

Court _____

Location _____

Date: _____

To: _____

Based on testimony presented to this court and in accordance with the provisions of Section 97 41 2 of the Mississippi Code, it is hereby ordered that the ____ horse(s) pastured at _____ be seized by the _____ County Sheriff's Department for immediate placement into the custody of _____ an animal protection agency lawfully operating in the State of Mississippi.

Condition of horses appears to be:

You are allowed five days from the date of this Order to Petition this Court in person for a hearing to determine the final disposition of these animals. Failure to request a hearing within the five days will result in forfeiture of the horses. If granted a hearing, you are allowed an additional three days to post a cash bond sufficient to cover the cost of removal, transport, veterinary care and boarding of these animals. Section 97 41 2 further provides for a lien on these animals which takes precedence over all other liens.

_____ is authorized to further place these horses in appropriate foster care at their discretion pending the outcome of any hearing. These animals will at all times be protected by the authority of this Court and monitored by _____.

_____ reserves the right under further sections of the Mississippi Code to file criminal charges of animal neglect regarding these horses, pending the results of examination by licensed veterinarians and any other animal care professionals.

_____ Presiding Judge