

COURT ORDER

State of New York }
County of }
Town of }

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AGAINST:
DEFENDANT(S):

NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE & MARKETS
LAW ARTICLE 26, SECTION 373, SUBDIVISION 7 :

“Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, the court may order a person charged with any violation of this article to provide necessary food, water, shelter and care for any animal which is the basis of the charge, without the removal of the animal from its existing location, until the charges against the person are adjudicated. Until a final determination of the charges is made, any law enforcement officer, officer of a duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or its authorized agents, may be authorized by an order of the court to make regular visits to where the animal is being kept to ascertain if the animal is receiving necessary food, water, shelter and care. Nothing shall prevent any law enforcement officer, officer of a duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or its authorized agents, from applying for a warrant pursuant to this section to seize any animal being held by the person charged pending the adjudication of the charges if it is determined that the animal is not receiving the necessary food, water, shelter or care”.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above section, I do hereby direct that any animals which were the basis of any violation of this Article be allowed to remain at _____ which is their existing location, until the charges against _____ are adjudicated.

Until a final determination of the charges is made, any LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER or any officer or agent of the _____ are authorized by this court to make regular visits to where the animals are being kept, to ascertain if the animals are receiving necessary food, water, shelter and care.

Nothing shall prevent any law enforcement officer or officers/agents of the _____ from applying for a warrant to seize any animal(s) pending the adjudication of the charges, if it is determined that the animal(s) is not receiving necessary food, water, shelter or care.

Dated at _____, New York

This ____ day of _____ 20__

Honorable Town Justice

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