



SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF FACTS

The following allegations of facts are submitted in support of this application. That on [redacted] at 1600 hrs., the [redacted] police Department was contacted by the Town of [redacted] Animal Control Officer, who at that time requested police assistance at [redacted] in the Town of [redacted]. [redacted] police officers responded and were informed by the animal control officer that the town had received complaints about the foul odor coming from the building located at [redacted]. This complaint was made by Mr. [redacted] who is in fact the owner of the [redacted] of the building. Mr. [redacted] informed the animal control officer that the downstairs section of the building was rented recently to two individuals who he identified as [redacted], and that these persons were intending to open a pet shop type business. [redacted] was concerned and felt that there may be deceased animals in the downstairs section of the building due to the strong odor coming from the area. Attempts were made by the police to contact [redacted]. The police were unable to locate these individuals. The owner of the building, [redacted] authorized entry to the building and he himself made entry based on the existing circumstances. Building Inspector [redacted] was present during this entry. Mr. [redacted] and Building Inspector [redacted] observed animals stacked on top of one another and an extreme strong odor of feces and other unsanitary conditions. Many of the animals did not have water or food in the kennels. Most of the animals coats were matted and dirty. Inside of three of the cages there was vegetation growing, showing that the seeds they would normally eat, germinated from the extensive period of time being left inside the cages. The cages were not properly maintained or clean. These existing conditions were observed by [redacted] the animal control officer, [redacted] the town building inspector, and two police officers from the Town of [redacted] Police Department. Attempts were further made to contact [redacted] regarding these conditions. The police were unable to contact these individuals. The investigation was to continue and at that time the building was secured by the owner.

On [redacted], this investigation continued and attempts were made to contact [redacted] with negative results. Due to the existing conditions at this location and the well-being of the animals, request is being made for a search of this building and seizure of any endangered animals.

*Said actions being in violation of Section #35B, of the Agriculture and Market Law, Failure to provide proper food and drink to animals.*

*Det. [redacted]*

THE PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

This affidavit is submitted in support of an application to search the following designated premises, persons, and/or vehicles:

Property located at [redacted], which is located at the [redacted] in the Town of [redacted], County of [redacted], N.Y. The property is described as a two-story building with [redacted] siding. The entrance to the building is on the southwest side.