

IN THE KNOX COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO

Isaiah's Wings, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

Siberian Tiger Conservation Association,
et al.,

DEFENDANTS

KNOX COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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MARY JO HAWKINS
CLERK OF COURTS

Case No. 07EX000028


MOTION

1. The Knox County Prosecuting Attorney, on behalf of the Knox County Animal Protection Officer, moves this Court, for an Order granting control of the six lions and tigers, currently located at 22143 Deal Road, Gambier, Ohio, said animals being the object of the original execution filed in this case.
2. Following the Order of Eviction issued to Diana McCourt, and The Siberian Tiger Conservation Association, this execution was filed based upon the abandonment of said six wild animals, at the above referenced premises, as the animals were left in their cages, upon the owners leaving the facility based upon the eviction order issued out of this Court.
3. The execution was attempted to be stayed by the appearance of the Defendants, which Order was denied by this Court on May 29, 2007.
4. The Sheriff attempted to complete said execution, but based upon lack of economic value of the animals involved, and the dangerous propensity of the selling of said animals on the open market, returned said execution as being not completed.
5. The Knox County Commissioners have taken on the obligation of providing food and sustenance for said animals, until they can be placed with an approved animal rescue shelter that can handle the unique nature of these wild and dangerous animals.

6. This Motion is made to place the care, custody and control of said animals under the office of the Knox County Animal Protection Officer, so that he can complete placement of these abandoned animals with the proper authorities.

7. The Knox County Animal Protection Officer has arranged for placement of said animals with Big Cat Rescue of Tampa, Florida, and must have legal control and ownership of said animals to complete the transfer, for the protection of said animals, and the residents of Knox County. It is on this basis, that this Motion is made on behalf of the residents of Knox County, and the animals themselves, that is in their best interest and the best interest of the health, safety and protection of the residents of Knox County, that these animals be placed under the Knox County Animal Protection Officer's authority, so that placement can be completed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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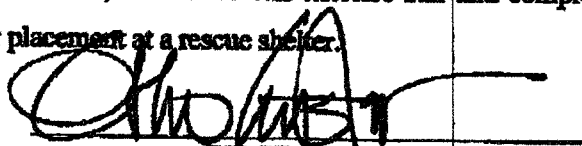
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JUDGMENT ENTRY

Upon Motion of Plaintiff and for good cause shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the care, custody and control of the four tigers and two lions, currently abandoned at 22143 Deal Road, Gambier, Ohio 43022, reputedly owned by Diana McCourt, and possibly The Siberian Tiger Conservation Association, be placed with the Knox County Animal Protection Officer, so that he can exercise full and complete control and ownership over said animals, for their placement at a rescue shelter.


JUDGE OTHO EYSTER

Approved:


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