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11/10/2025

Joel Hunsburger
PO Box 733
Tipton, MO 65081

Re: Waiver request (HD-W-25-04)

Dear Joel Hunsburger:

You requested a waiver of Iowa Administrative Code 21-62.15 for *Forever Shining_TM005635* to register her colt born April 28, 2025 with Iowa Foaled Status. A post-foal inspection was not completed. The colt of *Forever Shining*, foaled on April 28, 2025, requires a waiver to qualify with the Iowa Foaled Status.

As requested, you provided a notarized statement from your veterinarian, Dr. Stephanie White. Dr White indicated the foal was born to *Forever Shining* on April 28, 2025 in Huxley, IA and an exam was performed on the foal on April 28, 2025.

The criteria for reviewing a waiver request are set out in Iowa Code Section 17A.9A(2). Upon petition of a person, an agency may in its sole discretion issue a waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule if the agency finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, all the following:

- The application of the rule would pose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver or variance is requested.
- The waiver or variance from the requirements of a rule in the specific case would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person.
- The provisions of a rule subject to a petition for a waiver or variance are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law.
- Substantially equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare will be afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver or variance is requested.

After consultation with Dr. Katie Rumsey, Assistant State Veterinarian, I find that the above criteria are met in this specific case.

Therefore, I hereby **grant the waiver** for the colt of *Forever Shining* born April 28, 2025, which gives this foal the Iowa Foaled Status.

Sincerely,

Dr. J.J.
Kaisand

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Jeff Kaisand, DVM
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