



# WASHOE COUNTY

## REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Case # A23-331155

Address of violation: 1350 North Wells Avenue, Reno, NV 89512 "Reno Sparks Livestock Event Center".

Jody Jordan, there have been numerous attempts to contact you to address this violation, including emails and phone calls, however you have not responded to them.

This letter is to serve as an official Notice of Violation of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 574A.040 which states "**Direct contact of dangerous wild animal with member of public prohibited.** A person shall not allow a dangerous wild animal to come in direct contact with a member of the public."

It was reported to Washoe County Regional Animal Services (WCRAS) that the Jordan World Circus allowed members of the public to come into contact with two Elephants, "Viola" and "Kelly", by riding on them. This violation occurred at 1350 North Wells Avenue, Reno, NV at the "Reno Sparks Livestock Event Center" on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Photographs and videos were provided to WCRAS as evidence of the violations. Elephants are listed as a "Dangerous and wild animal" under NRS 574A.014 (1) therefore prohibiting contact with them.

A violation of NRS 574A.040 is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$20,000, and the seizure of any "Dangerous wild animal". Provided in this letter is a copy of NRS 574A in its entirety.

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