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Kenneth Kubic Sentenced to Four Years Probation for Animal Cruelty

Kenneth Kubic, owner of Jurassic Pets, was sentenced Wednesday to four years of probation and ordered to have no contact with animals for animal cruelty involving his pet store in Thornton.

Kubic (DOB 06/14/54) was convicted of 18 counts of animal cruelty after his trial in May. Witnesses testified during the two-day trial about kittens, hedgehogs, reptiles and rodents confined to filthy enclosures without adequate food and water and desperately needing veterinary care. Several of the animals subsequently died.

Assistant District Attorney Jess Redman asked that Kubic be barred from working with animals as a condition of probation.

Adams County Judge Brian Bowen sentenced Kubic to four years of probation and imposed a \$1,800 fine plus court costs. As a condition of probation, Bowen barred Kubic from working with animals during probation and ordered him to receive education and training in the best practices of caring for animals. Bowen granted a defense motion to stay imposition of the sentence pending Kubic's appeal but ordered that Kubic not work with animals during the appeal.

Charges were filed against Kubic, Lynn Kubic (DOB 05/21/61) and Brian Kubic (09-11-93) in March 2015 following an investigation by Thornton Police Department after complaints were received about gross neglect of animals at Jurassic Pets at 10380 Washington Street in Thornton.

Brian Kubic previously pleaded guilty to one count of misdemeanor animal cruelty and was sentenced to one year of probation. He also was ordered not to work with animals until he received training or education in the field.

Lynn Kubic (DOB 05/21/61) pleaded guilty to one count of misdemeanor animal cruelty and will be sentenced at 8:30 a.m. August 31 in Division 2 of Adams County Court.

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