Cause No. 352-248169-10

BAT WORLD SANCTUARY and AMANDA LOLLAR, Plaintiffs, VS. MARY CUMMINS. **Defendant Pro se**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

352nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Mary Cummins, Defendant Pro se, files this response and objection to Plaintiffs' motion to amend temporary injunction and in support shows the following:

- 1. On May 4, 2011 this court with Judge William Brigham presiding heard a motion for temporary injunction against Defendant. Defendant and court were at that time presented with Plaintiffs' list of approximately 100 different Internet URLs which Plaintiff wanted Defendant to remove (Attached to Exhibit 1 court order).
- 2. Plaintiffs told the court that the URLs were defamatory but showed no evidence to support this. Defendant stated that everything which Defendant posted about Plaintiff was the truth and therefore not defamatory. Furthermore the items Defendant posted were in the public interest and privileged freedom of speech.
- 3. Defendant also stated that Defendant only controlled a few of the URLs on the list. Defendant had not posted anything to the other URLs and in fact, had never even seen them before that time. Defendant stated in court Defendant had no ability or authority to remove items from other people's websites.

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4. Despite the fact that Defendant cannot possibly remove other people's websites on May 4, 2011 this Court under order of presiding Judge William Brigham signed a temporary injunction ordering Defendant to remove the listed URLs from the Internet. The order was pre-written by Plaintiffs' attorney Randy Turner (Exhibit 1).

- 5. Plaintiffs did not post a bond at this time. The injunction was therefore void.
- Even though Defendant knew the injunction was void Defendant immediately removed all of the URLs which she controlled. She did not remove the other URLs because she did not post those items and cannot possibly remove other people's web pages.
- 7. Even though this void injunction was only against Defendant, Plaintiffs' attorney Randy Turner sent letters to the owners of the other websites attaching the void injunction. Turner demanded that they remove the items on the void injunction thereby squashing the freedom of speech of other completely unrelated parties.
- 8. Most of the websites removed the URLs but Indymedia refused, ACLU-NC which represents Indymedia replied to Turner's demand letter as follows (Exhibit 2):

"Re: Bat World Sanctuary et al. v. Cummins, No 352-248169-10

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am writing on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Indymedia ("Indybay") and the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. It has come to our attention that you have sent a demand to Indybay that it remove a webpage¹ from its website - a webpage that includes texts, photos, and videos concerning Ms. Amanda Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary, as well as links to comments on that initial posting - and have threatened to add Indybay as a defendant in your lawsuit against Ms. Mary Cummins if it does not immediately comply.

Indybay will not remove these materials. Under § 230 of the Communications Decency Act, operators of websites such as Indybay cannot be forced to censor articles and other information that, like the materials here at issue, originate with a third party, even if those materials are defamatory or otherwise objectionable.

Moreover, Indybay has a First Amendment right to display factually accurate materials, including videos and photographs, even if they were acquired unlawfully by a third party. Your demand that Indybay remove the entire

webpage, which includes not just the initial post but also links to material supporting and disputing the accuracy of that post as well as information relating to your clients' lawsuit against Ms. Cummins, is clearly overbroad; complying with it would result in the censorship of materials that are clearly protected by the First Amendment, including materials that support Ms. Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary.

In short, whatever the merits of your clients' dispute with Ms. Cummins, Indybay may properly maintain its webpage under § 230 of the First Amendment. Please let me know if you continue to believe that Indybay has any duty to remove these materials from its website or have any questions or concerns about this. My direct phone number is (415) 293-6373; my email is mrisher@aclunc.org.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Risher

Staff Attorney

cc: ACLU of Texas

- Specifically, http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/05/01/18678593.php
- 9. Plaintiffs' attorney Randy Turner then sent a letter with the attached void injunction to Google improperly demanding that they remove the URLs from their search engine results. Google consented and removed the items from search results.
- 10. On May 16, 2011 even though Plaintiffs knew the injunction was void they filed a motion for contempt because Defendant did not remove other people's websites.
- Plaintiffs have never requested a hearing on this motion to this day.
- 11. On July 15, 2011, after Plaintiffs finally posted a bond, a writ of injunction was issued ordering Defendant to remove those URLs from the Internet.
- 12. October 4, 2011 Plaintiffs filed a motion to amend the temporary injunction.

 Plaintiffs seek to add even more URLs to be removed. Again, most of these URLs were

not posted by Defendant. They are posted on websites owned and controlled by others (Exhibit 3). Some were posted by robots. In fact two of the items are not about Plaintiffs. They are unrelated articles about Plaintiffs' attorney Randy Turner (Exhibit 4, 5).

- 13. The other URLs which Plaintiffs want added to the injunction list are pages from Defendant's website (AnimalAdvocates.us). They have listed URL http://www.AnimalAdvocates.us/BatWorldLawsuit and 20 sub URLs which contain pdf files of the results of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and State Information Act requests concerning Plaintiffs. They are the following public documents (Exhibits 6-23); United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) FOIA acknowledgment letter, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) response to information act request, Letter from the Texas Health Department stating that Plaintiff is breaking the law, City Building and Safety complaints against Plaintiffs, police reports about Plaintiffs, complaints to City of Mineral Wells about Plaintiffs, City incident report about a rabid bat biting a toddler on the face directly next door to Plaintiffs' bat maternity colony, TPWD report about Plaintiffs breeding bats against their permit, City reports about foul odor coming from Plaintiffs' building and 11 reports against Plaintiffs made to authorities by individuals other than Defendant. All of these items are public documents in the public interest and therefore privileged freedom of speech.
- 14. Defendant requests that this court denies Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Temporary Injunction because it is overly broad. Defendant cannot possibly remove other people's websites. If Plaintiffs want those items removed, Plaintiffs need to sue the owners of those websites and get an injunction against them, not Defendant. Defendant only has control over Defendant's own websites.
- 15. Defendant requests that this court denies Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Temporary Injunction because the items which Defendant did indeed post are the truth and

therefore not defamatory. In fact most of what is posted in Defendant's website concerning Plaintiffs is public documents or legal filings. The items posted are in the public interest and are protected under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and under Section 8, Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

- 16. Defendant requests that this court denies Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Temporary Injunction as Plaintiffs have wholly failed to provide any evidence to support said Motion. The majority of Plaintiffs' arguments are nothing more than conjecture and conclusion with no cited evidence. Plaintiffs failed to attach any of the cited evidence. As such, Plaintiffs' Motion is not properly supported and should be denied.
- 17. Defendant further requests that the original injunction be void for being overly broad, failing to show any evidence, failing to show that the items were posted by Defendant, failing to show that the Defendant controlled those websites and failing to show that the items were indeed false and defamatory.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Cummins, Defendant Pro se 645 W 9th St, #110-140 Los Angeles, CA 90015-1640 Phone 310-877-4770 Email: Mary@AnimalAdvocates.us

By:

Mary Currimins. Defendant Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Cummins, hereby certify that a TRUE COPY of the above **DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND TEMPORARY INJUNCTION** was served on the Plaintiffs' Attorney of record by FAX and by FIRST CLASS MAIL at
Randy Turner
Turner & McKenzie
1800 N. Norwood Dr # 100
Hurst, Texas 76054

Mary Cummins, Defendant Pro se 645 W 9th St, #110-140 Los Angeles, CA 90015-1640 Phone 310-877-4770

Fax: 817-268-1563

this 17th Day of October, 2011

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TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

On the 4th day of May, 2011 came on to be heard the application for a temporary injunction filed by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs appeared by and through their attorney of record. The defendant, Mary Cummins, appeared in person. After hearing the evidence and considering the evidence the Court finds that the defendant has published on the internet defamatory statements and that the plaintiffs' application for a temporary injunction should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mary Cummins immediately remove from the internet all of the materials concerning Bat World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar which have been posted or placed on the internet at the following URL's and locations:

CARE2.COM

http://www.care2.com/news/member/325453706/2794699

TRFACE, COM

http://trface.com/video/HZivBTg_6eg/bat-most-likely-with-rabies-found-in-mineral-wellstexas-at-bat-world.html

FRIENDFEED.COM

http://friendfeed.com/indybay/4c181f9f/amanda-lollar-commits-animal-cruelty-at-bat

ANIMALSUFFERING.COM

http://www.animalsuffering.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=9417

TOPIX.COM

http://www.topix.com/member/profile/animalcruelty

INDYBAY.ORG

http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/05/01/18678593.php

BLOGSPOT:

http://amanda-lollar-bat-world-sanctuary-bad.blogspot.com/

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/AnimalAdvocatesUSA

http://www.facebook.com/marycummins -

YOUTUBE:

http://www.youtube.com/marycummins

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZivBTq 6eq

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujG1sHYC1d4

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUZePi1GvHU

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xha2TpsW6qs

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxN97rXZAIq

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4X1lmuQVMVI -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kndNLXgGizM&feature=autoplay&list=PL2102200B7DD9

D60F&index-70&playnext=3

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyCp0DBmS0Y

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBZLpk_m7Lo

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uyzg4sezsM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kndNLXgGizM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIKC3zwwf q

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX8qBqFLDIc

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= V0kah0Ej1q

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88pXZZ8 97q

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3g5ugAJKCU

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFqIKZLNtqw

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtnJ6-ML26I

FLICKR

http://www.flickr.com/photos/62520886@N08/

http://www.flickr.com/photos/62357242@N04

http://www.flickr.com/photos/62357242@N04/sets/72157626616455966/

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749355505

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749354583

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749997958

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749996890

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749997152

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749355337

www.flickr.com/photos/marycummins/4749354735

flickriver.com/photos/marycummins/tags/tree

APNI:

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,1036287809.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,1022972594.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,1609073450.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,1783861057.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Search,+,Channel,YouTube.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,1201602253.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,72057661061818466.html

http://videos.apnicommunity.com/Video,Item,72057660295290434.html

http://videos.apnjcommunity.com/Video, Item, 12568395.html

WITTY SPARKS

videos.wittysparks.com/id/192472557

http://videos.wittysparks.com/id/1201602253

MUFT.TV

www.muft.tv/watch/Video,Item,192472557.html

WN.COM

http://wn.com/Baby brown Mexican free tail bat pups after being fed, Mary Cummins, Animal Advocates

http://wn.com/Feeding a pregnant brown bat meal worms, Mary Cummins, Animal Advocates

NATURE TALK

http://nature-talk.com/video/wildlife/bats/feeding-a-baby-bat-9.cgi

VIDEOWIRED:

http://www.videowired.com/video/12568395/

MY ANIMAL CLIPS

http://myanimalclips.com/video/4607

YIDIO

http://www.yidio.com/baby-bat-pup-nursing--bat-world-mary-cummins-animal-advocates/id/36028846047465281

http://www2.yidio.com/batbatmary-cummins/72057641295136587

HIVEMIND:

fiveprime.org/hivemind/Tags/pups,wildlife

MEFREEDIA:

http://www.mefeedia.com/watch/31686664

FUNNY ANIMAL VIDEOS

http://www.funny-animal-videos.funny-pictures-

jokes.com/index.php?page=watch&youtube-

video=n3q5uqAJKCU& player&id=111&animal=bat&video=Wild

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MYVIDE01

http://www.myvido1.com/AZzYEMUtGehNFMshnUrtWP baby-brown-mexican-free-tail-bat-pups-af

VIDEOMUSICPOPULAR.COM:

http://www.videomusicapopular.com/tag/mary+cummins/10

http://www.videomusicapopular.com/tag/mary+cummins/11

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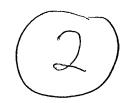
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mary Cummins is prohibited from posting anywhere on the internet or publishing in any way any of the statements and photographs concerning Bat World Sanctuary or Amanda Lollar that appear at the URL's and locations listed above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mary Cummins is prohibited from posting on the internet or publishing in any way any videos or pictures or written text describing procedures or techniques developed by Bat World Sanctuary, including holding techniques, feeding techniques, rehabilitation procedures, episiotomies and births, injection techniques, dental extractions, parasite removal, bathing, vaccinating, and treatments of injuries including wing repair and other routine procedures.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mary Cummins is prohibited from posting on the internet or publishing in any way any videos or photographs or written text describing rehabilitation set-ups developed by Bat World Sanctuary, including medical rooms, feeding rooms, and both rehabilitation and permanent bat caging, housing and flight areas.

This case is set for trial on		
SIGNED this day of _	May	, 2011.
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May 19, 2011

Via Fax and US Mail

Randall E. Turner Turner & McKenzie, PC Attorneys at Law 1800 Norwood, Suite 100 Hurst, Texas 76054 Fax: 817-268-1563

Re: Bat World Sanctuary et al. v. Cummins, No. 352-248169-10

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¹ Specifically, http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/05/01/18678593.php.

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Sincerely,

Michael T. Risher Staff Attorney

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cc: ACLU of Texas

<u>Legal owners of URLs in motion to amend injunction</u> (From allwhois.com)

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Domain ID:D23109719-LROR
Domain Name:INDYBAY.ORG
Registrant ID:29664151-NSI
Registrant Name:SF Bay Area IMC
Registrant Organization:SF Bay Area IMC
Tech ID:29664152-NSI
Tech Street1:2940 16th St Ste 216
Tech City:San Francisco
Tech State/Province:CA
Tech Postal Code:94103-3682
Tech Country:US
Tech Phone:+1.4156336349
Tech Email:sfbay@lists.indymedia.org

3. laanimalwatch.blogspot.com

Owner of blog: Edward Muzika

Owner of domain Google
Google Inc.
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View CA 94043
US
dns-admin@google.com +1.6502530000 Fax: +1.6506188571
Domain Name: blogspot.com

4, 5. raisethefist.com Robot reposted content from Indymedia. Contact info is invalid.

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Registrant:
Raise The Fist
8371 Ash Ave
Los Angeles, CA 91210
US
Registrar: DOTSTER
Domain Name: RAISETHEFIST.COM
Austin, Sherman blackstarliberation@yahoo.com
Raise The Fist
8371 Ash Ave
Los Angeles, CA 91210
US
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703-555-5555 blackstarliberation@yahoo.com

6. dallaseventscentre.com robot posted content

Hennes, Marc marchennes@hotmail.com 5650 Arbor Hills Way The Colony, Texas 75056 United States +1.2145646519

7. Twitter.com/untilallarefree

The ALF
@untilallarefree Wherever there's a cage
Until All Are Free
http://google.com/profiles/the.animal.liberation.front
Identity of the Animal Liberation Front is unknown

Domain owned by Twitter
Organisation Name.... Twitter, Inc.
Organisation Address. 795 Folsom Street
Organisation Address. Suite 600
Organisation Address. San Francisco
Organisation Address. 94107
Organisation Address. CA
Organisation Address. UNITED STATES

8. maps.google.com

Comment made by user SpecialK, unknown. Defendant did not get "whelps" and did not make this comment.

Health Department 4113 Highway 180 E # B, Mineral Wells, TX 76067-8313

Bat World Sanctuary, 217 N. Oak Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067 - Jul 4, 2010 I attended an internship program on a grant to learn about treating and maintaining bat populations. At the Bat World facility I worked with bats for up to 15 hours a day and slept in a "guest" room on site. During the night I awoke several times with bites and severe itching. I believe these bites came from mites, bat mites or bed bugs. The owner/operator and her staff deny the presence of any pests but I am still suffering with these whelps even ten days later.

Google

9, 33. workingtohelpanimalstodaytomorrow.blogspot.com

Owner user HonestHelps, unknown. Blogspot owned by Google, see above.

10. Indymedia.org

Registrant Organization: IMC

Registrant Street1:Rua Aldo Oliveira Barbosa, 72

Registrant Street2:Parque das Universidades

Registrant Street3:MunicApio de Campinas

Registrant City:Sao Paulo Registrant State/Province:

Registrant Postal Code:13086-030

Registrant Country:BR

Registrant Phone:+55.119491645

Registrant Email:

8e1db6f792d80e6663572c7d098ee6d0-1027080@contact.gandi.net

12-32. AnimalAdvocates.us This is the only domain in the list that Defendant Cummins owns and controls.

Registrant Name:

mary cummins

Registrant Organization:

Animal Advocates

Registrant Address1:

906 N. Doheny Dr. #214

Registrant City:

Los Angeles (old address)

Registrant State/Province:

ca

Registrant Postal Code:

90048

Registrant Country:

United States

Registrant Country Code:

US

Registrant Phone Number:

+1.3236511336 (old phone)

Registrant Email:

mmmaryinla@aol.com (current email addy)

35. wikibats.blogspot.com

Blog owner unknown. Blogspot owned by Google.



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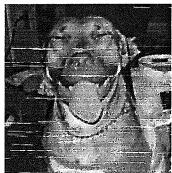
U.S. | Animal Liberation

Lawyer Randy Turner responsible for pitbull attack

by Responsible Pet Guardianship Monday Aug 1st, 2011 5:17 PM

Randy Turner's favorite client fake Iraqi war veteran Steven Woods is in trouble with the law yet again. Two of his dogs including "dangerous dog" Mimi attacked Gary Latimer, his pregnant wife and their six month old baby last Thursday. If Fort Worth, Texas lawyer Randy Turner had not helped Steven Woods when his dogs attacked two elderly people last year, this last attack would never have happened. Turner should be held responsible.







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Last year Steven Woods' pitbulls got out of his house and attacked two elderly people. Woods was written up three times from April to June in 2010 because of his dangerous pitbulls. According to the Star Telegram "In one case, a 64-year-old woman was attacked and seriously injured by four pit bulls. A municipal court judge ruled in October that Steven Woods' dog Mimi was dangerous after finding evidence that she was involved in an attack on an 84-year-old man in July. In another instance, two police officers reported having to use pepper spray against two aggressive pit bulls that they said Woods acknowledged were his."

During the two day trial Turner kept saying that it was "malicious prosecution." In an email posted on the internet Turner writes "This is the worst case of malicious prosecution I have seen. Steven was told by the city attorney yesterday that that decision 'comes from the top', which obviously means someone way high up in city government." (sic)

Turner sent another email far and wide to try to encourage people to attack the City. "If anyone would like to let the city of Fort Worth know how they feel about this vindictive prosecution of a disabled American war hero here are the contacts. I am only sending this email to a few people and a couple of groups so please feel free to forward." (sic) Turner also supplied email addresses of city officials to ensure threats and harassment from thousands.

According to the Star Telegram "Mimi was to be euthanized if Woods did not comply with the dangerous-dog ordinance, which requires that it be spayed, kept in an enclosed area or on a leash and muzzled whenever outside. Woods must also carry \$100,000 in liability insurance." Woods who lives on \$780 in disability said he could not afford to comply.

Turner sent out another internet plea for donations to cover the costs, "My client is a young Iraq war veteran who was permanently disabled by a roadside bomb. (He walks with a cane, has little control of his bowels, is

incontinent, wears a catheter, and suffers from PTSD). His psychiatrist recommended that he get a dog as therapy, which he did." \$17,000 was donated for Woods.

Had Randy Turner not sent out a plea for donations, Woods would not have had the money to comply. Mimi

IMC Network Of course it was later learned that Woods never served in Iraq, was not wounded in the war, is not disabled and Mimi is not a therapy dog. Woods impersonated a soldier which is actually a crime. He even had the nerve to show up in court dressed in a uniform. A few days after Turner found out that his client was a total fraud he quietly resigned as his lawyer. Unbeknown to most he was still personally aiding and abetting Woods and Mimi.

> What is even more ironic about this case is the fact that Turner spoke for a strengthening of the Fort Worth, Texas dangerous dog code Council item G-16653 on 08/11/09. Even his lawyer wife Patti Gearhart Turner was for the motion which passed. Yet, while he was defending Woods in court Turner said his client shouldn't have to comply with those new regulations. If Woods had complied with the regulations, his dog would not have been able to attack the couple and their baby.

> Woods' dogs are not the only ones with a criminal rap sheet. Woods also personally assaulted two people last year. He was charged with "assault bodily injury" cases 1235660 and 123566. He is currently out on a \$7,000 bond. His trial begins 08/10/11. According to a police report, "Woods became 'belligerent' when a neighbor confronted him about his dogs chasing a group of children and the neighbor feared 'he would have ... to shoot the dogs.'"

If the name "Turner" sounds familiar to locals it's because he ran for Judge of the 17th District and lost by a landslide 11/04/2008. He also ran for Judge of the 342nd District and again lost by a landslide 11/02/10. Generally private practice lawyers who run for judge are not cutting it in private practice. They just want to sit on the bench to collect the consistent salary of a Judge.

Turner's wife Patti Gearhart Turner is also a lawyer. She graduated magna cum laude from law school. This is ironic. She's on the board of trustees of the "Texas Center for Legal Ethics - Professionalism in Practice." Their goal is "to promote the practice of law by Texas lawyers in an ethical and professional manner." She is currently chief of staff for Texas Wesleyan University President Frederick G. Slabach.

Woods' trial is set for this coming Thursday at 2:30 p.m. said Brandon Bennett the City's code compliance Director. Woods may also face charges, Bennett said. "At the very least, Woods is facing multiple criminal charges, and it is still a question whether any of those will be a felony," Bennett said. "That will be determined next week." Stay tuned for an update after the hearing.

More articles about Steven Woods, "dangerous dog" Mimi and Randy Turner.

http://www.star-telegram.com/2011/07/29/3257177/seized-pit-bull-could-face-euthanasia.html

http://www.the33tv.com/news/kdaf-steven-woods-vet-dog-mimi-18-thousand-story,0,2727656.story

http://blog.dogsbite.org/2010/12/fort-worth-pit-bull-owner-steven-woods.html

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Knew it was just a matter of time by Charlie

Monday Aug 1st, 2011 7:44 PM

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Knew it was just a matter of when/where Wood's dogs would attack again. They attacked three times which police recorded. How many times did they attack when police didn't record? This lawyer was helping a criminal. There's no way he didn't know he was fake. Turner had 11 witnesses lie on the stand, perjury for his client. Defendant said his dog wasn't even in the City at the time of attack. Really? Why dind't this



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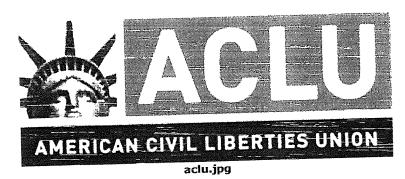
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ACLU tells lawyer Randy Turner that Indybay will not remove article about animal cruelty

by Freedom of Speech Saturday May 28th, 2011 11:11 AM

An article with photos and videos was posted on Indybay about animal cruelty. The article was about Amanda Lollar of Bat World Sanctuary. She is seen in the video operating on a conscious bat with no anesthesia. She cuts the bat's vagina too much while trying to do an episiotomy and the bat's vagina and uterus are pulled out. Mom and pup died. Lollar is not a veterinarian.



Mary Cummins a wildlife rehabilitator with Animal Advocates filmed the episiotomy gone awry while attending a supposed training internship at Bat World Sanctuary in Mineral Wells, Texas. Cummins thought she would be videotaping the normal birth of a baby bat. While Cummins was at Bat World Sanctuary she witnessed other acts of animal cruelty and neglect besides violations of the health code. She left the internship early, returned home to Los Angeles, California and reported the animal cruelty to authorities.

After Cummins reported Lollar for animal cruelty she was sued for defamation and sharing supposed "copyrighted/proprietary data." Lollar stated in court that the way in which she did the botched episiotomy is "proprietary." Randy Turner of Turner & McKenzie is the Fort Worth, Texas lawyer representing Amanda Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary. Cummins is currently pro se but is looking for pro-bono representation.

Turner filed a motion for temporary injunction against Cummins to force her to remove the videos, photos and articles posted online. Substitute Judge William Brigham sitting in for Judge Bonnie Sudderth allowed the temporary injunction. Turner presented the judge with a temporary order he'd pre-written which included a list of url links on the internet. Most of these linked articles, photos and videos were not posted by Cummins. They were posted by others or robots on websites she does not control.

Cummins removed all content which she controlled. She could not remove websites created by others. Turner then filed a motion for contempt against Cummins because she did not remove other peoples' websites. Turner then sent the temporary order to the websites directly demanding that they remove the items. Some of the websites such as Facebook did remove the content but Indybay did not.

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Turner then threatened to sue Indybay if they did not remove the content. ACLU of Northern California sent a response letter to Turner stating that Indybay will not remove the content. From the letter,

"Under § 230 of the Communications Decency Act, operators of websites such as Indybay cannot be forced to censor articles and other information that, like the materials here at issue, originate with a third party, even if those materials are defamatory or otherwise objectionable.

Moreover, Indybay has a First Amendment right to display factually accurate materials, including videos and photographs, even if they were acquired unlawfully by a third party. Your demand that Indybay remove the entire webpage, which includes not just the initial post but also links to material supporting and disputing the accuracy of that post as well as information relating to your clients' lawsuit against Ms. Cummins, is clearly overbroad; complying with it would result in the censorship of materials that are clearly protected by the First Amendment, including materials that support Ms. Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary.

In short, whatever the merits of your clients' dispute with Ms. Cummins, Indybay may properly maintain its webpage under § 230 of the First Amendment." (Link to letter from ACLU http://www.aclunc.org/issues/freedom of press and speech/asset upload file985 9987.pdf)

About ACLU of Northern California: The ACLU of Northern California works to preserve and guarantee the protections of the Constitution's Bill of Rights. The largest of the ACLU's 53 affiliates nationwide, the ACLU-NC is located in San Francisco. Today, the ACLU-NC has over 55,000 members, 50 staff, and 16 volunteer-run chapters across the region. http://www.aclunc.org

About Indybay: The San Francisco Bay Area Independent Media Center is a non-commercial, democratic collective of bay area independent media makers and media outlets, and serves as the local organizing unit of the global Indymedia network. http://www.indybay.org

About Mary Cummins: Cummins is President of Animal Advocates, a Los Angeles based non-profit animal rescue group. She is also a permitted wildlife rehabilitator specializing in small mammals including bats.

http://www.AnimalAdvocates.us

Letter from ACLU of Northern California on behalf of Indybay by Archive Saturday May 28th, 2011 9:49 PM

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United States Department of Agriculture

May 17, 2011

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Mary Cummins 645 W. 9th Street, #110-140 Los Angeles, CA 90015

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Dear Ms. Cummins:

Legislative and **Public Affairs**

Freedom of

Information

This acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy enclosed) received in this office on May 16, 2011. Your request has been assigned case number FOIA 11-493 and our response is due to you on June 14, 2011.

4700 River Road Unit 50 Riverdale, MD 20737-1232

Should you have any concerns about your request, please feel free to contact this office at (301) 734-8296. When making an inquiry, be sure to refer to the assigned case number.

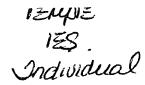
Sincerely.

Tonya Woods, Director

Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Staff

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Enclosure





Mary Cummins <mmmaryinla@aol.com> 05/15/2011 12:52 PM To Katie.M.Green@aphis.usda.gov, foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov

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Subject FOIA request - Complaint against Bat World Sanctuary, Amanda Lollar

Mary Cummins 645 W. 9th St. #110-140 Los Angeles, CA 90015 (310) 877-4770

May 15, 2011

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of All information about the investigation into Amanda Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary, USDA concern number W11-108, Legal Name (DBA): BAT WORLD SANCTUARY, Customer No: 4916 Certificate No: 74-C-0287. I would like all communications concerning this investigation to/from the USDA. I would also like the results of the investigation including any communications sent to/from Bat World Sanctuary.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format. (Via email.)

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Cummins

----Original Message----From: Katie.M.Green@aphis.usda.gov

To: mmmaryinla@aol.com

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Sent: Thu, Apr 28, 2011 9:50 am
Subject: Fw: Complaint against Bat World Sanctuary, Amanda Lollar

April 28, 2011

Mary Cummins mmmaryinla@aol.com

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your emailed letter dated April 27, 2011 concerning Bat World Sanctuary. Your concern has been issued number W11-108. If you wish to know the results of our findings, you must send a request, in writing, to our Freedom of Information Act office. Depending on the circumstances of the situation, please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly investigate your concerns.

FOIA requests can be submitted three ways-

1. Email: foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov

2. Fax: 301-734-5941

3. US Mail: USDA, APHIS, FOIA

4700 River Road, Unit 50 Riverdale, MD 20723

Animal Care is the division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that is responsible for the enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. The Act provides minimum standards for the humane care and use of animals at USDA licensed or registered facilities.

Animal Care inspectors conduct routine unannounced inspections at all USDA licensed and registered facilities to ensure that they are meeting or exceeding these minimum standards. Our inspectors also conduct searches for unlicensed facilities conducting regulated activities. We perform inspections and searches when necessary in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with the law. If violations are found, enforcement action appropriate for the circumstances will be initiated.

Please be assured that we will look into your concerns and take appropriate action if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the welfare of these animals.

Sincerely.

Robert Gibbens, DVM Director, Western Region USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Mary Cummins <mmmaryinla@aol.com>
04/27/2011 02:30 PM

To acwest@aphis.usda.gov, ace@aphis.usda.gov

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Subject Complaint against Bat World Sanctuary, Amanda Lollar

Amanda Lollar of Bat World Sanctuary <u>www.batworld.org</u> has a usda permit. I would like to report her for animal cruelty. I'm sure this is a violation of her permit. She is not giving the animals proper veterinary care. See below video.

Below is a video of Amanda Lollar of Bat World Sanctuary performing surgery on a bat, an episiotomy. She is not a veterinarian. She gave it no local anesthesia. She actually did a double diagonal episiotomy. You never do diagonal episiotomies because they cause much more damage. After doing a double episiotomy the baby starts to emerge. Lollar mistakes its head for a foot. She even says she hopes she didn't cut the baby when she was cutting mom. After the baby emerges Lollar pulls the umbilical cord. The bat's vagina and uterus prolapse. You can hear Lollar saying this. She admits to cutting too much. She accidentally cut into muscle, not just skin. Plus, you never pull the umbilicus out or cut it as it causes massive blood loss and death. The baby bat must stay attached to mom for 24 hours by the cord. It then dries up and falls off. Fortunately the mom bat passed out unconscious at this point, see photo in the video. Lollar pushed her vagina back inside her then proceeded to glue the incisions. Her eves aren't that good. She glued her vagina shut. The mom survived for an hour after the surgery. I went to check for her again and she was gone. I assume she died and Lollar tossed her into the trash with all the other dead bats. Someone erased one bat from the bat count on the wall. The baby was born dead but it was still slightly pink, see photo. It had just recently died, most likely from what Lollar was doing. Plus, Lollar had given the mom a rabies vaccination two days earlier. You never give vaccinations while pregnant. Plus, it's illegal for a non-vet to give rables vaccinations.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckVTYVJHH_A

Lollar just posted her new book. Another intern was taking photos while I was videotaping. She uses this case as an example of the "perfect episiotomy." She totally lied about the mom and baby dying, using anesthesia, not cutting too much, prolapsing her uterus/vagina, closing the wounds.... I can send you her book as evidence if you like. You can see it's the same bat in the video.

I spoke with the veterinary board. They said this is animal cruelty and neglect. What should I do? This is just one tiny example of the abuse I witnessed while at Bat World. I have many more videos and photos. This woman should not be rehabbing bats. She shouldn't have any bats.

Here is her USDA permit number

Legal Name

BAT WORLD

(DBA):

SANCTUARY

Customer No:

4916

Certificate No:

74-C-0287

Certificate Status:

ACTIVE

Status Date:

Mar 2, 1994

From: Karen Pianka

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 9:40 AM **To:** Mitch Lockwood; Megan Russell **Subject:** RE: Bat World Sanctuary

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How does this look?

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to express your concerns about a currently permitted wildlife rehabilitator. As you may already be aware, permitted wildlife rehabilitators are required to abide by the regulations concerning wildlife rehabilitation in Texas. These regulations are located at http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/rehab/regs/. When a concern relating to a permittee is brought forward, it is agency policy to request that a game warden visit the facility. The warden will make a determination whether the complaints or concerns can be substantiated and whether violations of the wildlife rehabilitation regulations are occurring. Depending upon the warden's findings, it is possible that further action may be taken, up to and including revocation of the wildlife permit. In some cases a complaint is raised for which another agency has jurisdiction, such as the Texas Department of Health.

Please note that we are receiving a large volume of emails related to this issue at this time, and unfortunately have only limited staff who can answer them. We appreciate your patience as the concerns raised are being investigated.

Thank you, Wildlife Permits

Thanks, Karen

From: Mitch Lockwood

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 8:39 AM

To: Karen Pianka

Subject: RE: Bat World Sanctuary

Sounds like a good approach. Hopefully that email won't consume more than a few minutes of your time.

Thanks,

Mitch

From: Karen Pianka

Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 8:18 AM

To: Mitch Lockwood

Subject: RE: Bat World Sanctuary

Sounds good. I thought we might need to craft a standard email which includes something about the large number of inquiries we are receiving and our limited staff who can answer them.

Thank you,

Karen Pianka
Wildlife Permits Coordinator
Texas Parks & Wildlife
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
(512) 389-4491

From: Mitch Lockwood

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 9:48 PM

To: Karen Pianka

Subject: RE: Bat World Sanctuary

Please don't spend any time responding before we can discuss. I guess I need a good summary, in person. Our time in east Texas was cut short and we're heading back tomorrow. I'll put a reminder in my calendar to come talk to you about this.

Thanks,

Mitch

From: Karen Pianka

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 4:03 PM

To: Mitch Lockwood

Subject: re: Bat World Sanctuary

Importance: High

Mitch.

As it turns out, we now have many desperate folks emailing the WPO email box about this situation. Do you think that Megan or I should try to respond to each of these desperate emails? Although many videos are apparently posted, as Scott notes below, they may not be admissible as evidence, not to mention the fact that Megan and I may not enjoy watching what are apparently very graphic presentations.

Please let me know what you think, and thanks for your help,

Karen Pianka
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(512) 389-4491

Amanda Lollar Founder and President Bat World Sanctuary, Inc.

www.batworld.org



A non-profit, all volunteer conservation organization providing rescue for bats worldwide. Please join us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter!</u>

PLEASE GO GREEN, print only if necessary

From: Donna Robbins <codeenforcement@mineralwellstx.gov>

To: Bat World Sanctuary <sanctuary@batworld.org>

Sent: Wed, March 23, 2011 4:14:02 PM

Subject: Fwd: P&P 11-182 Due: COB 3/31/11 CCEA HEART: New Assignment: A03212011.0140004

Forwarded conversation

Subject: Fwd: P&P 11-182 Due: COB 3/31/11 CCEA HEART: New Assignment: A03212011.0140004

From: Mary Cummins < mmmaryinla@aol.com>

Date: Mon, Mar 21, 2011 at 4:18 PM

To: policechief@mineralwellstx.gov, patrollt@mineralwellstx.gov, courtclerk@mineralwellstx.gov, adminlt@mineralwellstx.gov, financedir@mineralwellstx.gov, firemarshal@mineralwellstx.gov, firechief@mineralwellstx.gov, citymanager@mineralwellstx.gov, buildingofficial@mineralwellstx.gov, codeenforcement@mineralwellstx.gov, healthinspector@mineralwellstx.gov, inspector@mineralwellstx.gov

I just received this from the State Health Department in response to my complaint about rabies and rabies vaccinations at Bat World Sanctuary. They told me to forward this to local law enforcement which is why I'm emailing it to you. Thanks.

Mary Cummins

----Original Message----

From: Wilson, Pam <Pam.Wilson@dshs.state.tx.us>

To: mmmaryinla@aol.com

Sent: Mon, Mar 21, 2011 2:00 pm

Subject: FW: P&P 11-182 Due: COB 3/31/11 CCEA HEART: New Assignment: A03212011.0140004

Hello, Ms. Cummins – thank you for your inquiries. You are correct that Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 826.023, only allows for rabies vaccine for animals to be administered by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian, except for the livestock exemption in 826.023 (e). Additionally, this law limits the sale and distribution of rabies vaccine for animals to a veterinarian or a person working at a veterinary clinic and accepting the vaccine on the veterinarian's behalf. A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, which would be enforced by local law enforcement. Therefore, you may wish to contact your local (city or county) law enforcement about the scenarios you have witnessed.

If any person knows of an individual's possible exposure to rabies, they are required by law to report the incident to the local rabies control authority for that area. Reporting is required under Texas

Health and Safety Code, Sec. 826.041, and Texas Administrative Code, Sec. 169.25. Although a specific violation is not cited in statute, enforcement would, again, fall under the purview of local law enforcement. Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 826.042 and Texas Administrative Code, 169.25 and 169.27 require that a person with a suspected rabid animal submit it for rabies testing (quarantine is not allowed for high-risk animals such as bats); a violation to do so is a Class C misdemeanor per 826.044 and would be enforced by local law enforcement.

Although from a personal safety stance, handling bats with bare hands is definitely not recommended, there are no laws of which we are aware that require the wearing of gloves.

If we can be of additional assistance, please let us know.

Pam Wilson, RVT, MEd, CHES Zoonosis Control Branch, MC 1956 P.O. Box 149347 Austin, Texas 78714-9347

Telephone: 512/458-7111 ext. 6622

Fax: 512/458-7454

From: **Donna Robbins** < codeenforcement@mineralwellstx.gov>

Date: Mon, Mar 21, 2011 at 4:55 PM

To: Robert Turk < buildingofficial@mineralwellstx.gov>

Robert,

Should I forward to Mike???

Thanks~!

Donna Robbins, Code Enforcement Officer City of Mineral Wells Office: 940-328-7718

Fax: 940-328-7734

Email: codeenforcement@mineralwellstx.gov

Web: cityofmineralwellstx.gov

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City of Mineral Wells, Texas

Department of Building Inspection

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Steve Perez Health Inspector	By:n/a
Maria Cortes-Adcock Ind. Pretreatment Coordinator	By:n/a
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Gerald Hunter Building Official	By: Suld the to
Art Verona Fire Chief/Marshall	By:
Steve Perez Health Inspector	By: n/a
Maria Cortes-Adcock Ind. Pretreatment Coordinator	By: n/a
DATE: 4/17/97	·

1:00 p. m on Shursday 417997 per Ismny

ACCT #

CITY OF MINERAL WELLS MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

ADDRESS OR LOCATION	115 A.E. 150 AM.	
TYPE OF BUSINESS	STORAGE	Com
ZONING CLASSIFICATION	Commercial.	•
OWNER OF BUILDING	Amenda Lollan	PHONE # 817-325-3464
ADDRESS OF OWNER	217 D. CAK AVE	M.W.
OCCUPANT OF BUILDING	LAURA BOQUET	PHONE # 8/7 325-1777
ADDRESS OF OCCUPANT	608 NW 10th S	test 1-817 450-4009 pg
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Mineral Wells, Texas 76068 817-328-1211 • FAX 817-328-1478

April 7, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL Z 203 949 915

Amanda Lollar 217 North Oak Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Re: Complaint

Dear Sir:

The City of Mineral Wells has adopted codes and ordinances to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of all its citizens. It has been brought to the attention of the City that waste water is being discharged to the ground surface at the following location, 2/1 North Oak, Lots N 37.5X100' of D of 15, Block 9, Lynch Addition. The City of Mineral Wells has adopted the 1994 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code, which requires all liquid waste to be disposed of through the public sewer system.

Please be advised that you are currently in violation of Sections 303.0, 304.0 and 305.0 of the 1994 Uniform Plumbing Code, which requires that all liquid wastes be discharged through and by means of an approved plumbing and drainage system and that such system shall be connected to the public sewer system.

Upon receipt of this letter, you have ten (10) days to resolve this Please discontinue discharging waste water to the ground surface by repairing or altering your plumbing system so that all waste water is discharged into the City's sanitary sewer system.

If you have questions or if I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Gerald Hunter

Building Official

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INSPECTION REPORT

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MINERAL WELLS FIRE/EMS CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY INSPECTION REPORT

BUSI	ness n	AME	POTENTIAL OFFICE SPACE PHONE 940-325-3404
BUSI	NESS A	DDRE	SS 115 N.E. 1st Ave
YES	NO	N/A	IFC/UBC BLDG CLASS B 2,800 sq ft OCCUPANCY 28
	Х		1. Address is visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property with minimum. 6" numbers/letters
	X		Exit doors open freely and have panic hardware or signage on the door stating "This door must remain unlocked while building is occupied". Number of exits
*********	X		Exit doors have lighted/luminous exit signs
	Х		Emergency lighting in place and operating property
	Х		5. Working smoke detector in each n
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		X	15. Vora-a-Hood extinguisher system
		X	16. If Vent-a-Hood system is installed 17. Sprinkler system, if installed, has
		Х	18. Knox box is required and buildin
		X	19. Perimeter of building is free of accumulation of weeds, grass, trash, cic.
X			20. Emergency fuel shut off switch is present and labeled
		X	21. Gas appliances have UL approved tubing and connections. Meters, regulators protected from traffic
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			Proposed Building Use: Professional Office
			XX Existing Building
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NSPEC	TED	11/	07 / 07 TIME 10:00 am/pm INSPECTOR Robin Aller
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Mineral Wells, Texas 76068

May 9, 2005



Mr. Spiro Ayiomamitis 1387 Dusserin Street Ontario, CA M6H4

Re: 101 E. Hubbard, Mineral Wells, Texas

Dear Mr. Spiro,

I contacted you by mail earlier this year concerning the bat boxes located on the west side of your building at the above referenced address. (I have enclosed a copy of this letter)

I received your message on my answering machine stating that the boxes could be removed, but still have not received anything in writing or by fax. Will you please mail or fax a brief permission statement to (940)328-7734.

I apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to rectifying this situation due to the complaints I continue to receive concerning the guano on the sidewalk. If you should have any questions, you may reach me at (940)328-7718.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bruton Health Inspector September 20, 2004

To: City of Mineral Wells Health Code Inspector

Please inspect the Bat House located atop West wall of the old City National Bank building in the 100 Block of North Oak. The droppings from this bat house collects on the sidewalk and becomes a six to eight toot mess after several weeks, causing unpleasant, unsightly condition.

Please inspect and determine is this Bat House needs to be removed.

Randy Waller
Mineral Wells, Texas



Single Dispatch Detail Report **Include Notes**

MINERAL WELLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 3/18/2011

CFS#: 2011031125

Dispatcher ID#: 376

Signal Desc: WELFARE CHECK

Source: PHONE

Veh Lic Plate:

Phone: (940)325-3404

Location:

217 OAK AV N

Apt#:

Dist: NORTHWEST '

Business:

LOLLAR,

Caller: Address: C/S/Z:

217 OAK AV N

MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

Apt#:

Phone: (940)325-3404

Time Received:

Time Cleared:

14:12

Time Dispatched: 14:14

Time Arrived: 14:19

14:22

Off ID:

Off ID:

Response Time:

7 Min. 10 Min.

Unit: 187

Off ID: 339 HILL, MICHAEL

Incident: No

Total Time:

Disp. Desc.: ASSISTANCE GIVEN/ASSIGNMENT

COMPLETE

Notes:

Unit:

Unit:

Unable to locate, Building locked.

Single Dispatch Detail Report **Include Notes**

MINERAL WELLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: 12/1/2010

CFS#: 2010120020

Dispatcher ID#: 376

Signal Desc: FORGERY

Source: WALK IN

Veh Lic Plate:

Phone: (940)328-7770

Location: Business: 212 OAK AV S

Apt#:

Dist: SOUTHWEST

Caller:

C/S/Z:

MINERAL WELLS PD

LOLLAR, AMANDA

Address:

217 OAK AV N MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067 Apt#:

Phone: (940)325-3404

Time Received: Time Dispatched: 15:40 Time Arrived:

15:43 Time Cleared: 15:55

Response Time: Total Time:

4 Min. 16 Min.

Unit: 187

Off ID: 357 Off ID:

Off ID:

CHANE, BRAD

Incident: No

Disp. Desc.: ASSISTANCE GIVEN/ASSIGNMENT COMPLETE

Notes:

Unit:

Unit:

Assistance given. Waiting to be contacted by Harker Heights PD Det.

Incident Report

MINERAL WELLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CFS #2011051015

Incident #201105118

Grid:

Administrative:

Date Reported: 5/17/2011

Location Address: 212 OAK AV S

Location: MINERAL WELLS PD

Occurrence From: 05/17/2011 @ 15:57 To: 05/17/2011 @ 16:23

Status Date: 5/17/2011

Status: ACTIVE

Type: 50

Description: INFORMATION

Reportee: LOLLAR, AMANDA LORRAINE

DOB: 9/30/1955

Sex: F

Age: 55

Address: 217 OAK AVE N

MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

Home Phone: (940)325-3404 Work Phone: () -

CFS#: 2011051015

Day of Week: TUE

District: SW

Mobile Phone: () -

Source of Call: WALK IN

Time Received: 15:57 Time Dispatched: 15:57 Time Arrived: 16:01 Time Cleared: 16:23

Name:

Reporting Officer 1 ID: 307

Name: FELT, ERIC WILLIAM

Reporting Officer 2 ID:

Investigating Officer ID: 347

Name: DAVIS, HAROLD NEAL



Public Health Region 2 & 3, Zoonosis Control Program

Arlington: (817) 264-4492 Connie Lindley, DVM Jan Buck, P H Technician Jay Sabatucci, P H Technician Paulette Thwing, Admin Technician Abilene: (915) 690-4430 Janice Widener, RN, P H Technician



*** Rabies Notice *** Palo Pinto County

Animal: Bat

Positive Rabies Results Reported: September 9, 1999

Location: 114 NW 1st Street, Mineral Wells

<u>Description</u>: On September 8, 1999, in a store in downtown Mineral Wells, a 20 month old child was found standing over this bat that was on the floor and unable to fly. The mother pulled the child away and put a glass vase over the bat. Animal Control responded and because it was believed that the child was exposed, the bat was taken to a veterinarian and shipped to Austin for rabies testing.

<u>Human Exposures</u>: The child is taking the rabies post exposure treatment because he had a small wound with fresh blood on his cheek.

Animal Exposures: None

1999 Positive Rabies Cases = 1

Case No. Animal VR9-4985 Bat

Incident Date Sept. 8, 1999 Location

Mineral Wells, downtown

1998 Positive Rabies Cases = 0

For more information contact: Texas Department of Health, Zoonosis Control Program, Arlington at (817) 264-4492.

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE

CHAPTER 343. ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 343.002. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Abate" means to eliminate or remedy:

(A) by removal, repair, rehabilitation, or

demolition;

(B) in the case of a nuisance under Section 343.011(c)(1), (8), or (9), by prohibition or control of access;

(C) in the case of a nuisance under Section 343.011(c)(11), by removal, remediation, storage, transportation, disposal, or other means of waste management authorized by Chapter

Mather caught the bat (baby bat) & took it Greident Report Scott Simonton-Animal Control Officer 8:55 AM Holding Pattern - Providing Results Itests after lunch today. - Scheral Santation laws-Harboring high risk Rabies animals - allowing them in downton But Conservation - Austin -Code le reforment Laws Bat Proof Bldg. 9:10 A. Verified by Deloves - Appraisal District Beneficial animal Seaching Society To amanda Sellar Trustee 317 1 Oak MW 1/99 3:00 p. rh. Called Jan Buck back not in referred talled to Dr. Lindley - Dr. Lindley advised me to speak to Debra Laster - Debra gave

Bat Worker

me the Sec. to look under in Halth of Safety Code - Sec. 341.00/ part 12 Nuisances It was discussed that lity attorney compose letter under the tralth Official's signature Il. Sarkenton. "Let the bats out I town."

3:10 Went to Mr. Howerton's Office to cayform him If findings 3:12 Called George Sault by Mr. Howerton not 3:15 George Sault returned callsuformed him of positive test on bat He would need to compose letter for Storge told us - we needed to inform "Megan Stone of result of test. We thought Dr. Craver would be responsible us to call & make sure Dr. Craver would notify Ms. Stone. If not, we should. 3:35. Mr. Arverton & I called Dr. Craver he said he enced spist learned Sit the gr his secretary would contact Mr. Stone.

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चेतुं करहुका इ.स.च्या From: Scott Vaca

Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 3:12 PM

To: Butch Shoop

Cc: David Sinclair; Craig Hunter

Subject: Complaint on Wildlife Rehabber

Major:

Megan Russell in Permits has received complaints on the following wildlife rehabilitator:

Amanda Lollar, Bat World Sanctuary 217 N. Oak Ave. Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

Most of the complaint issues are local law enforcement concerns. However, Megan is concerned about the allegation that Ms. Lollar is intentionally breeding bats, which is a violation of the permit conditions. Please assign or forward this complaint as you see fit. Thanks.

Scott Vaca Assistant Chief of Wildlife Enforcement

From: David Modgling

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 5:23 PM

Matt and I went to the Bat World Sanctuary and talked to Amanda Lollar and took a tour of the facilities. There are bats that are reproducing at the facility.



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From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:36 AM

To: Cc:

Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Amanda Lollar

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:03 AM

To: 'Becky R.'

Subject: RE: Amanda Lollar

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Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From: Becky R. [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 3:13 PM

To: wooffice

Subject: Amanda Lollar

Attn: Texas Parks & Wildlife

Good afternoon,

I recently read an article about Amanda Lollar, a so-called "wildlife rehabilitator" in Mineral Wells. I have looked at some of the accompanying photos and videos of the bats she has mangled and killed. These images made me physically ill.

I am writing to you to ask that you please investigate this woman's actions and take immediate action to ensure that she does no further harm to any beings. It is my feeling that someone who demonstrates such a blatant disregard for the suffering of other beings should not be granted the designation of wildlife rehabilitator, nor should she ever be allowed to hold such a permit again. I can only hope that Ms. Lollar will be stopped immediately and charged for these inexcuseable actions.

In addition to the bats she has injured and killed, I understand there are also dogs and cats in her care that also require immediate veterinary assistance. I respectfully ask that you ensure that these animals are provided with the necessary treatment and that Ms. Lollar be banned from having any animals in her care going forward.



From: Sent:

Karen Pianka

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:36 AM

To: Cc: Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Lollar: Illegal acts and animal cruelty.

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wooffice

Sent; Friday, May 06, 2011 9:05 AM

To:

Subject: RE: Lollar: Illegal acts and animal cruelty.

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Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From≢

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Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 1:19 AM

To: wpoffice

Subject: Lollar: Illegal acts and animal cruelty

I am writing to urge you to please revoke Amanda Lollar's USDA and wildlife rehabilitation permits. I have included below links to photos and videos of Amanda Loller's illegal activity and cruelty. I have been informed that Amanda Lollar is a "wildlife rehabilitator" who treats bats in Mineral Wells, Texas. She is not a veterinarian yet she illegally performs surgery. She illegally possesses and uses controlled substances such as Isoflurane. Her illegal acts were reported to the Texas Veterinary Board. They stated, "she committed animal cruelty and should be reported to the police."

Amanda Lollar purchases, possesses, and administers rabies vaccinations to bats. Only veterinarians may possess and administer rabies vaccinations to animals because they can cause an animal to die if not administered properly. Lollar does not report rabid bats to the Texas Health Department. Instead, she euthanizes them illegally with controlled substances, then dumps their bodies into the regular trash. Her illegal acts were reported to the Texas Health Department. They stated that "her acts are criminal and should be reported to the police."

Both your agency and the USDA were contacted about Amanda Lollar's illegal activity as they control her wildlife rehabilitation permit. Your agency, Texas Parks & Recreation stated, "wildlife rehabilitators cannot perform surgery, and they cannot have controlled substances." The USDA stated that Lollar violated the Animal Welfare Act by "not providing proper veterinary care."



A licensed veterinarian saw the videos and stated, "This is a nightmare! No one but a veterinarian should perform surgery. Report her to the state veterinary board. She should go to jail." It is clear when viewing the photos and videos that Amanda Loller does not regard the suffering she inflicts upon animals and should have her pemits revoked.

Photos of abuse, illegal surgery and controlled substances are here http://www.flickr.com/photos/62357242@N04

Video of Amanda Lollar giving illegal rabies vaccination to a baby bat http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1g tSgx7yeE

Video of a skinny, shaking, dying pallid bat at Bat World Sanctuary http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rx21JohdwQE

Video of Amanda Lollar holding a rabid bat in her hand without gloves. Afterwards she illegally euthanized it with Isoflurane pictured in the background then she dumped it in the regular trash http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaqiiJwFPaQ

Thank you for your time Propertfully,

From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:37 AM

To: Cc:

Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW: Bat

World Sanctuary

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:05 AM

To: 'Debbie'

Subject: RE: Bat World Sanctuary

Dear Ms. Rankin,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to express your concern about a currently permitted wildlife rehabilitator. When a concern such as yours is brought forward, it is forwarded to Law Enforcement for evaluation. Depending upon the Law Enforcement findings, it is possible that further action may be taken, up to and including revocation of the wildlife permit. In some cases a concern is raised for which another agency has jurisdiction, such as the Texas Department of Health. In these cases, the relevant information is forwarded to the appropriate agency. You can be assured that TPWD is continuing to monitor and evaluate this situation.

Thank you,

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From:

nailto: Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:48 PM

To: wpoffice

Subject: Bat World Sanctuary

Dear Parks and Recreation,

I have long been a fan of Bat World Sanctuary, but lately, the videos that have been put out are horrifying to me. Please investigate and prosecute Amanda Lollar for animal abuse.

It breaks my heart to write this, as I have long supported Bat World and love what it stands for, however, what she is doing, illegal surgeries, etc... can not be supported.

I very much hope that she is fully investigated and that if found guilty of abuse, is prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sincerely,





From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:37 AM

To: Cc: Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Amanda Lollar

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:07 AM

To: 'Jane Charneco'

Cc: 'policechief@mineralwellstx.gov'; 'robert.m.qibbens@usda.gov'

Subject: RE: Amanda Lollar

Dear Ms.

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to express your concern about a currentity permitted wildlife rehabilitator. When a concern such as yours is brought forward, it is forwarded to Law Enforcement for evaluation. Depending upon the Law Enforcement findings, it is possible that further action may be taken, up to and including revocation of the wildlife permit. In some cases a concern is raised for which another agency has jurisdiction, such as the Texas Department of Health. In these cases, the relevant information is forwarded to the appropriate agency. You can be assured that TPWD is continuing to monitor and evaluate this situation.

Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From: Jane

[mailto:

Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 8:00 PM

To: policechief@mineralwellstx.gov; Robert.M.Gibbens@usda.gov; wpoffice

Subject: Re: Amanda Lollar

Dear Sirs:

Please do something to stop Amanda Lollar's torture of bats!! She does not know what she is doing medically, and what is more she doesn't care. Or perhaps she does know and, and thrives on the pain and death of helpless creatures. Why should her need to torture these bats take precedence over the pain and death of these unfortunate animals? On top of her incompetence she is unlicensed, which is illegal. Please do whatever is in your power to stop her and her cruel practices. Thank you for your time and for reading this.

Sincerely,

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Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:37 AM

To: Cc: Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Amanda Lollar

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:08 AM

To: 'jane leigh'

Subject: RE: Amanda Lollar

Dear Ms.

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Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From: jane leigh [mailton

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 12:55 PM

To: wpoffice

Subject: Amanda Lollar

I am writing about a horrific case of animal abuse I recently read about involving Amanda Lollar and Batword Sanctuary, I ask that this abuse is thoroughly investigated and not taken lightly and that necessary action is carried out to prevent this woman from casing any more harm.

For your information I am sending a few links along with my email of videos and photo of Amanda preforming illegal surgery on conscious bats without any pain relief. The animals in the videos can clearly be seen fighting against Amanda before having their teeth pulled out, in another she accidentally pulls out the bat's vagina and uterus because she cut too much, this woman should NOT be working with animals! These poor bats died in agony and for no reason!

Amanda Lollar should be prosecuted for animal cruelty and abuse and her permits revoked!

Thank you for your time,

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From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:39 AM

To: Cc: Elsa Bosque Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

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Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:10 AM

To: 'mhostrup'

Cc: 'robert.m.gibbens@usda.gov' Subject: RE: Amanda Lollar

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Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From: mhostrup [mailto:

Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 8:14 PM To: Robert.M.Gibbens@usda.gov

Cc: wpoffice

Subject: Re: Amanda Lollar

Hello,

My Godchild alerted me to a video she saw on facebook regarding bats possibly being surgically abused. I watched the video too and now it's no wonder she is upset.

This is not a learning tool, this was someone who obviously didn't know what they were altogether doing and caused harm to the bats.

Please take away the license from this 'vetenarian' Amanda Lollar. Send her to the proper place. She needs to go back to the basics vetenarian courses and have compassion for patients under surgery by giving them proper anesthesia.



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Texas Parks & Recreation was contacted about Amanda Lollar's illegal activity as they control her wildlife rehabilitation permit. They stated, "wildlife rehabilitators cannot perform surgery, and they cannot have controlled substances." The USDA was also contacted because Lollar has a USDA exhibitor permit to exhibit her bats. Lollar violated the Animal Welfare Act by "not providing proper veterinary care." Texas Parks & Recreation and the USDA are currently investigating Amanda Lollar and Bat World Sanctuary.

In another video, Amanda Lollar can be seen using forceps to pull out the teeth of a conscious bat. The bat is clearly kicking and trying to bite Lollar. After Lollar yanks two of his teeth out the bat can be seen bleeding. Lollar uses this video as an example of "proper" dental surgery in her website http://www.batworld.org.

Video of Amanda Lollar pulling out the teeth of a conscious bat. GRAPHIC!!! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g GN16jtbiU

A visitor to the sanctuary last year found a one-winged dead bat under Amanda Lollar's desk. It had been dead for at least two days as insects were eating it. It appeared to have died from lack of food and water. When Lollar was shown the dead bat she said the bat "was one of my favorite bats." She obviously cannot care for the bats she has if her favorite bat could go missing for days and not be noticed.

The visitor also noted that Lollar has seven dogs even though she has no kennel permit. They are all debarked. Some of the dogs have medical and dental issues, as well as very long nails. They are never walked. One of the dogs cannot use its rear legs, so she's forced to drag herself around. Lollar's outdoor cats also need veterinary care as they appear to have fleas, worms, and dental issues.

A licensed veterinarian saw the videos and stated, "This is a nightmare! No one but a veterinarian should perform surgery. Report her to the state veterinary board. She should go to jail." A viewer of the episiotomy video stated, "That is horrific! They should arrest her immediately. She pulled out her vagina! She should never be allowed around animals ever again because she has a complete disregard for their feelings of pain."

It should be noted that Lollar used photos from this bat's botched episiotomy in her website and book to show "proper episiotomy procedures." What she claims happened in her book is not what happened in real life as evidenced by the video.

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Video of Amanda Lollar holding a rabid bat in her hand without gloves. Afterwards she illegally euthanized it

From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:40 AM

To: Cc:

Elsa Bosque

Subject:

Karen Pianka

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW:

Amanda Lollar

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 8:52 AM

Subject: RE: Amanda Lollar

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to express your concern about a currently permitted wildlife rehabilitator. When a concern such as yours is brought forward, it is forwarded to Law Enforcement for evaluation. Depending upon the Law Enforcement findings, it is possible that further action may be taken, up to and including revocation of the wildlife permit. In some cases a concern is raised for which another agency has jurisdiction, such as the Texas Department of Health. In these cases, the relevant information is forwarded to the appropriate agency. You can be assured that TPWD is continuing to monitor and evaluate this situation.

Thank you, Wildlife Permits

Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 2:19 PM To: Robert.M.Gibbens@usda.gov; wpoffice

Subject: Amanda Lollar

To whom it may concern -

I am sorry to bother you, but a case of animal abuse has recently come to my attention involving someone called Amanda Lollar performing surgery when not a vet, connected to a bat surgery. Whilst I am not from the USA I feel that the welfare of animals as with people is the concern of all of us around

For this reason I implore you to give serious consideration to the removal of Ms Lollar's USDA & wildlife rehabilitation permits.

Thank you for your time,





From:

Karen Pianka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:40 AM

To:

Elsa Bosque

Cc:

Karen Pianka

Subject:

Responsive documentation to Open Records Request 2011-05-R15 Cummins, Mary: FW: Bat

World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar

Karen Pianka Wildlife Permits Coordinator Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 389-4491

From: wpoffice

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 9:11 AM

Cc: 'policechief@mineralwellstx.gov'; 'robert.m.gibbens@usda.gov'

Subject: RE: Bat World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar

Dear Jody,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to express your concern about a currently permitted wildlife rehabilitator. When a concern such as yours is brought forward, it is forwarded to Law Enforcement for evaluation. Depending upon the Law Enforcement findings, it is possible that further action may be taken, up to and including revocation of the wildlife permit. In some cases a concern is raised for which another agency has jurisdiction, such as the Texas Department of Health. In these cases, the relevant information is forwarded to the appropriate agency. You can be assured that TPWD is continuing to monitor and evaluate this situation.

Thank you, Wildlife Permits

From: Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 9:01 PM

To: policechief@mineralweilsix.gov; Robert.M.Gibbens@usda.gov; wpoffice

Subject: Bat World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar

http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/05/01/18678593.php

To Whom it Concerns,

I am writing to express my extreme displeasure and disturbance by the graphic content in the link above which includes definite acts of animal cruelty being performed by Amanda Lollar. It is my strong hope that her license be revoked and she be held accountable to the fullest extent the laws allow. It is most heinous when somebody who holds special privileges acts as though they are above reproach when one would intuitively think somebody in her position would act with an elevated sense of concern for those beings who, in these cases, were unfortunate enough to find themselves under her 'care'.

Please keep me updated and thank you for investigating and hopefully charging this woman.