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**To:** King, Shirley  
**Subject:** RE: open records request - Susan Leavens

Information requested is attached; **all information** pertaining to June 3, 2011 is attached. Any questions or concerns pertaining to the contents of all documents are to be addressed/directed to: Director (Venessa Sims-Green), Animal Protection Section, 404-656-4914.

Animal Protection Section  
Custodian of Records

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**From:** King, Shirley  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2011 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'SUSAN LEAVENS'  
**Cc:** Mitchell, Patricia; Morgan, Tavarus  
**Subject:** RE: open records request - Susan Leavens

Good Morning Ms. Leavens, I am in receipt of your open records request. It is being forwarded to the custodian of records for our Animal Protection Office for processing. Your request should be honored within three business days. If for some reason we are unable to provide this information within that time period, you will be notified.

Thanks.

Shirley J. King  
Open Records Coordinator

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**From:** SUSAN LEAVENS [<mailto:sleavens4@bellsouth.net>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 12, 2011 9:09 AM  
**To:** King, Shirley  
**Subject:** open records request

Hello again Ms. Shirley,

On June 3rd an investigation was conducted by Pat Smith and Bill McCrainey at the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. I would like all statements, violations, notes, repercussions and emails pertaining to this investigation and if any contact (emails, statements, violations) with the county commissioners office these would include but are not limited to Joe Prichard, Paige Dukes, Mickey Tillman, Suzanne Pittman. This investigation would include, Linda Patelski, Heather Terry, Tim Cook, Lynn Miller and perhaps Michelle Shultz. Any information pertaining to the investigation on June 3rd would be appreciated.

Thank you,  
Susan Leavens  
14103 Valdosta Hwy  
Quitman, Ga. 31643  
229-305-1947

Inspector

Pat Smith

Date Called In

6/1/2011

Priority / Received By

2 / T.Morgan

Complaint Received From

Susan Leavens

Phone Number

2293051947

Complaint Lodged Against

Lowndes Co. A/S

License Number

Phone Number

Address

337 Gil Harbin Industrial Blvd

City

Valdosta

County

Lowndes

Zip Code

31601

Directions

Nature of Complaint

Employee working with Lowndes County Animal Services euthanizing animals without certification.

Determined Local Responsibility

Determined Animal Cruelty

Complaint Pending Further Investigation

Complaint Closed

404-463-3795

Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Animal Protection Section  
19 M. L. King Jr. Drive Room 128  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
404-656-4914

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Lowndes Co. Animal Services 06-03-2011  
Establishment Name Date  
337 Gil Harbin Industrial Blvd A238  
Address License #  
Valdosta 31601 Lowndes 229-671-2760  
City Zip County Phone #  
Pat Smith #9801 and Bill McCremie #17401  
Inspector Name and Number

Inspection of this establishment revealed 1 violation(s) of the Georgia Animal Protection Act O.C.G.A. 4-11-1 and or Bird Dealers Licensing Act O.C.G.A. 4-10-1. The violation(s) listed below should be corrected within \_\_\_\_\_ days. Failure to comply may result in suspension and or revocation of license and or a settlement conference hearing.

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Corrective Action Taken / Date</u>
1) <u>Euthanasia 4-11-5.1(2)(E) / 4013-13.08 (b)</u>	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____

**Remarks:**

On going investigation.

This form must be returned to the above address after corrections are made.

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_ 6/3/11  
(Owner) / (Manager) (Date)  
Pat Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
(Inspector)

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 COMMISSIONER TOMMY IRVIN  
 ANIMAL PROTECTION SECTION

INSPECTION REPORT

Date: 06-03-2011

Pre-License Inspection  
 Routine  
 Re-inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Insp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complaint  
 Closed  Unfounded  
 Violation Follow-up  
 Investigation

Change of Info.  
 Delete  
 Meeting  
 Not at Home  
 Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment Name Louder Co. Animal Services  
 Establishment # 79628 License # A238  
 Address 337 Bil Harbin Industrial Blvd  
 City Valdosta Zip 31601 County Louder  
 Phone # 229-671-2760 Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Name Pat Smith / Bill McCarrie  
 Inspector # 9801 / 17401  
 Facility: Inside  Outside  Both   
 Begin Time: 9:15  
 End Time: 13:45

# of Enclosures \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Breeding Animals 2

Animal Shelter  Bird Dealer  Pet Dealer  Kennel

REQUIREMENTS							
Premise	Pass	Fail	N/A	Performance	Pass	Fail	N/A
1. Current License Displayed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Record keeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. Pest Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Adequate Temp. Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. Sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Adequate Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16. Waste Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Fire Extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Animal Care</b>			
<b>Enclosures</b>				17. Classification & Separation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Space Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. Adequate Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Interior Surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. Adequate Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Structural Strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Saling or adoption of injured/ diseased/abnormal animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Shelter from the Elements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Minimum Age to Sell & Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Tethering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pass - met all elements of the particular requirement				23. Euthanasia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fail - failed to meet one or more elements of the particular requirement				24. Humane Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS ISSUED DURING THIS INSPECTION: 0

REMARKS: Received complaints on the above address facility in reference to an employee euthanizing an animal without a certification of a layperson.

I have read and understood the contents of this report  
 Signature Linda Pateski Owner  Manager  Employee   
 Printed Name LINDA PATESKI  
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Inspector's Signature Pat Smith  
 Assisting Inspector's Signature Bill McCarrie

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Upon receiving this information, I Pat Smith contacted by field supervisor Bill McCranie and Director of Animal Protection Vanessa Sims Green and advised them of the complaints. Director Green instructed me that field supervisor Bill McCranie and I would need to follow up on these complaints. After speaking with Director Green, I received a phone call from Linda Patelski Director of the Lowndes County Animal Services. Ms. Patelski stated that employee Heather Terry euthanized a dog on 05-20-2011. Heather Terry is not a certified layperson of this shelter.

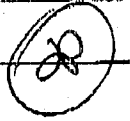
Upon arrival Field Supervisor and I, Pat Smith were greeted by Director Patelski. Linda Patelski handed us documents pertaining to this incident that occurred on 05/20/2011.

Documents included are as follows.

- (1) Euthanasia log of 05/20/2011 showing dog number 96276.
- (2) Copy of letter of Euthanasia Certification of all approved laypersons of this facility.
- (3) Intake form of said dog # 96276.
- (4) Written statement of Director Linda Patelski.
- (5) Written statement of employee Lynn Miller.
- (6) Written statement from Heather Terry.
- (7) Written statement Shawn Chace.
- (8) Written Statement of employee Michelle Schultz

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After reviewing documents and interviewing witness's our findings were that on 05/20/2011 said dog # 96776 was in process of being euthanized by employee Tim Cook who is certified as a layperson of this facility. There were two other employees in the room at this time: Lynn Miller and Heather Terry. Lynn Miller is also a certified layperson. Heather Terry is a part time employee who is not certified to perform euthanasias. During the euthanasia process of said dog, Heather Terry was holding said dog, which began moving in a way that she could not properly contain it. Tim Cook took control of the dog and handed Heather Terry the syringe and told her to euthanize the dog, in which she did. At the time that the said dog was being euthanized, employee Lynn Miller <sup>was</sup> present in the room, but was cleaning cages and not observing said dog being euthanized. It was not until the date of May 26, 2011, that Tim Cook brought this matter to the attention of Director Pateliski. Director Pateliski contacted County Manager Joseph Pritchard and Dr. Timothy Thornhill DVM about this matter.

On May 31, 2011 I Pat Smith received 

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a phone call from Director Linda Patalski of this matter stated above.

Field Supervisor Bill McCranie contacted Director Venessa Sims Green of Animal Protection and advised her of our findings.

A Notice of Violation was written for 4-11-5.1(2)(E) and 40-13-13.08(6) which states: Euthanasia shall be performed by a licensed Veterinarian or Physician or lay person who is properly trained in the proper and humane use of a method of euthanasia. Euthanasia, which is performed by a lay person, shall be observed by at least one other employee.

In conclusion at this time a copy of this report will be given to County Manager Joseph Pritchard and Dr. Timothy Thornhill DVM.

\*Note: Tim Cook refused to write a statement of this incident per phone conversation on May 31, 2011. (S)

\*Copy of report received by Sharon Hilton for Dr. Timothy Thornhill on 6/3/11. Sharon Hilton

\*Copy of report received by Joe Pritchard - 6-3-11

ANIMAL SHELTER: LOWNDES COUNTY A238  
 SUPERVISING VET: TIMOTHY THORNHILL, DVM  
 DEA NUMBER: BT 9290090  
 CHEMICAL USED: PENTASOL  
 BEG AMNT OPEN BOTTLE #: 4166 AT 172.5 CC  
 UN OPEN BOTTLE(S) #: \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ CC  
 END AMNT OPEN BOTTLE #: 466 AT 133.0 CC  
 TOTAL AMOUNT USED: 39.5 CC

Bottle amount over: \_\_\_\_\_ cc      Bottle amount under: \_\_\_\_\_ cc

**Tracking Staff Notes** If there is an unusual circumstance during your euthanasia process, please use the notes box to explain what happened, such as the needle coming off and a spray of chemical or more than twice the amount of chemical in an IV being used.

DOG # 96771a See Witness Statement

DATE: 5/20/2011 Pentasol euthanasia rate: IV - 1cc/10 lbs, IP - 3cc/10 lbs, IC - 1cc/10 lbs (unconscious animals only)  
 All changes must be initialed. All overages must be noted. All spills must be brought to the Director's attention along with an incident report.

TYPE ANIMAL	ID NUMBER	WEIGHT	METHOD USED	Initial AMOUNT	METHOD(S) USED	Additional amount(s)	Approved LAY PERSON signature	Witness signature	Ending amount
Dog	96771a	14	IV	1.5			[Signature]	[Signature]	171.0
Dog	96800	23	IV	2.5			[Signature]		168.5
Dog	96817	14	IV	1.5	IC	1.0	[Signature]		166.0
Dog	96774	30	IV	3.0			[Signature]		163.0
Dog	96799	26	IV	3.0			[Signature]		160.0
Dog	96812	43	IV	4.5			[Signature]		155.5
Dog	96773	54	IV	5.5			[Signature]		150.0
Dog	96858	36	IV	4.0			[Signature]		146.0
Dog	96798	1	IV	.5			[Signature]		145.5
Dog	96819	2	IV	.5			[Signature]		145.0
Dog	96820	2	IV	.5			[Signature]		144.5
Dog	96821	2	IV	.5	IC	.5	[Signature]		143.5
Cat	98507	2	IP	.5	IV	.5	[Signature]		142.5
Cat	96811	9	IV	1.0			[Signature]		141.5
Cat	97008	1	IP	.5			[Signature]		141.0
Dog	96946	8	IV	1.0			[Signature]		140.0
Dog	96772	11	IV	1.5			[Signature]		138.5
Dog	97012	27	IV	3.0			[Signature]		135.5
Cat	97019	8	IP	1.0	IV	0.5	[Signature]		134.0
Cat	97013	10	IV	1.0			[Signature]		133.0

TOTAL NUMBER CANINES: 15 TOTAL WEIGHT DOGS & CATS: 319 LBS  
 TOTAL NUMBER FELINES: 5 TOTAL CC USED DOGS & CATS: 39.5 CC  
 TOTAL NUMBER OTHER: - TOTAL WEIGHT OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ LBS  
 TOTAL CC'S USED FOR OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Director's Notes:  
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172.5 172.5

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133\* 172.5 39.5



LETTER OF EUTHANASIA CERTIFICATION

TO: Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Animal Protection section, Room 128  
19 M.L.K. Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

FROM: LOWNDES COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES (A238)  
Animal Shelter/ Humane Society  
337 GIL HARBIN INDUSTRIAL BLVD  
VALDOSTA, GA. 31601

August 26, 2010  
DATE

In accordance with the Georgia Animal Protection Rules and Regulations, and as the Veterinarian of record; I, Dr. Timothy Thornhill have trained, instructed, and/or observed the lay person(s) listed below in the proper and humane methods of euthanasia.

These procedures are consistent with the AVMA principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics with regards to: intravenous injection (IV), intraperitoneal injection (IP), intracardial injection (IC)..

  
Signature

APPROVED LAY PERSON(S):

(Please list name and mark appropriate box(es))

NAME	INTRAVENOUS	INTRAPERITONAL	INTRACARDIAL	DATE OF INITIAL CERTIF	VETERINARIAN
MICHELLE SHULTZ	X	X	X	03-12-01	TAS
LINDA PATELSKI	X	X	X	10-21-02	TAS
SUSAN LEAVENS	X	X	X	09-22-06	TAS
ERIC SHARP	X	X	X	08-18-08	TAS
RYAN CURTIS	X	X	X	07-23-09	TAS
ROSALIE BONNEY	X	X	X	12-05-08	TAS
LYNN MILLER	X	X	X	06-10-10	TAS
WEYMAN BOZEMAN	X	X	X	07-23-09	TAS
RONNIE GANAS		X	X	05-27-10	TAS
<del>TIMOTHY COOK</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>05-27-10</del>	<del>TAS</del>

Veterinarian's notes:

Timothy Cook is no longer certified due to inappropriate practice of euthanasia on 5-26-11, review on 5-25-11 TAS DVM.

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# LOWNDES COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

No 96776

337 Gil Harbin Industrial Blvd. • Valdosta, Georgia 31601  
Phone 229-671-2760 • Fax 229-259-7818

TRACKING \_\_\_\_\_  
HISTORY \_\_\_\_\_

TAG # \_\_\_\_\_

CAGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MICROCHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ INTL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE IN 5-12-11  
IMPOUND LOCATION See Waiver DATE AVAILABLE 5-19-11

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICER 47  
USE CAUTION WILL BITE  USE CAUTION BITE CASE  SKIN ISSUES  INJURED  PRIOR IMPOUNDS  X \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLAINT# 67525

TRUCK STRAY  TRUCK GIFT  OWNER INVOLVED  OFFICE STRAY  OFFICE GIFT   
RABIES TAG # \_\_\_\_\_ VET. ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ VET. PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ VAC. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOG  PUP  CAT  KITTEN  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_  
TAIL: LONG  SHORT  DOCKED  EARS: TULIP  DROOPING  ERECT  SEMI-ERECT  CUT   
COAT DESCRIPTION: SHAVED  SHORT  FEATHERED  MED  LONG  CURLY  WIREHAIR  STRAIGHT   
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT: UNDER 25  26 TO 50  OVER 50  ALTERED: YES  NO   
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON INTAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE  FEMALE

BREED TYPE chi. COLOR DESCRIPTION Black w/ white on feet  
LAB MIX  BULLDOG MIX  SHEPHERD MIX   
CHOW MIX  HOUND TYPE  TERRIER TYPE   
BEAGLE MIX  BASSET MIX  SPANIEL MIX  WE NEUTERED  STITCHES OUT

OWNER TRACKING AND NOTES: Hip Problems Please have Doc look at him

STATEMENT OF DISPOSITION: I HEREBY AGREE THAT THE ANIMAL PLACED IN MY CUSTODY WILL BE PROPERLY CARED FOR AND LICENSED AS TO LAW.  
I UNDERSTAND IMPOUND FEES INCREASE EACH TIME ONE OF MY ANIMALS ARE IMPOUNDED.

CASH RECEIPT# \_\_\_\_\_ RESCUE  ADOPTED  RECLAIMED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DRIVER'S LICENSE NO \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ ACKN. BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MICROCHIP ALTERNATE CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CUT \_\_\_\_\_

PET POINT IN \_\_\_\_\_ INSURANCE: SOP? \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPT OF AG: IN  OUT  PET POINT: PRE  OUT  BITE FOLLOW-UP  BITE BOOK  OPEN RECORDS  COURT

REASON: L S B \_\_\_\_\_ I P D A \_\_\_\_\_ R W O \_\_\_\_\_ HP \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ EUTHANASIA: BY IC WITNESS HT DATE 5-20-11



## Witness Statement

Date 05/31/2011

I, Linda Patelski, do freely give the following statement of information:

On 05/26/2011 at 10:38am I was called into the euthanasia room by Timothy Cook, Michelle Shultz was a witness. Timothy explained on Saturday 05/21/11 Heather Terry and he were euthanizing. There was a dog brought in that was acting extremely fractious/uncontrollable. Tim felt that Heather was not restraining the dog properly. Timothy had drawn out the appropriate amount in preparation for euthanasia, 1.5cc, but could not hit the vein due to the lack of restraint. He requested to trade places with Heather and had her euthanize dog 96776. I asked him if Heather knew she was not allowed to legally euthanize animals, as she is not certified. Timothy stated Heather made a comment acknowledging she is not allowed, but he requested she proceed anyway. Heather injected the dog in the vein euthanizing it.

On 05/31/2011 I questioned Heather Terry. She explained the incident happened on Friday 05/20/11 not on Saturday. She remembered the date because they had both been written up for not locking the safe. Heather also stated that Lynn Miller was present in the room at the time.\*

I questioned Lynn Miller. Lynn stated that she was cleaning with her back turned on the euthanasia event. Lynn stated that she did not know what was happening and they did not request her assistance.\*

The following two notices are posted in the euthanasia room:

1. Lay persons list
2. § 4-11-5.1. Euthanasia of dogs and cats by animal shelters or facilities operated for collection of stray, neglected, abandoned, or unwanted animals  
(f) Euthanasia shall be performed by a licensed veterinarian or physician or a lay person who is properly trained in the proper and humane use of a method of euthanasia. Such lay person shall perform euthanasia under supervision of a licensed veterinarian or physician. This shall not be construed so as to require that a veterinarian or physician be present at the time euthanasia is performed.

Due to the serious nature of this offense, both Timothy Cook and Heather Terry received a written reprimand and Termination upon all details being brought forward.

\*Please read Heather's Statement attached to the euthanasia log.

End of statement \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Patelski

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Lowndes County Animal Welfare  
Incident Report

Date: 6-1-11

Employee: Lanora Lynn Miller

I do freely give my written statement:

Description of Event: I arrived back at the shelter, after cleaning Piedmont, about 12:15 am. I had 15-15 minutes before my lunch & I noticed that intake & tech room still needed some cleaning done. So I started cleaning the cages in the tech room, taking out carriers & trash, also. Tim Cook & Heather Terry were in the tech room at that time and were euthanizing. I was doing my own thing, not paying attention to what they were doing - in & out of the rooms - out the back door - I was just trying to get stuff done before lunch later on in the day - Mrs Linda came & spoke to me - appeared the safe was left open & asked if I saw who put the solution in the safe I did not see who did that - Again later I learned about the problem that happens while Tim & Heather were euthanizing. Once again, I did not

I confirm these statements to be true to the best of my knowledge. see what happened, I do not remember the dog in question nor do I

Signature: Lanora Miller  
remember seeing the dog being euthanized, I was not paying attention to what Tim & Heather were doing.

end of statement

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Lowndes County Animal Services

Statement of Incident - Supplemental Report

Officer Name: Heather Jerry

Date of incident 5/20/11 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Location: 1cck Room Complaint# \_\_\_\_\_

Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Witnesses: Tim Cook

On 5/20/11 I, Heather Jerry, euthanized dog # 96776. The dog was struggling & my senior tech, Tim Cook, handed me 1.5 cc of Pentazol to use to inject said dog. Lynn Miller was in the tech room at the same time. She saw Tim hand me the syringe & Tim & I both looked @ her and she said "What? I'm not gonna say anything." I then proceeded to inject the above dog.

Signature: Heather Jerry



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## Witness Statement CONT.

Date 06/03/2011

reason he gave Heather the needle was because the dog was not being restrained correctly. I told him what I had told Heather - "You need to tell Linda about this ASAP" - Again, Linda came into the tech room - we had paged her to the tech room for a non related reason - (don't remember why - euth log page #?, Looking at an animal?) Tim told her "I need to let you know something". I looked @ Linda + told her "he is doing this on his own" then he told her about the infraction. I told him several times that I admired him for coming forward + telling Linda - At no time did I tell anyone else about this incident, nor did I tell Tim or Heather that I had told Linda - in both cases I hoped they would come forward on their own. I did tell Tim that Heather had already told me. I hated having to report this infraction. Given the same circumstances I would do it again.

End of statement

Signed 



## Witness Statement CONT.

Date 06/03/2011

haved ever going I finally did. We were alone in the dining area w/ Lights off + were talking about things when I said to her I need to report some thing to you. She said go ahead - I told her what Heather had told me. I also added that with the issue the previous Friday with the safe being left open, I felt I had to let her know. I do not want to do ANYTHING that could jeopardize the shelter. She thanked me for notifying her. On Thursday morning I was in the Tech room with Tim Cook, he said there was something he needed to talk to me about. He added that he was not sure what to do as he was afraid some one would turn him in for it. He proceeded to tell me essentially the same story with a few exceptions, he did not say Lynn Miller was in there. He stated the

see next pg  
End of statement

Signed 



## Witness Statement CONT.

Date 06/03/2011

they were euthanizing. I listened to her for a few minutes then told her "you need to tell Linda" she was torn between telling her + sitting on it for "future" use. She did seem concerned that Tim might tell. Again, I advised her "you really need to tell Linda" about that time Linda came into the tech room, we chatted about shelter stuff - dogs, cats etc. (don't really remember exactly about what) I looked hard at Heather then looked @ Linda + stated to both, "I have some things I need to do, I think you 2 need to talk" + left. Later that evening, Heather called me + said she had not told her + was going to wait. I was on call that evening + had called Linda to ask about some mundain thing. She invited me to her church for a dinner they have every wendsday. I hemmed +

see next pg.

End of statement.

Signed 





## Witness Statement

Date 06/03/2011

I, Michelle Shultz, do freely give the following statement of information:

On Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon I was in the tech room with Heather Terry euthanizing animals (she was holding, I was injecting.) We were discussing general shelter stuff - evaluations, euthanizing, pit smart etc. She stated that Tim (Timothy Cook) had better not mess with her as she had something major on him. I said oh? she proceeded to tell me that on ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, her + Tim were in the tech room, + Tim could not catch a vein on a dog so he gave her the needle + she injected it. I asked with water? no, she replied, with euthanasia drugs. I was speechless! She went on to say she caught the vein easily. I asked if he wasn't able to catch the vein why she didn't wait for me to come back off the road or ask Lynn to do it. She said Lynn was in the room periodically while

see next pg.

~~End of statement~~Signed 



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Witness Statement

Date 06/03/2011

JUNE 3, 2011

I, SHAWN CHACE do freely give the following statement of information:

HEATHER told me that IF I GET FIRED, that BITCH WILL go down to MEANING LYN I KNOW that LYN WAS IN & out OF THE Tech Room cleaning & walking the dogs. I SHAWN CHACE WAS told this statement ON the 30th of May 2011.

End of statement

Signed Shawn Chace