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Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:00:00](#)):

Oh, you got it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:09](#)):

It's classified. 17, I think. Let me see, 18. It's 10/18/2018, at approximately 1:00 PM. Matt Bryant, special agent with Fish and Wildlife Service, and Andy Farabow, special agent with FBI interviewing Dr. Joanne Green at her clinic south of Wynnewood, Oklahoma. I think we'll just complain about records and see what she has to say. And then, let her talk [inaudible 00:00:49] and then call her on it.

Speaker 1 ([00:00:49](#)):

Yeah, I'll be back in a day or two. How are you?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:55](#)):

How you doing?

Speaker 1 ([00:00:55](#)):

Doing all right. Put you a little sticker on there. I guess it fell off. Y'all having fun yet?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:55](#)):

Oh, having a large time.

Speaker 1 ([00:01:57](#)):

A large time? I wish it'd either just go ahead and start turning to winter or something, decide what it wants to do outside.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:02:01](#)):

Yeah, it's raining pretty good about Pauls Valley, or excuse me, Purcell.

Speaker 1 ([00:02:06](#)):

Oh, is it?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:02:06](#)):

It's getting down pretty good.

Speaker 1 ([00:02:07](#)):

Is it moving this direction?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:02:09](#)):

It's just a blob on the radar. [crosstalk 00:02:12].

Speaker 1 ([00:02:14](#)):

I guess it must be my lucky day. Instead of it raining on me, it's raining on them. Yeah, just charge it and later, I'll be back. I'll pay for it later. All right. Thank you.

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Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:02:25](#)):

Have a good one, buddy.

Speaker 1 ([00:02:25](#)):

You, too.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:25](#)):

How are you?

Speaker 2 ([00:02:25](#)):

Good. How are you?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:25](#)):

What you eating?

Speaker 2 ([00:02:34](#)):

Do what?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:34](#)):

What you eating?

Speaker 2 ([00:02:35](#)):

I don't know. Something her husband brought. Bacon biscuit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:41](#)):

I told Doc Green we'd stop by about 1:00. My name's Matt Bryant. I'm with US Fish and Wildlife.

Speaker 2 ([00:02:42](#)):

Yes.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:02:42](#)):

Hello.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:57](#)):

Hi, how you doing? Matt Bryant, I'm special agent with US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:04:00](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:00](#)):

This is Andy with the FBI.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:04:01](#)):

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Y'all come on in.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:04:01):

All right.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:04:09):

I don't have a big clinic, so this is what we got.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:04:11):

No, you got a busy one, though, I'm sure.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:04:14):

Yeah, thank you.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:04:25):

[crosstalk 00:04:25].

Dr. Joanne Green (00:04:25):

I'm always on this side of the table so I feel more comfortable over here.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:04:30):

Sorry you had a [inaudible 00:04:30] and everything. All that go all right?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:04:36):

Yeah, it was an older fellow. He has just been a dear friend ever since I lived here. And his wife [inaudible 00:04:42] clients and bring me cookies for Christmas. And his wife got real sick and he never left her side and had prostate cancer and kept ignoring the signs. When she finally passed away, he went to the doctor and it was already in the bone of his pelvis and his leg broke. He still survived about eight years. It was on the [inaudible 00:05:02].

Agent Andrew Farabow (00:05:02):

How old was he?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:05:03):

Just 86. My mama is 88 and she's doing better than he ever did.

Agent Andrew Farabow (00:05:07):

Sorry to hear that.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:05:12):

He's in a better place now.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:05:14):

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I just want to tell you a little bit, I talked to you a little bit on the phone. I'm always kind of awkward on the phone because you don't know me or anything else so it's just kind of a cold call. I have been investigating Joe for about, over three years probably, regarding numerous complaints about the movement of animals, and obviously, focusing on endangered species and that type of stuff. And then his, for lack of a better way to describe it, just his tiger breeding facility and the amount of cubs that he's pushing out. You can imagine someone in my position how that type of activity would draw attention. And it has been for a number of years, but just got progressively worse. And I think, in my opinion, I think Joe just got a little more brazen over the years.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:06:02](#)):

He sure couldn't keep his mouth shut that's for sure.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:06](#)):

Yeah. Well, you know Joe well, and I know you've been his vet for a while out there. That being the case, you being his vet and interacting out there for a number of years, I've talked to numerous people, past employees, past owners. I mean everybody, from the Lowes, and I understand that there's probably been a little bit of, I don't know the best way to say, maybe some tension between the Lowes and you. I know Jeff likes to run his mouth as well.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:06:36](#)):

This is my husband, Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:39](#)):

Joe? Matt Bryant, I'm a special agent with fish and wildlife, sir.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:06:41](#)):

Andy Farabow, nice to meet you.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:41](#)):

So-

Joe ([00:06:41](#)):

Fish and Wildlife.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:46](#)):

Yeah, and then, Reinke and other people that have been there around for a long time, Amber, Eric Cowie, Dylan, just name a whole bunch of people and I've had the opportunity to sit down and talk with them. So, just kind of re-circling everything back around, going back through all the animal stuff. My understanding is, certificates of veterinary inspection, you do those. And then within seven days you submit those to US, or to Oklahoma Department of Ag. They keep them on file. And I would also assume that you probably keep a copy of the stuff here that you've done and any veterinary work that you've done on the animals out there?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:07:31](#)):

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Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:07:31](#)):

Okay. That's kind of what I wanted to do to see, and the goal here today is, I don't know that you're in trouble or anything like that. I'm just trying to gather all the facts and see if some of the information that I have is correct information and obviously get your side of the story on what I've been told.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:07:51](#)):

Okay. I will tell you this, that working at that park is not like working in this clinic with a single owner and a single pet or two. When you have that number of animals and they're not on-site and you can't put your hands on them, the medical records are not going to be as if you walked into a vet clinic in Oklahoma City.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:11](#)):

Right.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:08:12](#)):

Okay? It's a whole different ball game. And all I was required to do is to make up a certificate for the USDA, a statement that I saw the animal. I treated the animal. I diagnosed the animal. I did whatever I did on it so that they could see that the animal had been seen by a veterinarian.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:30](#)):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:08:31](#)):

Okay. So I just wanted to let that out there because I didn't know what you were seeking out so...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:37](#)):

Okay. I just kind of wanted, if it's all right with you, I'd just kind of like take a look at the records and kind of look at some stuff and see. And some of these, I've probably seen before. I just want to make sure what you have is the same stuff that I got from Oklahoma Department of Ag and just-

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:08:52](#)):

Are you investigating where animals went and where? Or what disappeared or...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:59](#)):

That and looking at some of the forms, too, because some of the forms, I believe, are incorrect as... I'll say incorrect. What I mean by that is that if he's selling a tiger to John Doe, one, he's got two things. You can't sell an endangered species in interstate commerce. Second, he's under a lawsuit, so he's trying to hide income. So all the forms will say donation or this, that, and the other, for two-pronged reason, to hide the commercialization nexus of an endangered species and to hide assets potentially from the pending lawsuit that he is under. So he doesn't want to show any income at all. And if a form shows that, for instance, if it's marked donation or if it's marked something else, and I know that there is a commercial nexus with that transfer, then in essence, it makes that a false form. And that's not

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something that you would necessarily know about. All you would know about is the animals. Unless there are instances that he tells you, "Put donation on this. I'm selling it, but I want you to mark donation on this form."

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:10:12](#)):

Mm-mm (negative). Never.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:10:13](#)):

So that's kind of one angle that I'm going at.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:10:15](#)):

Well, all he would do is call the clinic, which would be answered by my secretary, give her a list of animals. "We're moving these to Greg Woody's." And they were transferring animals... All these exotic animal parks do that. They hardly ever own an animal. They just swap them around. So I would go look at the animal. She'd give me a list. I'd go look at the animals. They're healthy, nobody's bleeding, nobody's throwing up, they can go. I call the state. For instance, this one is to Nevada for Jeff Lowe, for his big cat encounters. And we call Nevada. They give us a permit number. The permit number is in this corner.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:10:57](#)):

When I send that in and Nevada gets a copy and Oklahoma city gets a copy, Nevada says, "She did the right thing. She called us. She got a permit number. These animals are leaving." That's all it.... They don't know what the animals are there for or anything. But I think that particular... This whole stack of health certificates here is a list of health certificates that the sheriff of Nye county requested. And he's got an investigation going on, on Jeff Lowe. And so I got all those together for him and made a statement [crosstalk 00:11:37]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:11:37](#)):

I've seen... May I just briefly look at those, ma'am?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:11:45](#)):

Sure. Go right ahead. And the sheriff over there has a copy of all those. And I haven't heard back from him since I submitted my statement to him.

Joe ([00:11:56](#)):

They grooming?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:12:09](#)):

Yeah, they're grooming everything back there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:12:15](#)):

So these going to Greg Woody, they were part of Jeff Lowe's deal?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:12:21](#)):

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All he requested where the numbers up here. This is the certificate number. Okay? And he sent me a list. He said, "I need a copy of each one of these." So I got them all up, took pictures of them, sent them to him. And I'm not sure why he wanted that particular certificate. He didn't tell me. He just requested it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:12:40](#)):

Thank you.

Joe ([00:12:42](#)):

That's for Nevada?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:12:42](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:12:46](#)):

About what percentage of your practice deals with exotic animals?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:12:48](#)):

As little as possible. I want as far away from them as I can yet. I started with Joe in 1999. And his mission was to have a sanctuary for these exotic animals that people got as babies and now, they just don't know what to do with them. And we went around and did a few rescues. And I was on board. I thought this is a great idea. And then, as time evolved, it just changed. And I don't deal with the drama. I'm just the vet. I just want to take care of the animals. And I felt obligated to do that because there's not a lot of vets around here that would jump on board. I tried to quit him I don't know how many times. And...

Joe ([00:13:34](#)):

You seen what happened when he did the... She resigned from the people that got GW now because she thought she had cancer. And thank God it wasn't. And called and told them she was resigning because she's fixing to have surgery. We didn't know... You should see the threats that he sent her on Facebook and everything else, bad mouthing her and everything else because she quit.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:13:58](#)):

Who sent that?

Joe ([00:13:59](#)):

Jeff Lowe.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:14:03](#)):

Called me an f-ing pig, a... It don't matter.

Joe ([00:14:07](#)):

But that's going to come back and get him. Hopefully. I mean, it was insane.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:14:15](#)):

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He accused me a refusing service on a baby, which I never refused service. Joe was sitting here. Reinke was sitting here.

Joe ([00:14:19](#)):

Yeah, we sit here and waited on them. They never showed up.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:14:23](#)):

I said, I told Lauren, I said, "If you have a sick cub, you need to bring it right now. Bring it on." She never showed up. Three days later, it's dead. They had every right to go take it wherever they wanted to. They could have brought it here. And I don't know what else to do except go there and get it and bring it over here. I don't have time for that. I've got a practice to run. So I don't know what...

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:14:44](#)):

Did you have to receive, I'm sure you did, some sort of special training to handle those types of animals?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:14:53](#)):

Well, I started out not knowing much of anything. And then I went to different veterinary continuing education classes and things like that. And there's just not a whole lot to learn on these exotics because there's not a lot of information out there. There's not a lot of courses. You've got to get on the phone and call the zoos and talk to veterinarians that have done it before and refer as much as you can.

Joe ([00:15:14](#)):

And the zoos would even call her for advice so she's got to be learning something. I mean, Oklahoma City zoos call here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:15:20](#)):

Right. Here's an example of one. And I don't know you're familiarity with wildlife law or not, but see, for instance, here's an orange tiger. Did they tell you to mark sale?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:15:34](#)):

Mm-mm (negative). I don't know. Let me look at that one. 2018, Tim Stark, Indiana. These are babies? Yeah. For some reason, we marked it. I guess they did and I can't remember what happened.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:02](#)):

Would they tell you what to mark in the boxes?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:16:04](#)):

Mm-mm (negative). Not most of the time. Most of the time, I'd say, "Well, why are they going up there?" And they'll say, "Well, I got..."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:11](#)):

So like here, you did...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:16:12](#)):

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It's going to the zoo.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:16:12):

This one doesn't have anything. But some of them will have interstate sale. Here's another tiger that's a sale. This one's to [inaudible 00:16:24]. This one says exhibition, on these two lions. You know they're... Obviously, when you're doing a CDI, you know they're going out of state. So I can understand that you would know... It's going to Wisconsin, so you would know it's interstate. That would be an easy box to check. But how would you know to check exhibition, sale, or feeding, or whatever without them giving you some insight?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:16:58):

Yeah. Well, when they'd tell me on the phone, they'd either say they were going to a show or the animal was staying there. So we would assume it was sold. I'm not sure, but that's...

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:17:13):

Because I don't want to do to this, say, I'll say, "Look, here's a form that shows that you sold a tiger." And they'll go, "No, Doc Green just makes mistakes. I'd never sell a tiger because that's against the law." Well, why is it-

Dr. Joanne Green (00:17:27):

So does this, the taliger, is it [crosstalk 00:17:31]. Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:17:33):

Tigers and lions and generic tigers. It doesn't have to be a Sumatran or Bengal, pure bred. I mean, a Bengal and a Sumatran, it's still a tiger and still covered by law. So my question is the marking of this, how would you know what to mark without guidance from them?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:17:55):

Like I said, I can't remember the conversation. Most of the time my secretary makes these out. I'll look over them and I'll sign them. I would assume that was applying to the taliger. And then that was a misprint. I'm not even sure if they weren't both taligers. I would have to look up and see on it-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:18:19):

I mean, who tells you what species? They tell you what species they have. As you mentioned before, they call and tell you what animals they have going. I mean, here's an orange tiger going to [inaudible 00:18:31] in Florida, it says.

Agent Andrew Farabow (00:18:37):

Would they talk to you or your assistant [inaudible 00:18:39]?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:18:40):

Both. They would send me messages on text. Him or Reinke would give me the list.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:18:47):

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Have you talked to Reinke lately?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:18:52](#)):

His phone is busy now. I can't get a hold of him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:55](#)):

Okay. When was the last time you spoke with him?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:19:00](#)):

When he re-did my sign. He put my sign together because that vinyl covering and that was while it was still hot. Probably done in August.

Joe ([00:19:08](#)):

He come by here. He was going to do the sign and then he was going to the park to get... Something that belonged to him over there. He was going to bring it... A motorcycle or a four wheeler or something.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:19:23](#)):

I have changed employees. It's hard to train in a veterinary assistant. I do not recall him telling me that animal was for sale.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:36](#)):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:19:37](#)):

And I assume it was referring to the taliger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:39](#)):

But, I mean, there's another one here that just has tiger on it. And I don't... Doc Green, I want you to understand this. I don't believe that you're in cahoots with them to try to sell animals and interstate commerce that are protected. I don't.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:19:56](#)):

I got a few other things to do.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:58](#)):

But what I'm trying to figure out is how the whole system of them calling and the forms worked out? Because I know they had games going on, where they were trying to beat the law. Now, did you just unknowingly or unwittingly get involved in the middle of it because you were creating the forms based on what they were telling you?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:20:16](#)):

Well, when people call and they need a health certificate, I'm the one that has to do it. And, usually, they're on a timeframe and it's hard to stop everything here, get over there and inspect the animals, get

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the certificate done, because we have to have permission from that state for them to go before I can ever hand them that piece of paper.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:37](#)):

So you have to... When you fill this out, you call...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:20:46](#)):

It's a lot of paperwork. Every state.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:46](#)):

Every state.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:20:46](#)):

And they do have websites for after hours. And I'll give you the requirements, but usually when it says exotic animals, they say, "Call our office."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:53](#)):

Okay. And then, once you've got all of that and you get the permit from the state it's going to, then the form is completed and then, you send it in to Oklahoma Department of Ag?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:21:03](#)):

To the state office. What happens after I fill out that paper, I have no control over. I could have a farmer out there with two horses going to Colorado and by the time I get the form done, they can load 20 horses on their trailer. I didn't know it. I mean, I don't know. I can only do what I'm physically asked to do and I can go look at on, and inspect that animal and make sure it's healthy enough to travel.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:33](#)):

I don't want to get your piles mixed up but I've seen most of these.

Joe ([00:21:48](#)):

Is there any animals out there that's unaccounted for? Or does anybody even know what was out there?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:49](#)):

That's a hard thing. I mean, when USDA does their inspections, they try their best. But they play the... What's that game that you do where you hide the nut under the cup?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([00:21:58](#)):

Shell game? Shell game.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:59](#)):

Yeah, the shell game. So they're faced with tigers and, for the majority of them, there's no... What's the tag? The chip?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:22:08](#)):

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Microchip?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:22:09):

There's no microchips in them, so that orange tiger looks like that orange tiger. So they sold one, bought another one, replaced it. Then, they tell USDA, "That's the same one." So it's tough on them. Not going to throw anybody under the bus in this whole deal, but the system, in my opinion, the system and methodology that are designed to regulate this type of stuff, there's a lot of loopholes in it that have allowed people who want to violate the law to find and work through the loopholes and put veterinarians and USDA inspectors and everybody else in a situation that's unfortunate.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:22:53):

I'll tell you one thing, you wouldn't be able to force me to do anything to violate my license because this is who I am and this is my reputation. I liked Joe. When we first met, everything was great. And then things... He just went crazy. I don't know what... He just kept getting bigger and bigger and more and more animals and it's hard to practice veterinary medicine out there because, like you said, they had a hundred tigers. They're all orange tigers. And they said they could tell them apart. But if I went out there the next day and they moved them all around in different cages, I wouldn't never know. I mean, absolutely. So, also this business of Jeff taking animals out to Vegas, according to this investigator in Nevada, he says that Jeff was not allowed to take animals out after a certain date, after he was arrested and charged. And then he did take animals out. That's what I was told.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:24:01):

Yeah, I don't know that.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:24:03):

Yeah. I don't know that. I know when Jeff was out there, he had been taken animals out there doing his deal. And he got caught out there for not having a permit within the city of Las Vegas was where he was allowing the cub petting, from my understanding of the investigation. I don't, and I'm sure they know better than I do, I don't know if he... He came back not too long after he got in trouble. And that's when he and Joe had the final breakup. I know there was tension for a long period of time between the two.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:24:35):

Oh, my gosh.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:24:38):

But I don't know that he has carried any more animals out there, but those guys would know better than me, but...

Dr. Joanne Green (00:24:46):

Yeah, well, I haven't heard anything else so I don't know what's going on with that. I know the final day I was out there, Lauren and Jeff were yelling and screaming and shooting me the bird and throwing things and having an absolute fit. And then the very next day, she calls for me to work on a cub. And I just told her, I said, "I guess it's obvious to you. I'm not working for the park anymore if I come in there and get

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things thrown at me." And I said, "But if you have a sick cub, bring it on." And then that all turned into a total different story. And I don't know how because I have witnesses. I'm a professional. I'm not going to stoop to that level of being mad at you, so I'm not going to work on the animal. But I just don't want to be associated with them anymore. I'm done.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:34](#)):

Greg Woody gets a lot of stuff from them.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:25:36](#)):

Yes, he does. Have y'all interviewed him yet?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:39](#)):

He's on the list.

Joe ([00:25:48](#)):

Where they at?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:48](#)):

I don't know [inaudible 00:25:48]

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:25:50](#)):

These Special Memories, too, in Wisconsin. Are you looking back into '17 or just 2018?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:01](#)):

'17, even probably '16. I've got records, some of these CVIs and some of their own transfer docs. Have you ever seen their own transfer docs?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:26:18](#)):

When I'm over there doing my USDA paperwork, I've seen some transfer forms and I do have this USDA book if you want to look at that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:31](#)):

I'd like to take a look at it and see what it is. See? Here's another one going to Nevada. And that was the same time Joe was [inaudible 00:26:36]. Here's another to [inaudible 00:26:45], another tiger sale. He's getting a lot, too.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:26:56](#)):

And you know, it just seems like... There's [inaudible 00:27:03].

Speaker 3 ([00:27:03](#)):

[crosstalk 00:27:03] Oklahoma?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:05](#)):

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Pardon?

Speaker 3 ([00:27:05](#)):

Is there any more parks like this in Oklahoma?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:07](#)):

There's a few scattered around. I think there's a Bill Meadows somewhere up there, and Tuttle. Then there's [inaudible 00:27:13] there in Broken Arrow. Some guy down around Durant, but nothing this big.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:27:20](#)):

I don't know why they would even want to be in the business. I mean, it is just...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:24](#)):

It's the whole cub breeding thing... It's hard enough to make a living just being a zoo, but they can make a whole lot of money in buying and selling cubs.

Speaker 3 ([00:27:42](#)):

The little ones.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:42](#)):

Yeah. And then, you can make it legally...

Speaker 3 ([00:27:46](#)):

Well, that's what I was going to say. Can they do it legally? [crosstalk 00:27:46]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:46](#)):

A couple of things you can do legally like the cub petting where people can pay by the minute to have hands-on time with cubs.

Speaker 3 ([00:27:58](#)):

They did that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:59](#)):

USDA permits that for cubs between four weeks and 16 weeks of age. But people that don't have cubs are always looking for cubs. So if you got a guy that's able to breed, you got people that are wanting cubs so they can make that fast money during that-

Speaker 3 ([00:28:15](#)):

But that's what I'm saying, is it legal to raise them for that reason?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:19](#)):

You can raise them. There's no law that prohibits raising them, but you cannot sell them.

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Speaker 3 ([00:28:24](#)):

That's what I mean. For them to be able to sell them [crosstalk 00:28:27] like we transfer heifers instead of cattle.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:31](#)):

There's no way any endangered species can be sold.

Speaker 3 ([00:28:36](#)):

That's what I would think.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:37](#)):

Yeah. So yeah, if you-

Speaker 3 ([00:28:40](#)):

[crosstalk 00:28:40] raising Bald Eagles and selling the little ones off to somebody. It's a big no-no.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:45](#)):

If Andy wants to make money with a cub petting thing and he's got no cubs and you've got plenty of cubs for your own cub petting thing and extra tigers breeding, and he wants them, you're just not going to give it to him. You're going to figure out a way to hide the sale, conceal it, and sell it to him and make money on it. And that scenario multiplied multiple times is part of the problem with some of the tiger breeding and the exotic animal business.

Speaker 3 ([00:29:14](#)):

Well Sarah used to do that and [inaudible 00:29:20] ostriches for different people. And they take them to these auctions. They say ask for \$60,000, worth \$50,000 but most of the time they didn't bring that. They were trading them back and forth amongst each other to keep the prices up there. So, but still there wouldn't be any money in them with that, for them just swapping animals. There's still got to be the dollar in there somewhere or they wouldn't mess with it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29:41](#)):

So you wouldn't know this, but this Eric Swanson guy, I believe this was a fictitious name.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:29:49](#)):

Really? See, we're not even required to call the other in. All we're required to do is call the state.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29:57](#)):

Just call the state and say, "I have these animals," and do you say who it's going to, when you call the other state?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:30:03](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative), they ask. They want a complete physical address and their USDA number if they have one, and if not, then...

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:12](#)):

That kind of gets me on the Eric Swanson thing on Alabama because my understanding is... Here's another one going to Nevada when Jeff was out there. If they didn't ask for it...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:30:34](#)):

That whole thing he had going over there, I just don't even know. That just came up but... I just wish Jeff Lowe had never become involved but that's my opinion. I guess these are just all USDA. Joe asked me to keep this book for him so that no one sabotaged it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:31:02](#)):

When did he ask you that?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:31:04](#)):

When, that last day, when they were throwing things and screaming and he says, "Take this and put it in your clinic so nobody gets a hold of it." So I guess this is just USDA records.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:31:18](#)):

Those are transfer forms.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:31:19](#)):

Those are the transfer forms.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:31:26](#)):

So this is kind of the stuff I'm looking at. So I'll just want you to understand where I'm coming from. Here's a transfer form, going to Bonnie Heart. A liger, two tigers, and they're listing donate.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:31:42](#)):

I've never even seen that. I honestly haven't even opened this book up.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:31:48](#)):

Here's two lions that were donated.

Speaker 3 ([00:31:50](#)):

But you guys don't know whether they were donated or money changed hands, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:31:58](#)):

Not necessarily. I do.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:31:59](#)):

They fill them out themselves. [crosstalk 00:31:59].

Speaker 3 ([00:31:59](#)):

Well, that's what I'm saying. You can write anything on paper but...

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:32:05):

Yeah, so when it says donate what it does to me, from an investigative perspective, it goes hm. So then I trace, just like in any investigation, you follow the money.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:32:16):

Well, he preached to me over and over again that he cannot sell any tiger or any part of a tiger. And he said, "Donations are fine, but you can't even accept a steak dinner." He preached that out loud.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:32:31):

So he told you that numerous times?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:32:34):

Yes. And I'm sure hitting that sale was a secretary of mine was a typo, because, I mean, I look through these. Sometimes I'm really busy and I'll make sure appropriate boxes are checked, but to be honest with you, that little line really doesn't, I don't really look at it that much, in which I should. I think it was Joan locking up this time or Kelly. I can't remember. I know it [crosstalk 00:33:02]

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33:03):

I've got these going back to like 2012, a lot of CVIs and there's a lot of them that are marked sell.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:33:08):

They are?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33:11):

So, I was wondering is if you're just, or your staff, is just following directions when they call?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:33:17):

I see. Well I'll guarantee you, I ain't got no money for me selling any cats.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33:29):

How much do you charge to do a CVI?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:33:33):

\$25.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33:34):

\$25 for a CVI? Regardless of how many animals?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:33:39):

Yeah. It doesn't matter the animals. I've since gone up. Now, if I have to get a permit number, it's \$45. So I...

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33:47):

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Well, you have to get a permit number on every one, right? Because you have to call the other state-

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:33:50](#)):

Some states don't require it. That's why on some of those health certificates, they won't have a permit number. If they're supposed to have a permit number and I don't put one on there, boy, do I hear it. I get a letter from the state. I get a penalty on my license. I get a possible notification that your accreditation may be suspended. I mean, it's bad. So we call every state. You have to be an accredited veterinarian to fill these out. And it was a long time ago, probably five years ago, maybe 10 years ago, I can't remember. Anyway, he had a vet coming in from Oklahoma city. She left her whole health certificate book there. I was in shock. I was like, "Who's is that?" And they said, "Dr. So-and-so, she just left it here so we can fill it out." I was like, God. Are you that... I was just like, I don't want any part of this. I don't know whose it is and I'm not touching it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:52](#)):

That brings me to a question. Some of these questions are going to be hard, but I have to ask them because I'm not making it up. At any time, and I want you to know to be totally honest with me right now because we want to work with you. But at any time, have you ever done a veterinary inspection without looking at the animals? And remember I've talked to numerous people, so I'm just not making it up. And if you have, you have. We can get past that. You're busy. You've got a lot going on. You do this day-in and day-out with them. So if they tell you, " Hey, I got two tigers. I need to go to Missouri and they need to go tomorrow." You may not be able to get out there and I understand the fact that you just may do some paperwork and not see the animals. And if that's happened, Dr. Green, you need to just tell us. Tell us now because...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:35:49](#)):

It may not be the day I make the certificate, but I know that I have seen probably 90% of them. I'm sure there's been at a time or two where I've been too busy. And I'm just being completely honest with you.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:03](#)):

That's all I want you to be, Dr. Green, is completely honest. Because we have several people that are saying how it worked up there. That they would call in. They would send somebody to come down and get the forms, but the animals were never seen. We have multiple people saying that. I'm not wanting to put you in the trick bag with Joe. All I want to do is gather the facts to make sure that what they're telling me is right. And if it happens, it happens. You are the professional in this group of people. You are the one that has the most to lose. You are the person that has [inaudible 00:36:44].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:48](#)):

In my experience, you are the person that is going to be the most trustworthy. So I want to get your story. Please don't hide anything from me or tell me anything that's not true because we can work through this whole thing as long as we know the truth. And anybody in your situation, dealing with them, and in the practice that you run, this busy practice, understands. Like, these people are a problem. All the time, something's coming and going. I can't get out there. They can't bring them to me. Yeah, I'll do a vet certificate every now and then and not see the animals. But I try, as a professional, to make sure I see the animals when I can. If that's the truth, I don't want to put words in your mouth, but that's kind of what I have learned in the investigation.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([00:37:45](#)):

Well, and I will tell you that Reinke was more of my eyes out there than anyone else. I trusted him. He took care of the animals.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:58](#)):

Yes ma'am.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:37:59](#)):

And if there was a sick one, I knew it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:00](#)):

Yes ma'am.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:38:01](#)):

And he would be very honest with me. And the big thing we're looking for is fungus, upper respiratory infections, things like that. So if there were five cubs going and I saw maybe three of the five, then that's how that would work.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:22](#)):

But there's times though, too, that there might've been two cubs going and you never saw that shipment?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:38:27](#)):

It's possible, yeah. You can see that he is one... This park just got completely out of control.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:41](#)):

Yes ma'am.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:38:41](#)):

And they are one-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:42](#)):

That's the reason I'm here because it got out of control.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:38:46](#)):

They would be one of 50 people here and all this paperwork has to be done correctly. On top of that, Joe would just pay me whenever he felt like it. Right now, there's over \$3,000 that he owes me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:05](#)):

Have you talked to Sheriff Rhodes about that?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:39:07](#)):

I've tried to talk to everybody about that.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:09](#)):

Sheriff Rhodes, my understanding is putting together some information based on people from local hotels, to people that have been taken advantage of or manipulated through this whole process. And he's going around to people that Joe owes money to. So I would encourage you to contact him on his side of the investigation.

Speaker 3 ([00:39:33](#)):

He got a bill of sale that they were going to swap out part of that bill, all of that bill that he owes now for a kangaroo. And she's got it and Lowe won't let her have it. He said, "That's between you and Joe." She went, "Well, we have a bill of sale. It's ours." And as far as we know, and then he let off three days of text messages and stuff on Facebook about how sorry she was. And she'll never get blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah kangaroo out from me. It's not his.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:10](#)):

So it's Joe's kangaroo?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:40:11](#)):

And Joe gave it to me to cover the vet bill.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:15](#)):

Gotcha. And see, that's a civil deal that Rhodes could probably help you with that's out of my purview.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:40:27](#)):

But every time I try to push it, he blows me up on Facebook.

Speaker 3 ([00:40:29](#)):

Yeah [crosstalk 00:40:30] on social media about how bad she was.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:40:35](#)):

I mean, I have worked myself to death out there. I can't tell you the number of times Joe and I were out there in the middle of the night trying to save lives. A long time ago, I guess 18 years ago, a tiger got out in the middle of the night and he was the only one that was brave enough to go in to try to get it down before it killed somebody. Numerous, numerous things, and then to be treated like this in the end, it's just...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:03](#)):

And I get that and I understand. I say I can empathize with how you must feel.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:41:12](#)):

I mean, all I was doing was my job. I wanted to stay as far away from the drama as I could. I knew nothing about his plot to murder Carol. I saw that on the news.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:22](#)):

Did you know he didn't like her?

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Dr. Joanne Green ([00:41:25](#)):

Of course. I mean, he put it all over Facebook. I mean, he'd get a pile of poop and take a picture of it and tell them, "This is Carol's face." He just went crazy when that happened. And I tried to quit. God, I tried. I walked away I don't know how many times. And they would just come begging me back. And then I was worried about blackmail because he filmed everything. And I'd ask him to turn the cameras off and they'd still be rolling.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:59](#)):

I'll tell you this, some film has been turned over to me of you operating on some animals. I haven't done anything with it. I haven't even looked at it, but I was told that's what it has. Do you know anything about Joel killing tigers?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:42:18](#)):

Only the ones I euthanized.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:42:19](#)):

You don't know anything about him taking 14 shot gun and shooting some that weren't good breeders? Would that surprise you to hear?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:42:31](#)):

On my contract, euthanasia is to be done by me. And I made sure that that happened. I've never heard of that.

Speaker 3 ([00:42:36](#)):

That's one thing I wouldn't think he was capable of doing.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:42:38](#)):

I know neighbors that live around there say that gunshots go off all the time before Travis got killed. And then when Travis did himself in, that it mostly stopped. But, like I said, I stay over here as much as I can. I only went when I had to go and I had to do my veterinary inspections and I had to work at the park. I didn't stay after hours and party with them. I didn't do any of that, whatever that group of people do. And I washed my hands thoroughly when I left.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:43:20](#)):

Right. So going back to that deal, I know that multiple tigers have been killed by Joe with a shotgun.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:43:29](#)):

Really?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:43:30](#)):

Puts it right up behind their ear and pulls the trigger. He does this because it costs too much money to have you come out or you can't come out to kill them.

Speaker 3 ([00:43:41](#)):

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How do they write that off? I mean, how do they explain to the USDA what happened to the animal?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:43:47):

Oh, it's the shell game deal. They can't keep up-

Dr. Joanne Green (00:43:50):

Well, he told me that euthanasia is legal under the USDA, as long as it's quick and painless. He did make that statement to me one time.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:43:57):

Really?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:44:00):

And I said, "Well, I'm supposed to euthanize. You can't."

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:01):

The only person that can euthanize is a vet.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:44:05):

Well, quick and painless is a gun, but that's not on my USDA contract. I filled out a contract and I have to write out what I'm going to do and how I'm going to do it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:16):

Right. Now, I know for a long time you trusted Joe and you believed that his heart was in the right place and he was doing the right thing. And over a period of time, your faith in him started to wane a little bit. Is that a fair statement?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:44:33):

Oh, yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:36):

Right. But you did trust Reinke, that his knowledge and care of the animals was forefront for him?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:44:44):

I did a lot of training on Reinke. I taught him how to do TPRs on cats, how to recognize illness.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:54):

Reinke and Cowie, a boy named Dylan, and Joe were all there, I believe it was June of last year, when you came out and euthanized six tigers. Do you remember that?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:45:11):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:16](#)):

Oh, really?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:45:17](#)):

I mean, I don't remember it like it was yesterday. I can't remember crap anymore, but...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:24](#)):

Right. Do you keep health records for the animals that you have to euthanize?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:45:24](#)):

I write up a USDA statement of being out there and then doing that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:29](#)):

Would you have those records?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:45:30](#)):

It'd take me a little bit to find them. And there should be a copy in his medical book of everything that I wrote up.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:40](#)):

There were a lot of-

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:45:42](#)):

...the vet log.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:42](#)):

There were a lot of records that were destroyed in the move during their breakup. So we don't really know what's out there and what's not anymore. If Joe was to show up or one of his followers was to show up and ask for that book, would you give it to him?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:46:18](#)):

This book?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:19](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:46:19](#)):

If they needed it for the USDA but I don't have any reason to hold it. I mean, it's just USDA records. He didn't ask me not to give it to anybody, except for Jeff. He said, "Don't let Jeff have this."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:35](#)):

And that statement makes me wonder what's in it.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([00:46:38](#)):

You can look at it all you want.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:45](#)):

And I believe that it's going to show a lot of the shell game stuff. I don't know of another way to call it, but Beth Corley was on a permit out there and she had very little to do with the zoo. She didn't even know she had animals on her permit. She was only there because she had two monkeys.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:47:06](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker 3 ([00:47:06](#)):

She the little short girl?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:47:08](#)):

No, she's the one that works for Mary up at Rose Rock now.

Speaker 3 ([00:47:11](#)):

I wondered what happened. I remember her.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:47:11](#)):

But yeah, they would ask me to put her license number on certain health certificates. And I'm like, "Why is that?" And they said, "Well, because we can't send it under ours." And that's pretty much where the conversation ended.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:28](#)):

See that some of the shell... She didn't know what she had, so they were using her name to transfer animals. So they would take it off their permit, put it on hers to kind of hide it from USDA inspections or make it more difficult. Then, when they wanted to ship something out, they'd use her permit to do it.

Speaker 3 ([00:47:47](#)):

I didn't know what Beth had. I thought she had a ring-tailed lemur or two?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:54](#)):

She just had a couple of primates.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:47:54](#)):

She had a lemur. Yeah.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([00:48:27](#)):

You said June of '17?

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:48:30):

Yes ma'am.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:48:30):

Here's June 28th, '17. This group of six tigers are advanced in age, canine teeth are worn down to the roots. The roots are exposed. Tigers do not appear to be in pain, but are losing weight. One of these tigers is very thin and will not gain weight or body condition despite deworming and external parasite control. Due to the poor prognosis of these tigers, they've been euthanized humanely.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:49:24):

And is that the date that you euthanized them?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:49:27):

June 28th of '17.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:49:31):

Okay. You are pretty sure on that?

Dr. Joanne Green (00:49:32):

That's what I dated it. That's the day I was out there.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:49:42):

Let me tell you what I know about that situation. This one right here, Reinke was there, Dillon was there, Cowie was there and Joe was there when you came out that day.

Dr. Joanne Green (00:49:59):

Mm- hmm (affirmative).

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:50:02):

This was right when Joe did the big publicity stunt that failed on him, when he got those 19 cats in from Florida. He was over housed. He didn't have a lot of room, and now he was in a bind, because it created a lot of stink, and Peter was after him and everything else. He needed to get rid of some tigers.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:50:24):

So the stories that I have, and this is not just from one person, this is not nothing to do with Jeff Lowe or anything like that. There he called you. You went out there, and y'all walked around the park, and he pointed at something. He said, "That one needs to go. This one needs to go, and that one needs to go, et cetera."

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:50:49):

You went ahead and euthanized them. They were taken and put into a truck. Dillon did that, and then he said there was never any examination done. They were euthanized without being examined. The carcasses of these tigers were taken by Joe's staff to Terry's taxidermy. They were parted out in Terry's

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taxidermy, and the hides were tanned. And we know that Joe is using tiger hides to pay some of his bills. So that's how it all comes back around.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:51:29](#)):

I thought he donated all the bodies to the Skull Museum.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:32](#)):

Some, and we don't know if all those were truly donated. So that's the story that I have that day by multiple people.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:51:42](#)):

Oh, I did not know that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:45](#)):

Did you examine these tigers before you euthanized them?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:51:49](#)):

[crosstalk 00:51:49] Before? I watched them walk around in the pen. I can't get in there with them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:57](#)):

So they were not sedated for you to examine prior to euthanizing them.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:52:00](#)):

I looked at them before I euthanized them. You can look in their mouths and look at their body condition, but I probably didn't take a TPR, or blood sample, or anything like that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:52:12](#)):

Is it true that with Reinke's knowledge and Joe's knowledge of the cats that you probably took their word for it, that they probably needed to go down?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:52:23](#)):

What Joe told me is, it was legal to euthanize any cat that needed to be euthanized as long as it was done humanely. That's what I was told.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:52:35](#)):

But Joe's telling you it needs to be euthanized. It's Joe telling you that and not your professional examination that determines the euthanization.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:52:47](#)):

Well, in my opinion, if the teeth are worn into the roots and they're thin, and we fed them, and fed them, and fed them and they're not gaining weight, if the animal doesn't have quality of life, then it needs to go down. There were some cats out there that had been declawed, and the claws are growing through the top of the foot. They're in chronic pain.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:53:06](#)):

This actually happened on June 17th.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:53:19](#)):

June 17th?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:53:21](#)):

Because I know when the tigers were taken to Terry's taxidermy, and I know the date that they were there. So there's a couple...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:53:29](#)):

[crosstalk 00:53:29] Probably just a mistake on my part.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:53:30](#)):

There's a couple of issues I have with this, is one, is that you were following Joe's determination on which cats need to be euthanized. There was no examination done to make sure before you euthanized them and [inaudible 00:53:50] you had been working with these people, and you trusted Reinke, and you trusted Joe, and you trusted their knowledge, and you had been training them. I get that. I get that, but the fact is that day, and plus the fact, you didn't want to spend any more time at that park than you absolutely had to. And you said that, so when you go out there to do this for Joe, he's going to say, "That one needs to go. That one needs to go. That one needs to go," and you're going to be like, "Well, what's wrong with them, Joe?" "That one's got parasites. That one's got wore down teeth. That one's got this," and you go, "Okay, well let me get my stuff together and go ahead and get these euthanized, and I can get on about my business and get back to my real vet work." Is that a true statement or thought process?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:54:33](#)):

It's a thought process. As I said, I cannot remember that date vividly. Okay? I am terrible with dates, and I'm sure that was a typo. I can't make these out every day on the day that I was out there. I'll be honest with you with that. That is an honest mistake on the date.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:54:53](#)):

Okay. So you can see when I look at it, I see a date that doesn't jibe with when it really happened, and I know that there was no medical examination done. And you were just putting down cats based on Joe's statement.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:55:10](#)):

Well, I did look at their mouths after they were, and under anesthesia. So I'm not saying that [crosstalk 00:55:18]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:18](#)):

But you didn't put them under anesthesia. You euthanized them.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:55:21](#)):

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They darted them and put them under anesthesia. Then I gave the IV injection that puts them to sleep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:31](#)):

Okay. So they were all darted and down, and what I'm understanding is you did a brief inspection of looking at their mouth before you euthanized them?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:55:41](#)):

A brief inspection. Yeah. [crosstalk 00:55:45]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:44](#)):

If you had this to do over again, would you do it differently?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:55:48](#)):

Probably.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:49](#)):

And how so? Knowing what you know now. If we all have the ability to, in hindsight to look back, what would you do differently?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:55:57](#)):

Well, I had no idea I was doing anything wrong. He told me that any cat can be euthanized that is deemed, USDA says as long as it's agreed on both veterinarian and the owner, that it can be euthanized. So that's what I have been told. It's not like I enjoy euthanizing anything.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:20](#)):

Well, I wouldn't think so in your position.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:56:21](#)):

I don't enjoy that at all. And I'm not there every day. They're there every day. So if they tell me, " This guy doesn't eat. He throws up every day. We've done everything we can for him. He looks terrible. He doesn't seem to be happy." I do rely a lot on that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:43](#)):

Eric Cowie and other folks have said that some of these tigers were old, but they were still healthy and they were still eating. Joe was the one that was saying that, and the reason that Joe wanted them down is because they were no longer breeding or were, what do you call a tiger that's been... just a neutered tiger?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:57:03](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:04](#)):

Okay, and so they were not...

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Dr. Joanne Green ([00:57:06](#)):

They were not useful to him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:08](#)):

They were not useful to him and only costing him money. And he had all these 19 new tigers in that he thought, in theory, could benefit him more and bring new breeding in, et cetera. So you can see where...

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:57:24](#)):

Well, I'll be honest with you. He never told me that. He did not tell me he was getting rid of them, because [inaudible 00:57:28]. And he didn't tell me that he was getting rid of them because they want new breeders. I didn't agree with the breeding thing anyway. If you're going to be a sanctuary par, why are you having so many kittens that you can't take care of the ones that are coming in. Well, I think I got lied to a lot.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:41](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Do you remember the time that he did all his news media and Facebook posts when all the 19 tigers came in?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:57:54](#)):

I don't look at his Facebook.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:56](#)):

Well, on that news program, he's darting animals and giving them injections and giving them medication. And what he's doing is, "Is this about the right Doc Green, or should I give him more?" So he is yelling that into the camera, and the female on the back is saying, "That's about right." So they're making it look like what they're doing on their show is that Doc Green is on site.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:58:26](#)):

Yeah. I never even knew that happened.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:27](#)):

You didn't?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:58:27](#)):

Mm-mm (negative).

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:27](#)):

Did you know that the animals that he was killing, let's say he killed these based on what he asked you to do and the ones that we know he shot, and I've mentioned to you what he was doing with the hides, because he found a way that they were lucrative.

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:58:49](#)):

Honestly, I did not know any of that.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:52](#)):

Did you ever know he was pulling the teeth out of the dead animals and were taking them to the jewelry store and having pendants made and selling those?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:58:59](#)):

I would euthanize them and they said "Bones were coming," which meant the Skulls place. I'd ask, "What are you going to do with them?" I'm like, "Well they're coming to get them from the Skulls." So I went and I sat down and waited till they got there. If I had known any of that, I would go to him, and he can't lie to anybody, so. No, I never received a necklace. I never received a hide.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:59:23](#)):

[crosstalk 00:59:23] I just want you to see the big picture that's going on behind us and while we're investigating. And when you said USDA says it can euthanize any animal if it's deemed by the owner and the vet that it's unhealthy?

Dr. Joanne Green ([00:59:39](#)):

[crosstalk 00:59:39] That's what I was told.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:59:40](#)):

But that may be true, but you're dealing with endangered species. So you just can't do that. You can't kill an endangered species without a veterinarian examination. How many animals do you think you put down for Joe?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:00:04](#)):

I couldn't even tell you. Most of them were tigers. I euthanized a chimpanzee that had cancer.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:16](#)):

Was the big chimpanzee?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:00:18](#)):

Lily? Yeah. She had lymphosarcoma, I think.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:25](#)):

Do you know they later dug that up?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:00:28](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:28](#)):

And sold the skull?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:00:33](#)):

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You're kidding. Like I say, I do not look at social media. Whatever he does. I was just trying to take care of the animals. I was trying to stay focused on that. There's too much drama out there for me to keep up with. What does running for President and running for Governor have to do with running an exotic animal park? That's when everything really went nuts is when he started doing all that. And I did start questioning, "Where are you getting all this money?" Having a limo and all of that, that cost money. "Oh, it's donated to me."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:06](#)):

Just like a lot of the tigers say donations on them.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:11](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:14](#)):

Would you say that you've probably, since '99, would you have killed 50 or 100 tigers?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:21](#)):

Oh no, not 100.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:22](#)):

50 fair?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:24](#)):

Not that many.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:25](#)):

Okay. What would be a fair number, and I'm not holding you to this. I'm just curious.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:31](#)):

I'd say 25 or 30.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:33](#)):

I mean you killed six in one day. [Crosstalk 01:01:36].

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:36](#)):

From what time to what time?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:36](#)):

This is '99 till...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:39](#)):

'99 till now?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:40](#)):

That's when you started with him, right?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:01:41](#)):

Okay. Probably around 50 for that length time. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:49](#)):

Okay, because I got an idea of how many skulls has gotten. So I know skulls has got a whole bunch of them. Terry's taxidermy has been receiving some of them. This wasn't the first group that he had sent there to have the hides done. So I'm just trying to account for how many animals that I got to go out there and then...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:02:07](#)):

Well, if he had the hides done but he didn't sell the hides, is that illegal?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:09](#)):

No.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:02:09](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:12](#)):

Yep. Because they're his animals. They belong to his permits. So if they die of natural causes, he can have the parts from them and put a rug on the floor or do whatever. I think that's weird if these were pets that you were attached to. Wouldn't want to be walking on them in your living room, but anybody can do what they want to them, but they can't sell them, and you guys get it, in the animal business, you know what happens when a price or a market is put on an animal, especially a wild animal. And although these are exotic and captive rates, it still impacts everything, because it creates a demand if it's out there.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:02:58](#)):

Well, I have heard of Jeff Lowe selling cubs out in Nevada. Isn't that illegal?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:02](#)):

It is.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:03:04](#)):

So is anybody investigating him?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:08](#)):

We hear that. We look into it. I got to have evidence plus just somebody saying that, and we haven't gotten that for yet.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:03:19](#)):

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Well, I will tell you that right before all this breakup happened, Joe told me that Jeff was going down and I said, "Well, why is that?" And he said, "Because he cut the feet off the tiger and sold him in Nevada, and I still got the carpets."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:32](#)):

Cut the feet off a tiger? Was it dead or something?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:03:36](#)):

I hope it was dead. God.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:03:39](#)):

That be a trick.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:40](#)):

Yeah.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:03:42](#)):

And that's all I heard about that. [Crosstalk 01:03:48] I just felt like there was so much going on, and I had no control over it. I just tried to quit so many times. I did not want to be in the middle of all this mess.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:57](#)):

Well, I've got some probably bad news for you, and you're intelligent enough to realize it. You're in the middle of it.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:04:10](#)):

Man, they didn't pay us that bill.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:04:12](#)):

You're in the middle of it, whether you want to be or not, but we are coming here today on behalf of the government, on our side of the investigation, seeking your cooperation and your honesty and being forthcoming with things that you did, that you would like to do over. I'm just putting your cards on the table so that you can truly cooperate with the government, because the investigation is not going to go away, and your name's been involved, Doc Green, since '99.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:04:42](#)):

Well, a lot of these people are lying too that are talking to you. [inaudible 01:04:46]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:04:46](#)):

Well, some of them don't have any reason to lie. Some of these employees that are making \$100 a month, a week, what do they have to lose?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:05:02](#)):

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Some of these employees out there through the years, work for PETA are sitting there taking pictures. They've got [inaudible 01:05:09].

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:05:09):

The ones that I've talked to are not affiliated with that.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:05:19):

When is all of this going to come to trial so I know when to leave and go to South America, crawl in a hole, work at a Tiki bar.

Agent Andrew Farabow (01:09:53):

[crosstalk 01:09:53] I think all of South America now.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

Well, I can assure you that there was no money exchanged. In fact, he owes me so much that it's not even...I don't even remember the last time he gave me a check.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

I remember one time he came back and Joe makes his comment about, it was a \$3,000 outstanding vet bill. And the discussion is had about why we had a lot of sick cats. "What's going on? Why is the vet bill so high?" And Joe makes the comment or something regarding the fact of, "Yeah, I've been moving a lot of animals. It's all document fees." And I was like, "Crap, that's a lot of document fees. He's moving a lot of animals."

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

The last month when Jeff went crazy and started doing all his thing, that's what I figured we were doing. Joe kept saying, "We're moving the animals out, because they're my animals." So we did the paperwork to get them out of there. But if I put four cubs on there, I don't know if he put eight in the truck. I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

And going back through this conversation, we know that when he's moving animals out constantly, and during that time period, it wasn't one or two a week. It was several a day. Because I know I've talked to his transporters, and they were getting them from California and loading up and going to Missouri, coming back in and going to Wisconsin. Some of them didn't have any sleep hardly for three or four days. So he's moving them that fast, and I understand when you're moving animals that fast and as fast as he was trying to get out.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

No, I never made up that many certificates.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

All right. Did you ever give him any blank certificates with your signature on the line?

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Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

Oh, no. Absolutely not. That is the God honest truth. My health certificate book, I guard it with my life.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

Do you always sign your name? And I've looked at so many of these. There's some when you print your name. You do a lowercase A?

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

That would be my secretary's doing that.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

They fill out everything here from my signature.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

And then there's an upper case. So I look at these and when I hear that, that maybe Doc Green just signs them and everybody else fills in everything else. I look at these here and go, "That might be true because there's different handwriting."

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

Yeah. Some veterinarians just stamp it. So this is different secretaries. I go through them about every three months.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

So secretaries fill out the forms.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

And there's nothing wrong with that.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

No, no. I'm not saying there is. So I just wanted to understand the story. Amber, or Reinke, or somebody like that at the zoo. Joe tells them to get a vet certificate. They get on the phone, they call down here and talk to secretary one, two or three. It says, "So and so at the zoo. We're moving three tigers to Illinois to Zoo A. We need a certificate of veterinary inspection." And so the secretary basically fills out the form with the information.

Dr. Joanne Green (01:09:53):

No, all she does is call the state. We don't do nothing until we call the state.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:53):

Okay. So you get on the computer to see if you have to call the state.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:09:53](#)):

No, we call the state.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:53](#)):

You have to call the state every time?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:09:53](#)):

I don't care if it's Arkansas or our neighboring state, we call the state. Every single time. And make sure that this is legal, because there's, Tennessee, I think, will not allow any tigers in. Period.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:53](#)):

So what were you saying earlier that some states don't require you to put...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:09:53](#)):

A permit number.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:53](#)):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:09:53](#)):

Some do not require, like right here, Indiana does not require a permanent number. Illinois. They do require. Well, no wait. Yeah. If there's a number in this box, they required a permit number, but we call them anyway to make sure.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:53](#)):

Engesser that's Florida right.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:09:53](#)):

[inaudible 01:09:37] Florida. Yes. Does he have a zoo? I know he had a USDA license.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:53](#)):

He's one that I'm very interested in if you ever remember his name, because he does a lot with Joe, and they create a lot of false paperwork. So the way it works with him, and for this instance, there is a form, so that's odd based on how I know they do. But what they'll do is, Joe made money. [inaudible 01:10:07] has a mobile petting thing. He just travels the country and sets up in parking lots with his petting zoos, ponies, kangaroos, lemurs, got a few big tigers he puts in cages to draw people. He'll have some lion cubs or tiger cubs when he can get them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:10:23](#)):

So what he does with Joe is, he's looking for a cub, Joe's looking for money. They said, "Look, give me 5,000 for this one. Nobody knows. Take paperwork, and you submit paperwork saying that it was born at your facility, and nobody knows because USDA doesn't know I have the tiger cubs hid from them when they came out last time. So they don't know it's here." So that's one of the games that they use.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:10:47](#)):

Do you know who brought that kind of money?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:10:53](#)):

Lionesses are going for around 7,500. White tigers are going for around five. Standard orange tigers are 2500.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:10:59](#)):

[crosstalk 01:10:59] So where has all the money gone?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:06](#)):

It's \$100 question.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:11:09](#)):

To boyfriends.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:11:12](#)):

Campaign posters.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:14](#)):

So what I would like to do and give it to Andy. I've been talking a lot and visiting with you. See if Andy's got anything that I missed or didn't go over. You got anything?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:11:31](#)):

I don't think so. What did he say about Carole Baskin?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:11:34](#)):

The only thing he ever said about Carole Baskin is that he told me that she sued him for copyright infringement in the beginning for \$8 million, and he didn't have it. And so he kept going through all these schemes trying to come up with the money, and they'd show up and take his spoilers and his mom and dad, we were all good friends with Joe's mom and dad, and Shirley was losing.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:12:02](#)):

...real good friends with Joe's mom and dad, and Shirley was losing... She gave everything she had down to keep that place going, and it just never would go away, and he'd say, "Well, now we're going to do this, and now we're going to do that, and now we're going to do..." And I'm like, "Well, what does she want you to do, Joe? Why will she not leave you alone?"

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:12:21](#)):

He goes, "Well, she wants me to quit breeding tigers, and that'll make PETA happy, and that'll make Carol happy, so that's what I'm going to do." And I said, "Well, good. Let's do that, because this is a

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nightmare out here. You got cubs you're raising. You got cubs that are sick. You need a full time veterinarian out here is what you need."

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:12:46](#)):

"Well, I can't afford one." But he never, in front of me, never said anything past "I hate that woman, and I can't believe she's ruining me, and blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." But I never heard him say he was going to kill her.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:13:01](#)):

Ever hear him make any threatening statements, anything like that?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:13:07](#)):

Not really, but like I said, I didn't try to hang out there much.

Mr. Green ([01:13:08](#)):

The only thing I ever heard him say about that is the lady from Florida, right? The only thing I ever heard him say about her is she was suing him, and she killed her husband, but he was the one in trouble. I never did figure that one out.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:13:28](#)):

Yeah, he even made a documentary about it. Did y'all see that?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:13:29](#)):

We've seen a few. I don't know how to explain that one.

Mr. Green ([01:13:31](#)):

More than one?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:13:31](#)):

That's not the only one I saw, was he was going to prove how she killed her husband, and it was going to be on the Animal Planet or something. I don't know. I never saw it. I saw some little... He had this fetish with filming everything, and I'm like, "This is going to bite you in the butt one day because you've got these kids out here filming." But no, I never heard him say anything threatening to her.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:14:01](#)):

About her?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:01](#)):

Mm-mm (negative).

Mr. Green ([01:14:02](#)):

I wouldn't have thought he was [crosstalk 01:14:02] [inaudible 01:14:02]. I wouldn't have thought he'd be the type to do or even try something like that, but I guess you never know.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:02](#)):

Can I change that date, or do I have to keep it like that?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:02](#)):

I would keep it. It is what it is.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:14](#)):

Well, I honestly didn't mean to date it wrong. Besides this practice, I do have two children, and I don't know why I put 28th on there. I really can't remember why.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:25](#)):

When do you fill that out in relation to what's going on?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:28](#)):

Honestly, I'd like to do it the day I'm out there, but I can't figure out how to create more hours in a day, and sometimes I'll do it the next day or the next day, but I try to get it done in a reasonable amount of time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:43](#)):

Do you remember what was whited out on this one?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:47](#)):

Probably my horrible handwriting.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:50](#)):

You have a doctor's handwriting.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:14:59](#)):

Something K... No, I don't. Like I said, when I make these out, only person I knew that was going to see them was the USDA.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:13](#)):

Now, you have a DEA license, right?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:15:14](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:17](#)):

Do you keep medicines and stuff out there at the zoo for them to use?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:15:22](#)):

Joe had a separate DEA and OBN. That's the only way to make it legal. And I can show them to you if you want to see them.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:31](#)):

Because I'd like to see it because something's amiss. Because I can't find anything with OBN that he's had a license.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:15:36](#)):

Okay. Hi, y'all. It shouldn't be much longer.

Speaker 4 ([01:15:43](#)):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:15:43](#)):

Sorry.

Speaker 4 ([01:15:43](#)):

Oh, no. It's all right.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:15:53](#)):

[inaudible 01:15:53].

Mr. Green ([01:16:03](#)):

When's Joseph going to be back from Leadership County? Today at three o'clock or tomorrow?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:16:13](#)):

No, tomorrow. Here is his DEA. But see, it's under my name, but it's his. And here's his OBN.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:17](#)):

We know you're busy, and you've got customers out there. I don't want to take up more of your time, but how does this work that he has a DEA permit, but it's under your name?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:16:26](#)):

Because it's my license that he is under me because the park is a division of my clinic, and he does have an OBN.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:45](#)):

Did you know that he is dispensing medicines, antibiotics, and other stuff to other facilities?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:16:51](#)):

Mm-mm (negative).

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:52](#)):

Now he's given out a lot of medicine from his medicine cabinets that I...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:16:59](#)):

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That's his OBN number right here. 47021, and it expired 10/31 of '16, and then we remitted it. So they should have a record of it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:12](#)):

Yeah, but I guess my question is he doesn't have anything under his name? It's under your name?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:17:20](#)):

It's under my name, but it's under the park. It's the park's DEA.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:25](#)):

So they're allowed to keep...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:17:27](#)):

Store controlled substances.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:29](#)):

Okay. And you'll have to educate me on this, Doc Green, because I don't understand this body of law very much at all. So they can store controlled substances, but you can't...

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:17:40](#)):

Dispense.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:42](#)):

Dispense.

Mr. Green ([01:17:42](#)):

He can't dispense. He can't buy. The USDA agreed that they could store X amount of drugs...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:17:50](#)):

In order to have enough medicine over there to satisfy the USDA in case there was a tornado or a cat got out, or we need to move an animal, whatever we need to do, for him to keep ketamine and controlled drugs there, they have to have their own license.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:07](#)):

Okay.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:08](#)):

But they have to do it under a veterinarian.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:10](#)):

Gotcha.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:10](#)):

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So I had my license for my controlled cabinet, and he had his license for his, but ultimately they're my drugs because they're stored over there under that number.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:21](#)):

Gotcha.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:22](#)):

But no, he cannot dispense, and I was not aware he did dispense any.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:28](#)):

So he's not calling you going, "Hey, Doc Green, I got a buddy who's got a bunch of cats. They're sick. I'm going to give him a bunch of this from our cabinet out here."

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:42](#)):

Shouldn't.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:44](#)):

Yeah.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:46](#)):

He can go to the store in the mill and buy all the penicillin and antibiotics he wants.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:47](#)):

He can go to where and get that?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:18:47](#)):

The mill. You can go to the mill and buy penicillin. You can buy antibiotics off the shelf. These exotic parks, I guess they trade things around. I don't know. I can't keep track of everything. But he did have a license, and there's somewhere on there should say GW Exotic Animal Park.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:06](#)):

I'll look that up. Thank you for...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:19:08](#)):

But the OBN number...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:10](#)):

I can take that to OBN and figure out what that is, but there's no way that he called you and said, "Hey, I'm going to give out this medicine," let's say, and you gave him the okay for it?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:19:20](#)):

Not that I remember. I don't recall that. Antibiotics are one thing, but controlled drugs are another thing, and no controlled drugs are supposed to leave that park, period.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:36](#)):

Give me an example of two or three controlled drugs that would be out there.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:19:46](#)):

This is the little box they used when we were darting.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:50](#)):

So did you take this from the zoo or...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:19:52](#)):

I requested it the day he left. I said I get them all.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:55](#)):

Gotcha.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:19:56](#)):

So I took inventory of this, and since they are my drugs, when I need a bottle of ketamine we transfer it on the paperwork from this box to my cabinet, even though they're mine, anyway. But the strongest he has is ketamine.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:09](#)):

And what is ketamine?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:20:10](#)):

Ketamine is a dissociative anesthetic used for sedation. You can't use alone. You have to use it in combination with another drug.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:19](#)):

When they move cats, some of these nastier cats that they have, to mobile kennels, is that the way that they did it? Did they sedate them then, or did...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:20:28](#)):

Depends on the cat. If it'll walk in there, then not, but they called me and said we need to sedate this one, and I told them how much to use.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:34](#)):

Gotcha. And you use that based on approximate weight, I'd imagine.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:20:34](#)):

99.9% of tigers will go down with four ketamine and two medetomidine. That's just standard.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:46](#)):

And they shoot them with a dart gun?

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:20:47](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Or a bulb syringe. You use a bulb syringe if you can, make it a little easier on the animal. But he didn't have anything like a controlled one or anything. Ketamine and medetomidine is 99% of what we use on anything.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:03](#)):

Gotcha.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:21:05](#)):

Now if there was other stuff out there, I didn't know about it, so...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:08](#)):

Gotcha.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:21:09](#)):

This was my buddy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:11](#)):

Well, he makes a statement that he can get whatever kind of drugs he wants because he has a DEA license. That's not true?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:21:17](#)):

That's not true. He could order, but he couldn't get it until they called me, and I've never approved it. Whenever he wanted the ketamine or the medetomidine, I ordered it here and had it transferred over to there. So a lot of the ordering was under my DEA number. But we had to have the number to store it over there. That's the way I was told to do it. I didn't know how else to do it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:46](#)):

Makes sense to me, yeah. I'm going to ask you a favor. I'm going to go back, and I've got a lot of these records. If I have to come back and look at these records again and not interrupt your practice as much as possible, may I be able to do that?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:22:02](#)):

Only if you bring me a donut and some coffee.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:05](#)):

Yes, ma'am. So the second favor I would ask is if Dylan or somebody on Joe's behalf comes to get all of the records from the park, that before you give these books up or anything like that, that you contact me.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:22:24](#)):

Oh, I ain't giving them nothing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:25](#)):

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Huh?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:22:27](#)):

Not after all this. Dylan did contact me one time a couple weeks ago to board his dogs.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:32](#)):

The wiener dogs?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:22:33](#)):

Yeah, because he had to go find some property in Texas, and he wanted me to take care of them for a few weeks, and I said, "Sure. My boarding fee is \$12 a night per dog." And he goes, "Oh." Like I'm going to board his dogs after they didn't even pay their vet bill for the clinic! No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:51](#)):

Yeah. So have you had any conversations with Joe while he's been in jail? Do you know anything about an ostrich?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:05](#)):

Ostrich?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:06](#)):

Yeah.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:08](#)):

No, I've never seen an ostrich at the park.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:12](#)):

Maybe somebody got... Let me see if I can, and I might have my own.

Mr. Green ([01:23:26](#)):

Did he ever have an ostrich?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:27](#)):

I never saw an ostrich at the park. They had zebras. They had...

Mr. Green ([01:23:29](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:33](#)):

I wonder if they're talking about that kangaroo? But there's information from a call Joe's made that he's trying to broker a deal with Dr. Green regarding an ostrich.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:45](#)):

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Oh.

Mr. Green ([01:23:46](#)):

We were trying to buy an ostrich. I was.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:49](#)):

Okay.

Mr. Green ([01:23:50](#)):

And they were looking for an ostrich, and we found another ostrich at...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:55](#)):

The Lolly brothers.

Mr. Green ([01:23:56](#)):

The Lolly brothers.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:57](#)):

But it didn't involve Joe.

Mr. Green ([01:23:58](#)):

No.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:23:59](#)):

He was trying to pay me back the money he owed.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:00](#)):

Okay. Was that recent or was that...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:24:00](#)):

It was before he got arrested. But I just called him to see if he knew anybody that had an ostrich.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:11](#)):

Apparently since he's incarcerated, he's still looking for an ostrich.

Mr. Green ([01:24:16](#)):

We got one.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:24:17](#)):

Maybe that's a coverup for something else. How does he have a phone in jail?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:23](#)):

Well, you can make calls, and you pay for it.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:24:26](#)):

Oh. He hasn't contacted me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:33](#)):

Well, I thank you for your time, and here's some paperwork. I think this was the file that you had for the Las Vegas deal.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:24:37](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:40](#)):

I don't know what's happening with Jeff and the Las Vegas thing. If they get charges on him, great.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:24:46](#)):

Yeah. He's not a very nice man.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:48](#)):

No, if he's illegally selling tigers and interstate commerce or endangered species, he should get caught. This is the one I may come back to talk to you about. This one is very interesting. It has a lot more of his recent stuff. I believe I have these. Wild liger, Asian lynx, silver bats, cats, lizards. Yeah. That's a donation.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:25:28](#)):

I hope you have on record where PETA came and took the cats that were supposed to go to Pat in...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:31](#)):

That was the whole 19 tiger deal, and the deal that he got into, and he got those cats in violation of a court order, and it just created a big storm.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:25:52](#)):

Cost a lot of people a lot of problems. I didn't even know that was going on until it was all done.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:58](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:26:00](#)):

Like I said, I'm not the police. I'm not his guardian angel. I'm just trying to take care of the animals I can take care of. And young men have paid it forward, and it's on them. Not good. That's all. I have other things to do.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:15](#)):

Right, well as this thing progresses, anytime you want to you can call me, call Andy.

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Dr. Joanne Green ([01:26:24](#)):

Should I get a lawyer?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:26](#)):

That's always a tough question to ask us.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:26:29](#)):

I don't want to get one.

Mr. Green ([01:26:30](#)):

You didn't do anything wrong!

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:26:30](#)):

I didn't do anything. I don't...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:35](#)):

That's obviously your right to do. Andy, what's your guidance on that?

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:26:42](#)):

It's totally up to you. This whole deal's kind of your area of expertise.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:47](#)):

It's just we're at the fact gathering stage now. We're talking to multiple people. As long as you're honest and cooperating and coming forth, and I'm going to share that with the US attorney's office, it's always your right to get an attorney. Based on the evidence that we have right now, I don't know of any criminal violations that the US attorney's office is looking at you for specifically. We're just trying to sort through it all now.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:22](#)):

But the main thing, Doc Green, and I can't impress it on you enough, be totally honest with everything. Even if you messed up, or even if you did something then that you wouldn't do now, lay it out on the table because it'll eventually come out. Just like you tell your kids, if you try to cover up something with a white lie, it eventually gets bigger, and it looks worse.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:27:49](#)):

But what if you honestly can't remember?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:51](#)):

That happens.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:27:51](#)):

Then you just say that.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:54](#)):

Then just say that. Yeah.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:27:55](#)):

Well I never did anything intentional to harm anybody or anything. I took an oath to try to make things better and not worse.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:04](#)):

Yes, ma'am.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:28:04](#)):

And like I said, that park just changed beyond my control, and trying to get away from it made my life worse. This social media thing is wrong. People can bash people and never meet them face to face.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:26](#)):

It is wrong.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:28:28](#)):

And all this abuse I took from Jeff, I never once answered him back. I never once fueled his fire, and I never did anything to the guy. I sure as heck wasn't going to work there after the way they treated me the last day I was there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:40](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Did they say at one at all?

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:28:40](#)):

I don't know what else to do.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:47](#)):

Well, I guess my advice...

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:28:47](#)):

Were you going to go in the back room?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:49](#)):

My advice after doing this for 25 years is just continue to cooperate and be honest, and the US attorney's office will know where you stand throughout this whole process. And especially if you've made mistakes, and you throw that on the table, that looks very favorably upon you than us finding it later and knowing you were hiding it in the end obviously looks worse on you.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:29:17](#)):

Yeah. [inaudible 01:29:20]

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:17](#)):

And we kind of went over that.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:29:24](#)):

Why would I jeopardize...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:25](#)):

We know that you did look at a few animals here and there and did some paperwork and euthanized some cats on Joe's recommendation.

Mr. Green ([01:29:39](#)):

But you still looked at them. I've never seen you euthanize anything. After they sedate it, it goes on the ground. She doesn't look at it. Looks at their feet, their teeth.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:29:48](#)):

You have to know why. I'm sure I'm not the first veterinarian that will make out paperwork without looking at it.

Mr. Green ([01:29:57](#)):

I'm sure you're not.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:30:00](#)):

Thanks for your time.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:30:00](#)):

Thank you.

Mr. Green ([01:30:01](#)):

Thank you.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:30:02](#)):

Y'all have a good day.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:04](#)):

Take care, sir.

Mr. Green ([01:30:04](#)):

You too.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:05](#)):

It's going to look far better soon.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:30:09](#)):

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Okay, see y'all later.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:10](#)):

Have a good day.

Dr. Joanne Green ([01:30:11](#)):

You too. Come on in.

Mr. Green ([01:30:11](#)):

Well, how you doing? Feeling good?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:28](#)):

They're calling me on my mobile.

Agent Andrew Farabow ([01:30:29](#)):

All right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:32](#)):

Mr. Green, take care, sir.

Mr. Green ([01:30:33](#)):

See y'all later.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:36](#)):

Don't let her get all worried about this. And if she does, just tell her to call me.

Mr. Green ([01:30:43](#)):

She'll be up every night for the next year-and-a-half now. This kind of stuff eats on her.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:50](#)):

And it does.

Mr. Green ([01:30:51](#)):

And she's my wife, and believe me, she's not going to break the law come to this vet work. No matter what or how much money's there, she ain't going to do it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:00](#)):

Right. Well, just tell her don't fret.

Mr. Green ([01:31:04](#)):

Oh, she will. Believe me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:04](#)):

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Just tell her to call me. If she gets wrapped around the axle, tell her to give me a shout. I just want to be able to go back to the US attorney and say that she was fully cooperative.

Mr. Green ([01:31:18](#)):

Her word's as good as gold. She's going to do... I've known her too long. We've been married over 20 years, and she's going to tell you like it is.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:26](#)):

Yes, sir.

Mr. Green ([01:31:27](#)):

And she's got nothing to hide. Like I said, if she broke the law, something, the USDA's in and out here all the time wanting about this and that. She talks to them quite a bit, and like they told her, if you broke the law and didn't know it, but she hasn't.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:41](#)):

Right.

Mr. Green ([01:31:41](#)):

But like you said, there's a lot of crap going on out there that we will never know about probably.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:47](#)):

You're right. You're right.

Mr. Green ([01:31:49](#)):

I guess it'll come out in the long run. I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:51](#)):

I don't know if it all will come out. We've just skimmed the surface back a little bit.

Mr. Green ([01:31:56](#)):

It's a handful out there, but I can remember the day they started, and it was a sanctuary park for rescued animals. Kind of like you said, through the years it kind of changed directions, but I don't know. I guess it'll work out.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:11](#)):

Well, I hate that she got talked to ugly. I don't like that, but that happens every day on social media, people behind the keyboard saying what they want.

Mr. Green ([01:32:20](#)):

Well, we didn't know what to do. Everybody told me to go get a lawyer, shoot him. The way social media is, somebody like that, the more you do the worse it gets. I told her we'll just sit back, and the people that actually know you, they're going to laugh about it. And she has, and so far that's been the case. I don't know what to do. I'm a farmer. You got me.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:47](#)):

Alrighty, well...

Mr. Green ([01:32:47](#)):

Where are you from?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:57](#)):

Originally from Arkansas, but I've [inaudible 01:32:57].

Mr. Green ([01:33:12](#)):

[inaudible 01:33:12] and I walked back past this pickup. Company truck had y'all's logo on it. A bullet hole right here. Single cab back in them days, a long time ago. Heard somebody say, "Did somebody shoot at you?" "Yeah, I'm pretty sure. I don't know." I think he almost got his point across. Goodness gracious. He was actually over the wildlife rescue field over at [inaudible 01:34:26].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:26](#)):

Okay.

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