of all of the barns and other structures contained upon the premises of the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Road in [REDACTED], New York and further authorizing the seizure or impendment of said animals upon said premises for the purpose of providing them necessary food, drink and veterinary services and where necessary, as provided for herein, euthanizing said animals, said euthanization to be carried out in accordance with accepted humane standards and procedures.

[REDACTED]

Sworn to before me this [REDACTED]
day of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Notary Public

[REDACTED]
Notary Public, State of New York
Resident in and for [REDACTED] County
Commission Expires January 31, 19[REDACTED]