

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Animal Friends, Inc.,  
Petitioner

CIVIL DIVISION

vs.

M.D. No. GD 16-3128

[Redacted Name]  
Respondent

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, to wit, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, upon consideration

of Animal Friends' Petition for Reasonable Costs of Care of Certain Seized Animals ("the Petition"), and any response thereto, and after a hearing thereon, the Court having found that (i) proper service of the Petition was made on the Respondent, that the seizure of the animals was warranted, and (iii) that the reasonable costs of care and filing fees of the seized animals are accurately reflected in the amounts requested in the Petition, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED**, that the Petition is **GRANTED**, and it is further

ORDERED that:

- The amount of \$ 70,149.35, constituting the reasonable costs and care and filing fees for the first sixty day period following the seizure of the animals, shall be paid in full in cash, or by money order or certified check, by Respondent [Redacted Name] to Animal Friends within seven (7) days after the Petitioner

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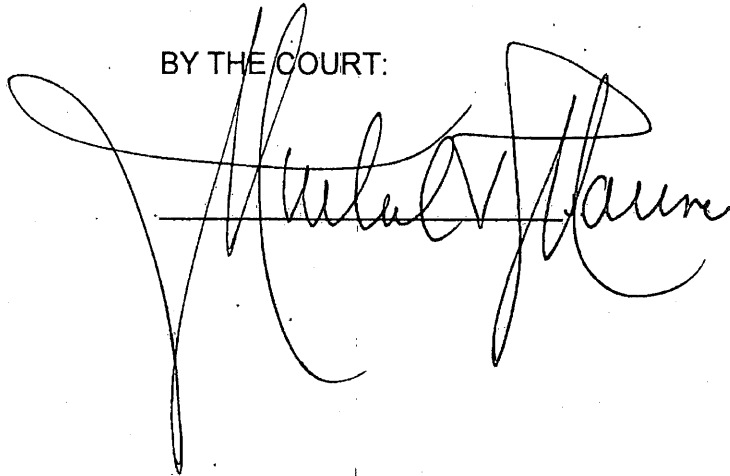
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serves a copy of this Order (the "Costs Order") on Respondent [REDACTED] by U.S. registered mail. The payment shall be addressed to:

Animal Friends  
562 Camp Horne Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Attention: Ann Ensminger

2. Having determined that Respondent is unable or unwilling to pay said costs of care and/or previous costs, the forfeiture of all twenty-seven (27) animals is hereby ordered, terminating the ownership and/or possessory rights of Respondent. The Court hereby authorizes Animal Friends to transfer some or all of the seized animals to one or more foster caretakers; and, after such transfer, the seized animals shall nevertheless be deemed under the control of Animal Friends for purposes of the Costs of Care Act.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Hume", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is highly stylized and cursive.