



### Inspection Report

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AUSTIN AQUARIUM  
13530 N. Hwy 183 #101  
AUSTIN, TX 78750

Customer ID: **331570**  
Certificate: **74-C-1084**  
Site: 001  
AUSTIN AQUARIUM

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 22-MAY-2023

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**2.131(c)(1)**                      **Critical**                      **Repeat**

**Handling of animals.**

On May 18, 2023 a woman entered the ring tail lemur enclosure for an interactive encounter. A 2 year old male Lemur, identified as Biggie , immediately left his station position and jumped on the woman's shoulder biting her on the side of the face and scratching her lip. The woman sought medical treatment for her injuries. The facility was unable to assure the safety of both the public and the animal during this interactive encounter. During public exhibition, the animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public with sufficient distance and /or barriers between the animal and the viewing public to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the husbandry manager .

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331570	74-C-1084	001	AUSTIN AQUARIUM	22-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000004	<b>Total</b>	