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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: KRAFT GAME FARM

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### Tiger Purchase, Trigger, Unknown Date

- [REDACTED] got a large tiger named Trigger from [REDACTED]. Trigger was the first tiger [REDACTED] ever had. Trigger had no connection with the [REDACTED].
- [REDACTED] was confused when [REDACTED] was talking with SA [REDACTED], but wanted to clarify that Trigger came from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] acknowledged that [REDACTED] could still be confused.

### Grizzly Bear Transfer, Tank, Unknown Date

- On an unknown date, [REDACTED] transferred a grizzly bear named Tank to the [REDACTED] on breeder loan. Tank was originally born at BEAR WORLD in Idaho, and then went to Nebraska. The [REDACTED] had brokered a deal to obtain Tank for [REDACTED] with an unknown person in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] picked up Tank in Nebraska and transported Tank to Montana. [REDACTED] sent Tank to the [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] wanted Tank back. [REDACTED] donated Tank back [REDACTED], and was supposed to receive bear cubs when Tank was bred. [REDACTED] did not receive any money or animals for Tank. Tank should still be at the [REDACTED] facility.

### Tiger Purchase, 5/14/99

- [REDACTED] purchased a tiger named "Ringo" from the KRAFTs in May of 1999 for \$1000 in cash. [REDACTED] drove to Minnesota to pick up Ringo, and transported the tiger to Montana. [REDACTED] went with [REDACTED] to pick up Ringo. [REDACTED] doesn't have the paperwork for Ringo anymore, and doesn't remember if the 7020 was marked sale or donation. The transaction was definitely a sale.
- Ringo was young enough (14 months old) to train to work in the film industry. In the fall of 2000, when Ringo got too large and too old, [REDACTED] sent Ringo back to the [REDACTED]. No money changed hands. A 7020 was filled out. [REDACTED] transported Ringo from Montana to the [REDACTED] facility in Minnesota.

### Siberian Tiger Purchase, 5/22/99

- [REDACTED] wanted a young Siberian tiger. The [REDACTED] said they had a 14 month old Siberian tiger named Sampson to sell.
- Although the 7020 said "permanent breeding loan," [REDACTED] never talked with the [REDACTED] about a permanent breeding loan. [REDACTED] "wanted the tigers out of there."
- [REDACTED], a Wisconsin resident, picked up Sampson from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was in northern Minnesota at the time, picked up Sampson from [REDACTED] before returning to Montana.

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**Grizzly Bear Purchase, 2000**

- In February of 2000, [REDACTED] purchased two grizzly bears, Yosemite and Kluane, from BEAR WORLD in Idaho. [REDACTED] also transported one additional grizzly, which [REDACTED] purchased from BEAR WORLD, to the [REDACTED] facility in Minnesota. Later, [REDACTED] needed a grizzly bear for an IMAX film. The IMAX contract did not specify what kind of bear [REDACTED] was to provide. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] to purchase [REDACTED] grizzly bear, named Adam, because [REDACTED] own grizzly bear was injured. [REDACTED] agreed to sell Adam to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] received Adam on May 16, 2000. [REDACTED] transported Adam. Keno, a Siberian tiger, was transported at the same time.
- The 7020 said Adam was a Syrian brown bear, but [REDACTED] called it a grizzly bear. [REDACTED] marketed it as a grizzly bear.
- [REDACTED] was unaware that paperwork can be falsified to hide a grizzly bear transaction. There was no difference between Syrian bears and grizzly bears. When [REDACTED] bought a bear from someone, "what they put on that form is what they put on that form." [REDACTED] didn't care what kind of bear it was "as long as it looks good [for [REDACTED] work]." [REDACTED] heard of "silver tips," and said that was the color of grizzly bears in the 1920s. [REDACTED] didn't think of silver tips as being protected now. Grizzlies came in all different colors.
- [REDACTED] euthanized an unknown number of grizzly bears in 2002. Two of the grizzly bears had physical problems and didn't grow. They also bit or tried to bite. [REDACTED] couldn't donate or sell them, so they were euthanized.

**Siberian Tiger Purchase, 5/16/00**

- [REDACTED] acquired a five month old female Siberian tiger named "Keno" from the [REDACTED] on May 16, 2000. [REDACTED] transported the tiger, and a bear named Adam, from Minnesota to Montana.

**Grizzly Bear Transfer, Kluane, Unknown Date**

- In February 2000, [REDACTED] purchased two (2) grizzly bears, Yosemite and Kluane, from BEAR WORLD in Idaho. On an unknown date, Kluane was transferred to the [REDACTED] on breeder loan.
- [REDACTED] did not receive any money for Kluane. [REDACTED] was supposed to receive bear cubs when Kluane was bred. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to sign a contract for Kluane, but [REDACTED] refused to sign it.