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EXHIBIT A

Screenshots: The first book (the “Work”) was pre-ordered on July 8, 2021 and the first public review of a subsequent order was posted on July 27, 2021.

(<https://myhungryhermit.etsy.com/listing/1034560070/fresh-foraged-foods-for-land-hermit>).

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[FIGURE 1]



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Contact buyer



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[FIGURE 2]

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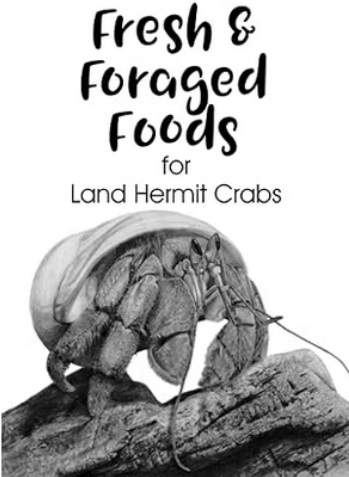
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EXHIBIT B

Screenshots: Amazon editions, printed by Kindle Direct Publishing since September 29, 2021, with pricing. (2 pages)

[FIGURE 1]



Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs

Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs: (Full Color Paperback Edition) Paperback – September 29, 2021

by [Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn](#) (Author), [Mary Akers](#) (Editor), [Mike Vukoder](#) (Photographer), & 3 more

5.0 ★★★★★ (7) [See all formats and editions](#)

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FULL COLOR PAPERBACK EDITION. A larger "desktop"/bookshelf version of the original, convenient Pocket Guide, featuring a larger size and interior font size.

A reference guide with an extensive listing of safe foods (fresh, dried, foraged) and items to introduce to a crabitat, as well as a section addressing things that are unknown or typically considered unsafe. Because hermit crabs are scavengers and liable to taste anything, things that aren't typically food have also been included amongst the relevant lists (i.e. wood for climbing, decorative pods for hiding, aquatic plants in water, living bioactive cleanup crew insects). They aren't necessarily a part of a diet, but their potential toxicity is relevant when they are introduced to a hermit crab's environment. Because new information becomes available from time to time, pages that would otherwise be blank have been formatted for note taking and additions throughout.

Please note: the foraging portion of the guide refers to items generally found in North America.

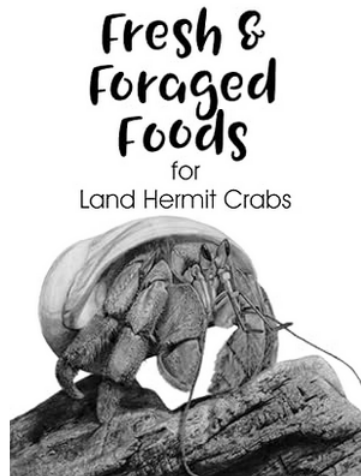
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116 pages	English	September 29, 2021	5.5 x 0.28 x 8.5 inches	1737542315

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Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs: (Economy Black & White Paperback Edition) Paperback – September 29, 2021

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4.9 ★★★★★ (11)

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BLACK & WHITE ECONOMY EDITION. A larger "desktop"/bookshelf version of the original, convenient Pocket Guide, featuring a larger size and interior font size. However, this version lacks color print in the interior pages as originally designed.

A reference guide with an extensive listing of safe foods (fresh, dried, foraged) and items to introduce to a crabitat, as well as a section addressing things that are unknown or typically considered unsafe. Because hermit crabs are scavengers and liable to taste anything, things that aren't typically food have also been included amongst the relevant lists (i.e. wood for climbing, decorative pods for hiding, aquatic plants in water, living bioactive cleanup crew insects). They aren't necessarily a part of a diet, but their potential toxicity is relevant when they are introduced to a hermit crab's environment. Because new information becomes available from time to time, pages that would otherwise be blank have been formatted for note taking and additions throughout.

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[FIGURE 3]



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for
Land Hermit Crabs

Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs: (Full Color Hardcover Edition)

Hardcover – September 29, 2021

by Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn (Author), Mary Akers (Editor), Mike Vukoder (Photographer), & 3 more

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Paperback

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You Earn: 13 pts

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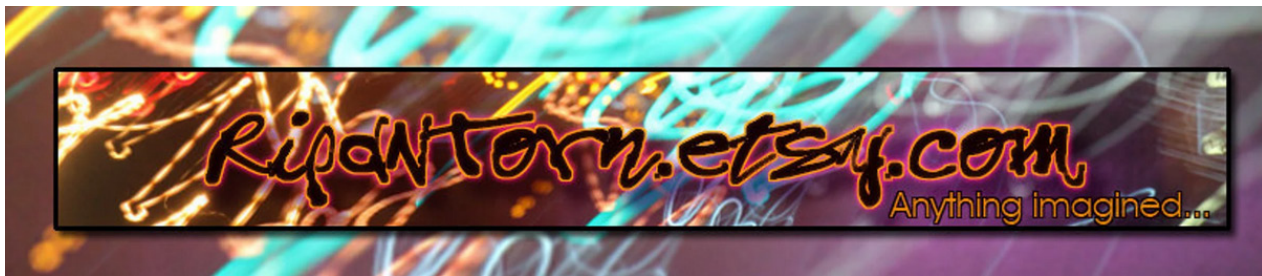
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EXHIBIT C

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[FIGURE 1]



Etsy Shop - RipdNTorn Shop Banner, 2009



Zazzle - Third Party Shops - Facebook Banners



Hang Tag and art signing

WHOIS search results

Domain Information

Name	RIPDNTORN.COM
Registry Domain ID	1334044041_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registered On	2007-11-16T08:34:48Z
Expires On	2027-11-16T08:34:48Z
Updated On	2025-11-17T12:32:45Z
Domain Status	client delete prohibited client renew prohibited client transfer prohibited client update prohibited
Name Servers	NS1.BLUEHOST.COM NS2.BLUEHOST.COM

Website; DNS purchased in 2007

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Type	RN
No.	127633
Legal Business Name	STACEY ALYNE MAY
Company Name	CREATIVE SOLUTIONS
Company Type	PROPRIETORSHIP
Business Type	INTERNET WHOLESALER RETAILER
Product Line	PILLOWS HATS SHIRTS Fabrics
Material	
Mailing Address	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
City	CLEVELAND
State	Tennessee
Country	United States of America
Zip	37312
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RN Registration, ~2007



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Mark #: TM100782

Date Printed: 02/09/2026

Name of Mark: RIPDNTORN

Registration Date: 12/30/25

Applicant Name: STACEY ALYNE MAY

Business Address:
[REDACTED]

Original Registration Date: 12/28/25

Expiration Date: 12/28/30

First Use of Mark Anywhere: 11/16/2007

Term: 5 Years

First Use of Mark In Tennessee: 5/15/2015

Class #: 35 - Advertising and business, 25 - Clothing, 24 - Fabrics, 20 - Furniture and articles not otherwise classified, 16 - Paper goods and printed matter

For: As a logo, shop & brand name, and artist pseudonym; Business cards, letterhead, invoices, marketing materials, labels, signs, website, social media, imprints, hang tags.

A stylized, handwritten signature of the word "RipdNTorn" in black ink.

A handwritten signature of Tre Hargett in black ink.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State



RipdNTorn added a photo to the album: Sketches - Drawings

February 1, 2021 · 🌐

Threw the pencil around the paper a little more tonight. I still haven't decided what I'd like to do with the background or foreground... if anything.

#hermitcrab #coenobitacompressus #pencildrawing #pencilsketch

Source:

RipdNTorn Business Facebook Page
(est. 2013)

<https://www.facebook.com/CreativeSolutions.RipdNTorn>



RipdNTorn

March 18, 2021 · 🌐

Brought this little guy back out for a bit tonight...

#hermitcrabsofinstagram #hermitcrab #coenobotadypeatus #pencilsketch #pencilart #pencildrawing #hermitcrabart



RipdNTorn added a photo to the album: Airbrush Art

March 3, 2021 · 🌐

I believe this guy is done(ish)...

At any rate, he's getting put away for now so I can focus on other business activities. I may revisit him again in the future with a set of fresh eyes. If you've ever wanted to try airbrushing, I highly recommend the [Blair School of Realism](#). You can wander in there never having picked up an airbrush and come away with something with which you can be proud.

P.S. Dru will host the "Wolf Class" one last time in October, available virtually - worldwide.

#airbrushartwork #airbrush #airbrushart

EXHIBIT E

Screenshots: Third-party public testimony of Claimant's authorship. A share of the Crab Street Journal's Facebook Post of the "Public Statement on Intellectual Property Infringement" article (<https://crabstreetjournal.org/blog/public-statement-on-intellectual-property-infringement/>).



Bioactive.FX

January 11, 2025 · 🌐

Always be vigilant about who and what you are supporting! Plagiarism and intellectual/copyright infringement is something we should all be concerned about in the hermit crab community.

As a contributing editor to [My Hungry Hermit's](#) book, *The Fresh and Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs*, I personally know the effort put into it by the author. I know how she would fret for hours over one single food...just so she could provide the most accurate and scientifically backed compilation of foods. I know all the little "rabbit holes" she would go down to ensure crab safety in regards to food. Not to mention the painstaking time spent on: compilation in an order that made sense, type-facing, formatting, setting up international publishing, proofing the book about fifty-eleven times (if you know, you know!), BINDING BOOKS HERSELF (it's amazing to me that she can do that!)

And [The Crab Street Journal](#) has spent so, so many years compiling files, guides, and ultimately her own book too. If you want the most accurate and most thoroughly researched information...CSJ has always stepped up and delivered on that challenge.

Support those who have put their time, effort, and creativity into helping us all become better crab keepers. What's funny is, both these sources quite freely share the knowledge they have and CSJ provides most of their information for FREE anyways (the book is available to purchase, but the free files are QUITE thorough and extensive.) Support the original creators, not the knock-offs.

Happy Crabbing!



The Crab Street Journal

January 10, 2025 · 🌐

It has come to my attention that original content from my work featured on [CrabStreetJournal.org](#) and in my book, **The Complete Guide to Land Hermit Crab Care**, has been plagiarized by a Facebook group administrator and a related website. This unauthorized use of my intellectual property is deeply concerning and undermines the years of dedicated research, writing, and community support I have invested in educating others about proper hermit crab care.

I have always been committed to sharing accurate, science-based information to promote the

I have always been committed to sharing accurate, science-based information to promote the well-being of land hermit crabs and to support a responsible and informed community. My work is a product of countless hours of research, collaboration, and personal experience, and it is disheartening to see it used without permission or proper attribution.

I am currently taking the necessary steps to address this violation of my rights and to ensure that proper credit is given to original sources of information. I kindly urge the community to be mindful of the sources they support and to respect the hard work and dedication of content creators who strive to provide valuable resources.

If you come across content that appears to be copied from [CrabStreetJournal.org](#) or **The Complete Guide to Land Hermit Crab Care** without proper credit, please bring it to my attention. Your support in protecting original work and fostering a respectful community is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Stacy Griffith

Owner [CrabStreetJournal.org](#)

Author *The Complete Guide to Land Hermit Crabs and Their Care: Changing the Mindset of Hermit Crab Keeping*

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EXHIBIT F

Screenshot: Provenance of Work. Image of the "Work's" Work-In-Progress versions as well as References File

The screenshot displays a file explorer interface with two main sections. The top section, titled 'Hermit Crab Book > ARCHIVES', shows a list of files with columns for Name, Date modified, Type, and Size. The files are primarily 'Hermit Crab Food List Book' documents, with dates ranging from 2/20/2021 to 6/10/2021. The bottom section, titled 'Hermit Crab Book > References', shows a list of PDF files with columns for Name, Date modified, Type, and Size. The files include scientific papers and web pages, with dates ranging from 3/6/2021 to 5/11/2021. Large, semi-transparent text overlays are placed over the file lists: 'various versions of the manuscript' is centered over the ARCHIVES folder, 'scientific papers, and webpages consulted' is centered over the References folder, and 'during the writing of the book' is positioned at the bottom right of the References folder.

EXHIBIT G

Photos: Claimant has years of expertise in publishing and uses same knowledge to produce the original pocket guide. (2 pages)

[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

[FIGURE 3]

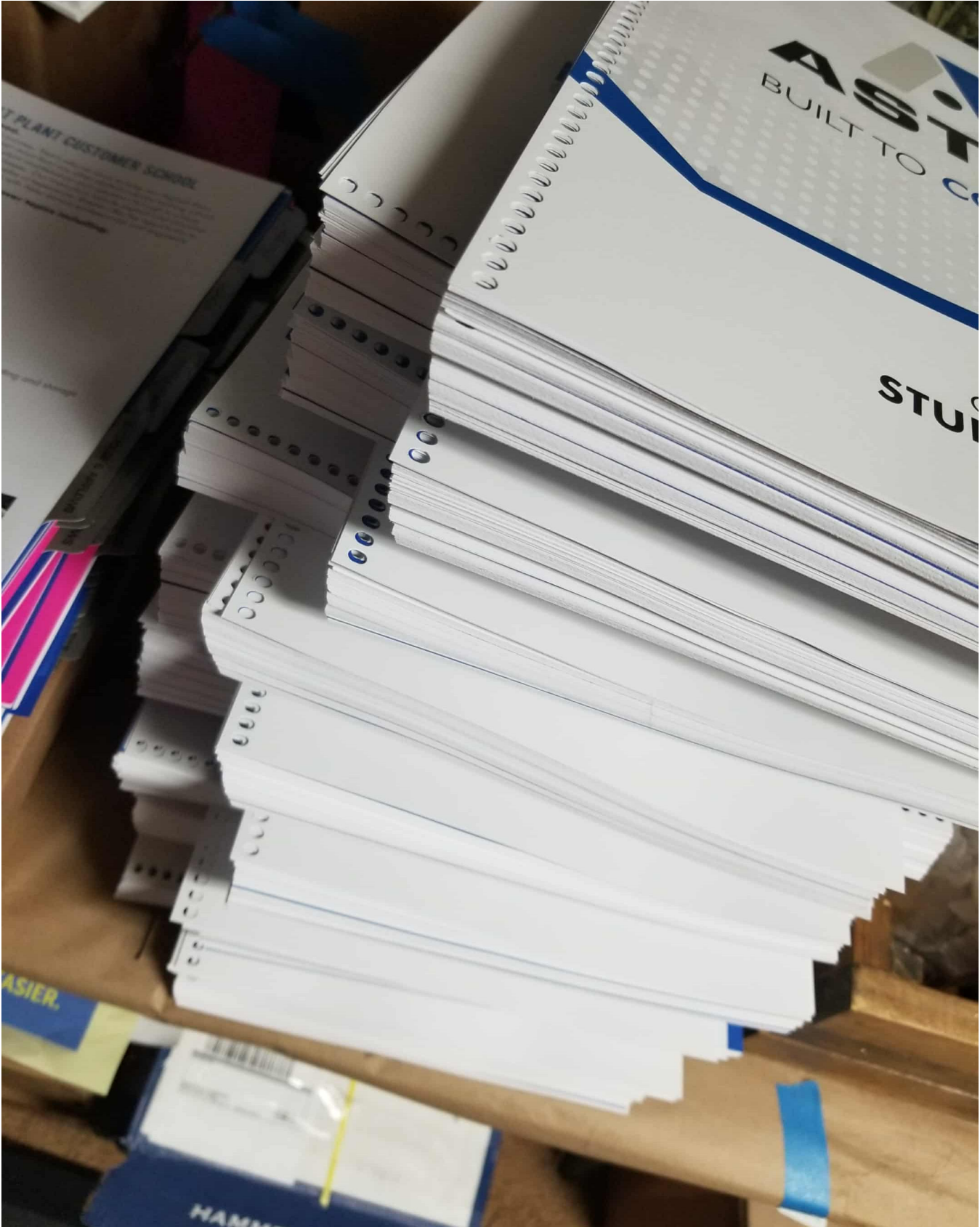


EXHIBIT H

Email: The My Hungry Hermit® domain name was purchased on March 30, 2021.

Subject **Stacey May, thank you for your order.**
From GoDaddy <donotreply@godaddy.com>
To <[REDACTED]>
Date 2021-03-30 12:44



Need help? [Contact us.](#)

Customer Number: [REDACTED]

Thanks for your order, Stacey.

Here's your confirmation for order number [REDACTED]. Review your receipt and get started using your products.

[Access All Products](#)

Order Number: [REDACTED]

Product	Quantity	Term	Price
.COM Domain Registration myhungryhermit.com	1 Domain	3 Years	\$48.51
Subtotal:			\$48.51
Tax:			\$0.00
Total:			\$48.51

[View Full Receipt](#)

EXHIBIT I

Email: The My Hungry Hermit® Etsy Shop was created on April 3, 2021. (2 pages)

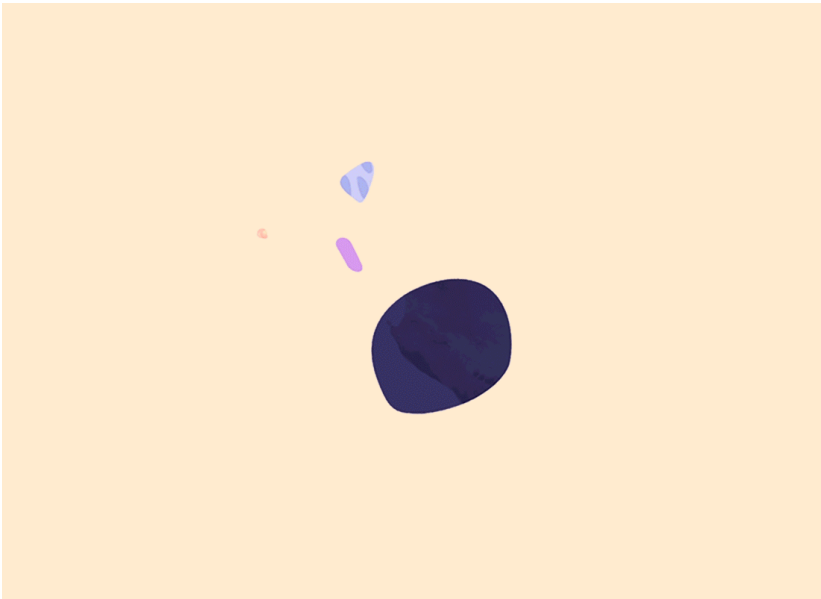
Subject **Welcome, MyHungryHermit**
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Reply-To <email@email.etsy.com>
Date 2021-04-03 09:36



Etsy



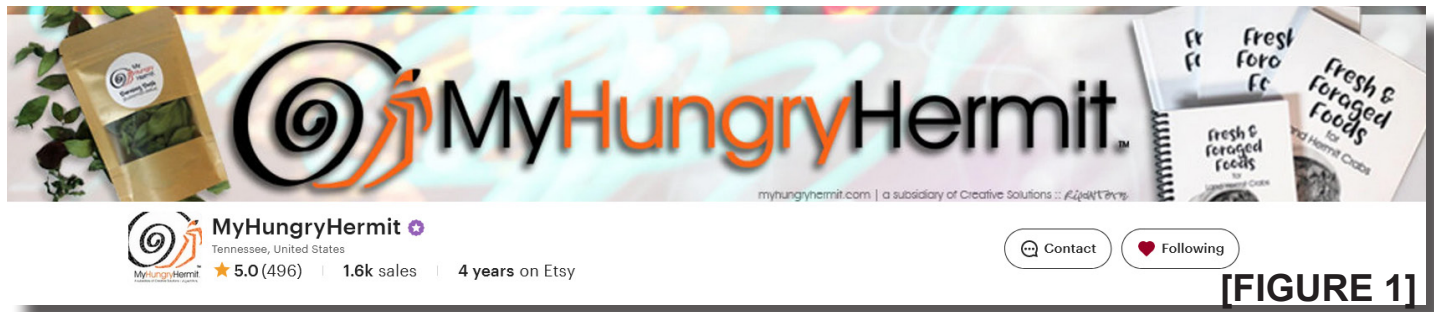
A warm welcome



Shop special

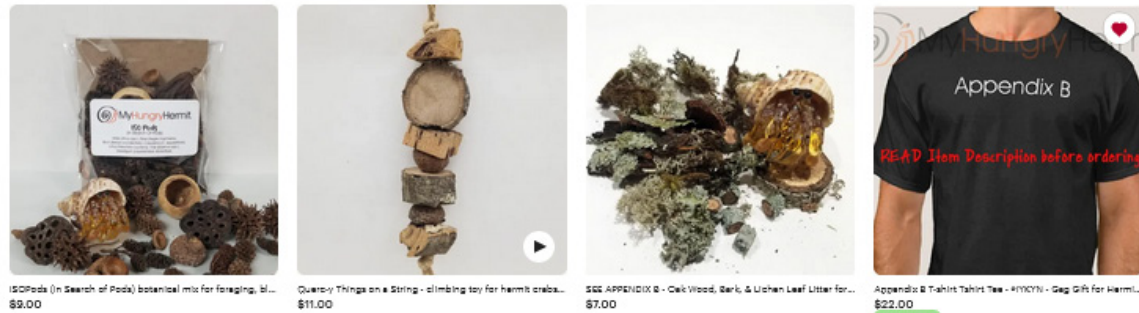


*We're so glad you've joined our one-of-a-kind community.
This is the marketplace to:*



[FIGURE 1]

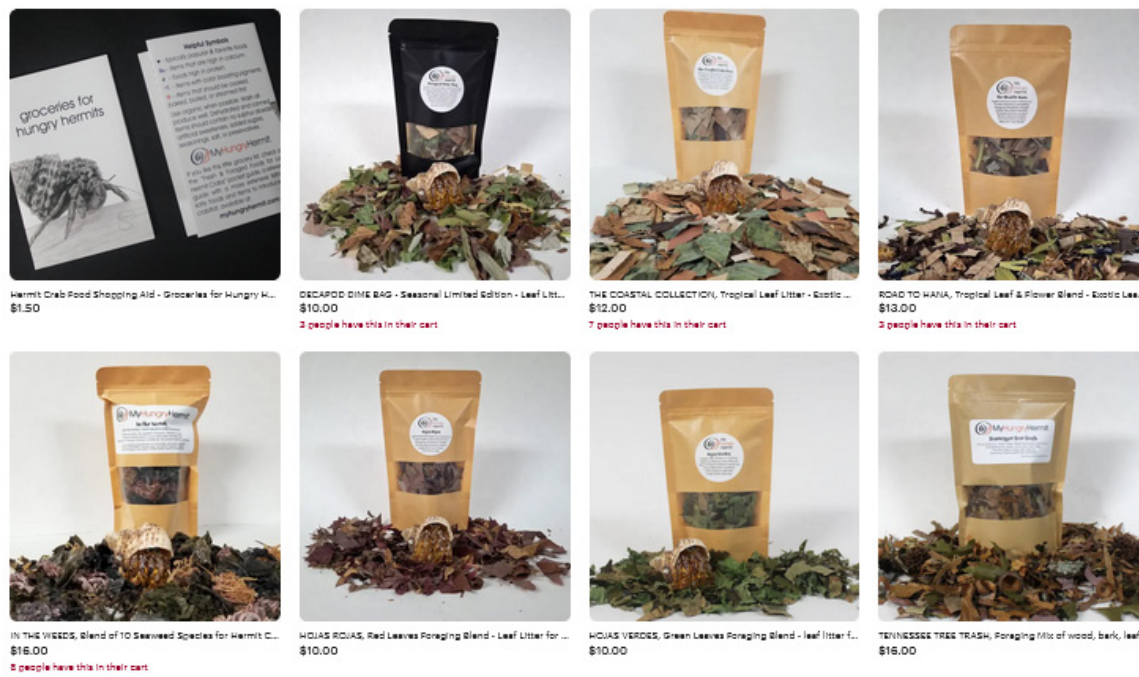
Featured items



All items



[FIGURE 2]



[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT J

Screenshot: The My Hungry Hermit® Business Facebook page was publicly published on July 5, 2021.


The screenshot shows a Facebook interface. At the top, a post by Stacey May is visible, dated July 5, 2021. The post text reads: "New thing I've been working on - for what seems like forever... You know what is FREE and helps me out? A 'Like' on the newly published Facebook page - [My Hungry Hermit](#) - and if you have an Etsy account, poke that link and go hit the heart on a few things. Thank you." Below this is a sponsored post from My Hungry Hermit, also dated July 5, 2021. The sponsored post text reads: "Spent the day working on the new Etsy shop. The 'Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs' Pocket Guide is under final review and should be available soon!" The sponsored post includes a logo for MyHungryHermit, which features a black spiral and an orange figure. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "ETSY.COM My Hungry Hermit :: Hermit crab gifts and by MyHungryHermit You searched for: MyHungryHermit! Discover the unique items that MyHungryHermit creates. At Etsy, we pride ourselves on our global community of sellers. Each Etsy seller helps contribute to a global..."

Stacey May
July 5, 2021 · 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

New thing I've been working on - for what seems like forever...
You know what is FREE and helps me out? A "Like" on the newly published Facebook page - [My Hungry Hermit](#) - and if you have an Etsy account, poke that link and go hit the heart on a few things.
Thank you.

My Hungry Hermit · Follow
July 5, 2021 · 🌐

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 **MyHungryHermit.**
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ETSY.COM
My Hungry Hermit :: Hermit crab gifts and by MyHungryHermit
You searched for: MyHungryHermit! Discover the unique items that MyHungryHermit creates. At Etsy, we pride ourselves on our global community of sellers. Each Etsy seller helps contribute to a global...

EXHIBIT K

Photo: My Hungry Hermit® became a registered trademark on August 10, 2021.

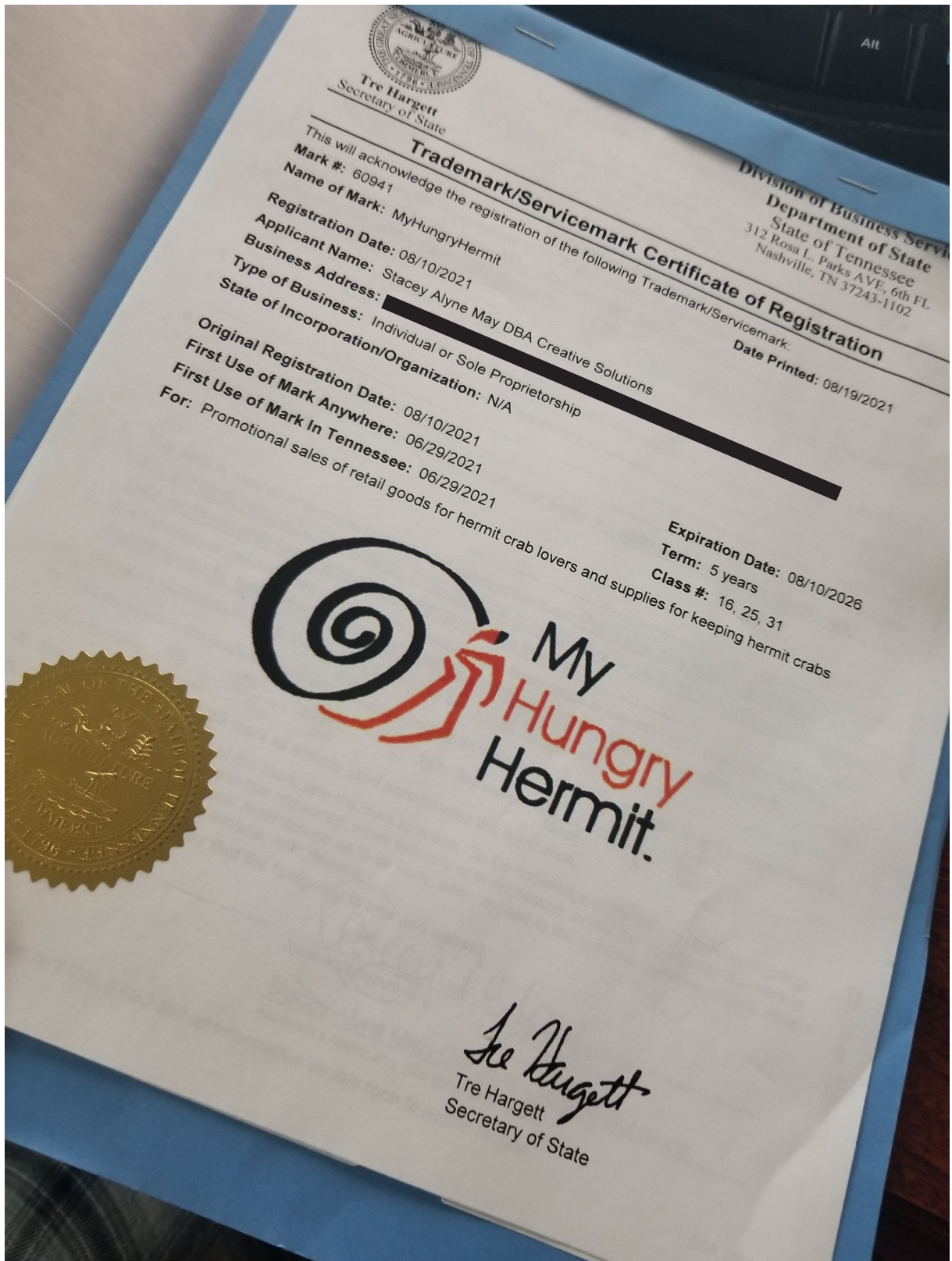


EXHIBIT L

PDF image: ISBNs purchased on July 4, 2021.

 **Bowker** PUBLISHING SERVICES
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Order Number: 1252608
Order Date: 07/04/2021

Bill To
Stacey A May
Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn

Billing E-mail Address

[REDACTED]

Billing Address

[REDACTED]

Items Purchased

Description	Qty	Price	Total Price
10 ISBNs	1	295.00	295.00
			Total: 295.00

Payment

Cardholder: Stacey Alyne May
Charge Amount: 295.00
Payment Type: CC
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Last 4 digits: 1270
Currency: USD
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EXHIBIT M

Screenshot: Assignments of the “Work’s” ISBNs.

10 ISBNs

ISBN Dashboard

Search by

Status	Title	ISBN-13	Media/Format
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EXHIBIT N

Screenshots: Formal permission sought & granted from the President of the LHCOS and owner of the Crab Street Journal, Stacy Griffith, for use of materials in the "Work" (Facebook Messenger). (3 pages)



Stacy Griffith

2/11/21, 12:06 PM

Soooo... I have a long-ish question of sorts:

I've been working on a drawing of my E, but I'm not really a "hang-on-the-wall" type artist. I use my art for inclusion on more functional art like clocks, mugs, etc.

My original idea was to use it as the cover art for a pocket/purse-sized safe foods & foraging spiral-bound booklet of sorts. Before I get too far into the project, I need to ask permission to use the list provided in the LHCOS FB Group. I was also going to cross reference it with ingredients/plants offered by Courtney, Jeanne, and Mary. I wanted to include a page - "Contributing Editors" (? if all are agreeable and will review the information for accuracy) with all four names, links to crabstreetjournal and Etsy Shops, as well as a link to the Adoption Program (and I'd ask Anna to review the text as well). Side note - I also kind of want an international input for the inclusion of more exotic food items that are deemed safe.

BUT - none of that matters if I do not have permission to use a substantial amount of the information available through the group list and discussions.

I would be selling my booklet through my Etsy shop and it could - potentially - be available for a wholesale inclusion at CrabstreetJournal if that's something you desired.

Attached is a Ca:P reference piece I once did for sugar gliders (I was tired of flipping through pages trying to figure out a food list for my gliders while at the grocery

Attached is a Ca:P reference piece I once did for sugar gliders (I was tired of flipping through pages trying to figure out a food list for my gliders while at the grocery store; kind of the same inspiration for the crab list, though more extensive) and a photo of the books I print & bind on a MUCH larger scale for a client of mine's customer schools:

Let me know your thoughts on the subject.
Thank you for your time.



2/12/21, 8:58 AM

Let me think it over and discuss with Mary. I'm currently re-working the safe/unsafe foraging lists. We do have a foraging printable hand out on CSJ. It is a tri fold pamphlet. The safe food list is longer but is also printable and I may be combining the new safe flora to that list.



You can now message and call each other and see info like Active Status and when you've read messages.

2/12/21, 11:24 AM

OK. That is fair. I have not discussed this with Mary yet, so you may have to give her some of the background I mentioned yesterday. This is a sample of the "Contributing Editors" (? header is not set in stone; nor location within booklet) page I was considering.



CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

Stacy Griffith, Land Hermit Crab Owners Society /
Crab Street Journal
Complete hermit crab care guides, safe food, & supplies

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Stacy Griffith, Land Hermit Crab Owners Society /
Crab Steer Journal
Complete hermit crab care guides, safe food, & supplies
crabsteerjournal.org
LHCOS Group: facebook.com/groups/landhermitcrabowners

Courthey His Karr, BioactiveFX1 / Cholla Queen
Bioactive supplies, cholla wood, & safe food
BioactiveFX1.etsy.com
Amazon: Cholla Queen

Jeanne Singhass, Because of Crabs (Moss & Such)
Safe food & foraged supplies
BecauseOfCrabs.etsy.com
Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/742973182745815

Mary Akers, Hermit House Hermit Crab Captive
Breeding Program / Earth Water Fire Studio
Safe food & supplies: crab related art & pottery
maryakers.com
EarthWaterFireStudio.etsy.com

ADOPT - DONT SHOP!

Land Hermit Crab Adoption Center

Responsible rehoming & adoption program for
land hermit crabs, including Hermit House captive
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2/12/21, 3:52 PM

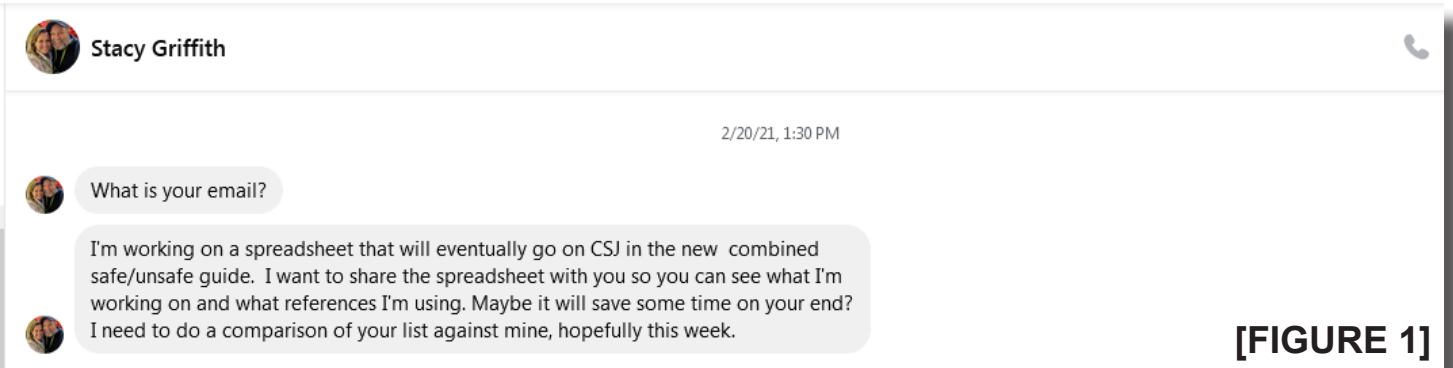


Ok we are on board! Again if you hold off a bit I'll have the list reworked. 🙄

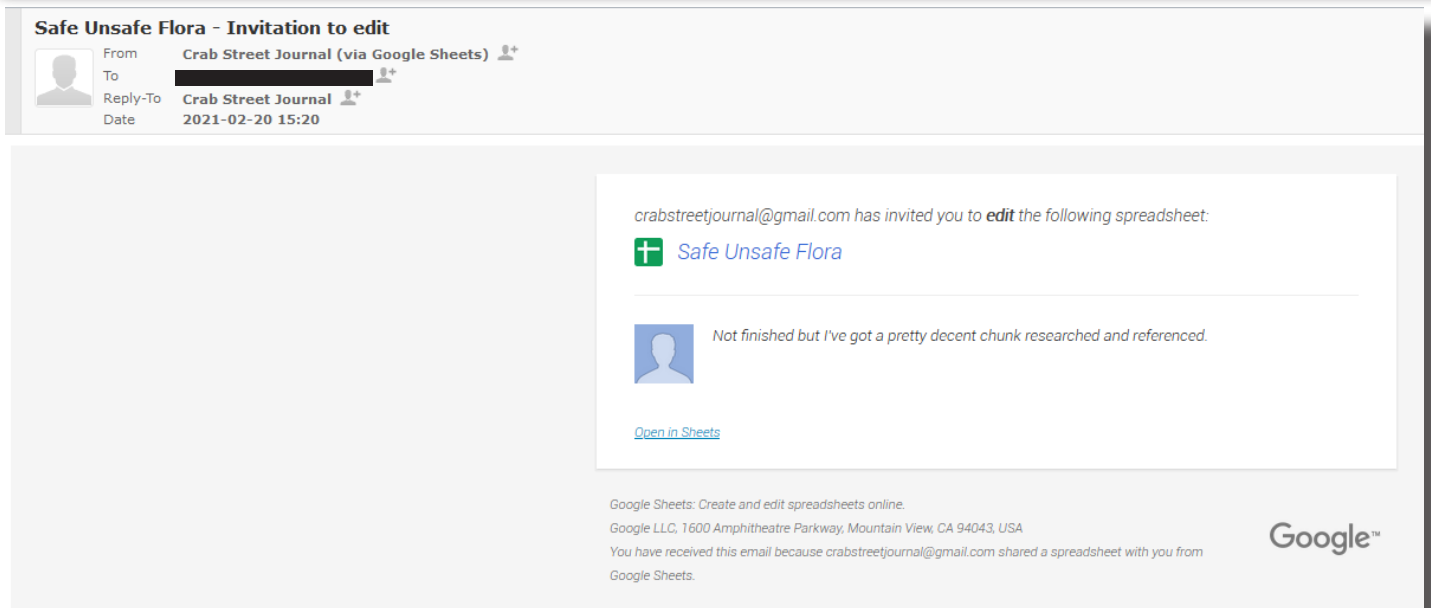


EXHIBIT O

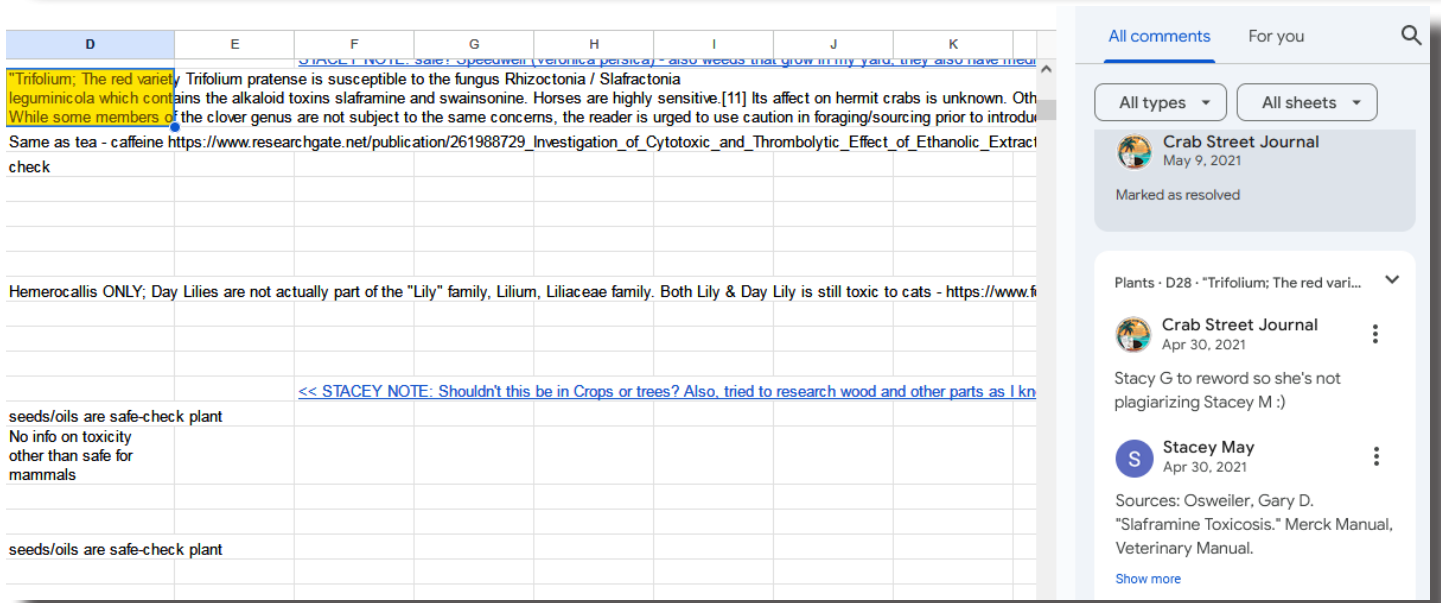
Screenshot: Stacy Griffith offering her unpublished spreadsheet format of LHCOS/Crab Street Journal’s food information, “Safe Unsafe Flora.xls” for use of materials in the “Work” as foundational material on February 20, 2021. Facebook Messenger & Email.



[FIGURE 1]



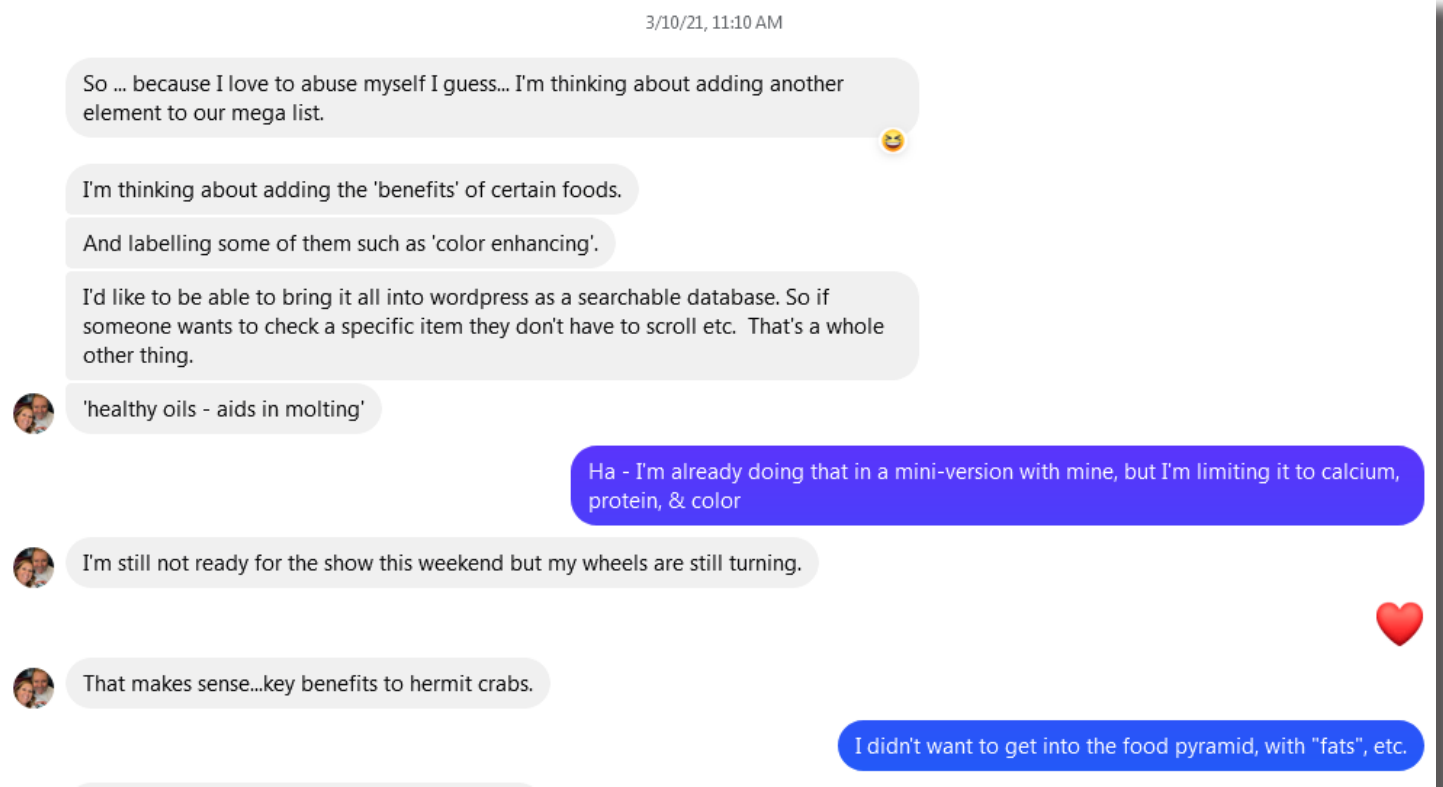
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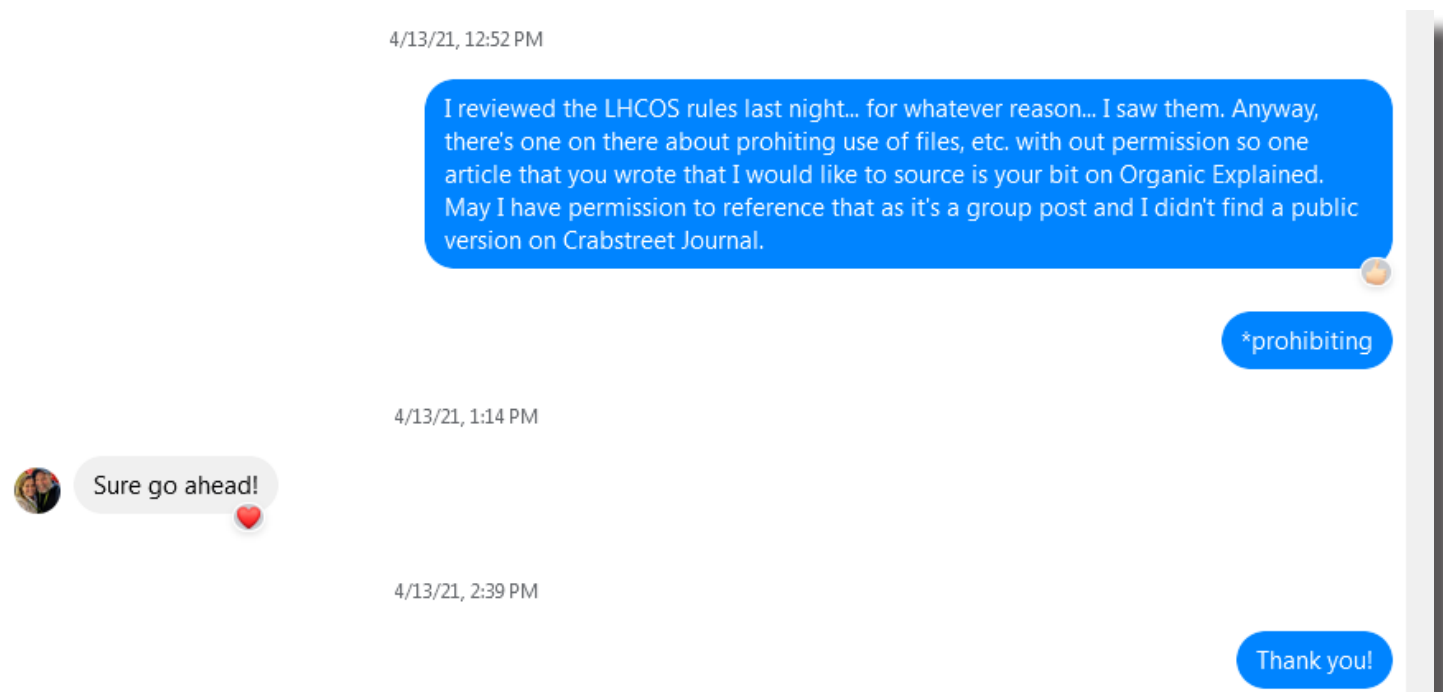
[FIGURE 3]
EVIDENCE, Page 22

EXHIBIT P

Screenshot: Messages with Stacy Griffith, project alignment with database, symbols used in “Work”, again consulted before using a referenced article in the “Work”.



[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

EXHIBIT Q

Screenshots: The "Work" was printed and mailed to three of the four "Contributing Editors." (2 pages)

Contributing Editor, Jeanne Singhass

[FIGURE 1]

3/26/21, 1:33 PM

It will be on its way this afternoon - 9400128206334261838952
(THANK YOU AGAIN for your contribution ❤️)



3/30/21, 11:17 AM

You probably do not have your proof yet (it was delivered today), but I have since worked out a transition issue I was having on pages 35 - 37 since mailing and am posting the revisions here for you to see the current state of that section.

Contributing Editor, Courtney Karr

[FIGURE 2]

3/26/21, 1:04 PM

Eh - my goofy note and preliminary mockups are headed your way as of today :
9400128206335453789793

(Thank you again!)

So excited! My kids went back to school full time, so I will have some peace and quiet to read it over 🌈



(* blush * I hope it is in line with any of your expectations... if not - we'll work on that part. 😊)

Screenshot of the InDesign file used to print the pre-production rough drafts for the Contributing Editors to review for content and additions.

[FIGURE 3]

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Mary Akers

[FIGURE 4]



3/26/21, 1:07 PM

You can absolutely send it to me.

14094. That address will/should be good until June.

You can now message and call each other and see info like Active Status and when you've read messages.

Oh - thank you, thank you, thank you! I'll send it up your way today. It's not a huge read with regard to non-list items. I'd really value any additions you may have with regard to REGIONAL foraging as well. Though I am from New York, I didn't forage for my crabs while I lived there (14 years ago) and I want the foraging portion, at least, to represent what may be available for North Americans wherever they may live.

Would you like to do a live session about this at Crab Con? We can drive sales to your website or you could get a small booth just for sales. Might be worth it.

You can get back to me on that. Sessions are easy enough to add, yours might just overlap with another session if you decide late, but it's good for attendees to have lots of options.

Oh, Lawd.... noooooooo... I am all audio and visually terrified, shy, hate attention, blah, blah... but I would be interested in an ad/"booth" of sorts. Let's see what you think when you get it...
I'm working on a page separate from Etsy for the guide... I also have a ton of red burning bush leaves from last fall's harvest. I could probably create some things

Oh, Lawd.... noooooooo... I am all audio and visually terrified, shy, hate attention, blah, blah... but I would be interested in an ad/"booth" of sorts. Let's see what you think when you get it...
I'm working on a page separate from Etsy for the guide... I also have a ton of red burning bush leaves from last fall's harvest... I could probably create some things from the artwork for sale, but I usually just let third party fulfillment sites do that (Society6, Zazzle). We can figure it out.

Great! Sounds like you'd have lots of things of interest to our frenzied buyers, lol.

Ok - it'll be on its way this afternoon:
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EXHIBIT R

Screenshots: The “Work” was hand delivered to Stacy Griffith while she was working an LHCOS/Crab Street Journal advocacy booth at a reptile show in Knoxville, Tennessee.

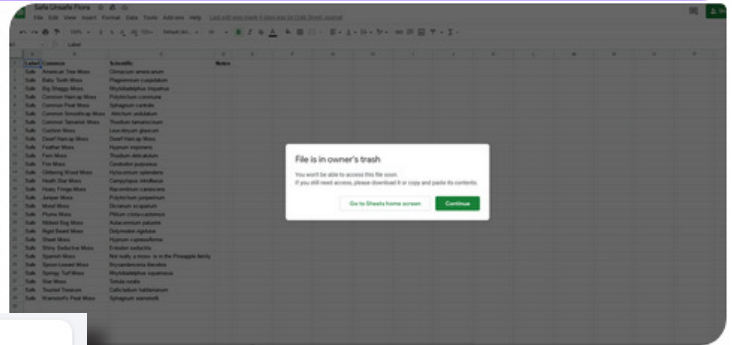
Stacy Griffith was married in October 2025 and her last name had changed to “Wodicker” when the screenshot of the reptile show announcement was taken.

3/26/21, 1:37 PM

[FIGURE 1]

I am sending out proofs to Mary, Courtney, & Jeanne today for any additions/subtractions with regard to the list items and things they forage regionally. As soon as I compile their results, I'll zip you a more more final copy for review.

I'm not sure if there are any notes in the file you are working with, but after you mentioned starting a clean copy, I lost access to it (if you've made any edits or added any other research information that you'd like me to see).



[FIGURE 2]

5/2/21, 11:28 AM

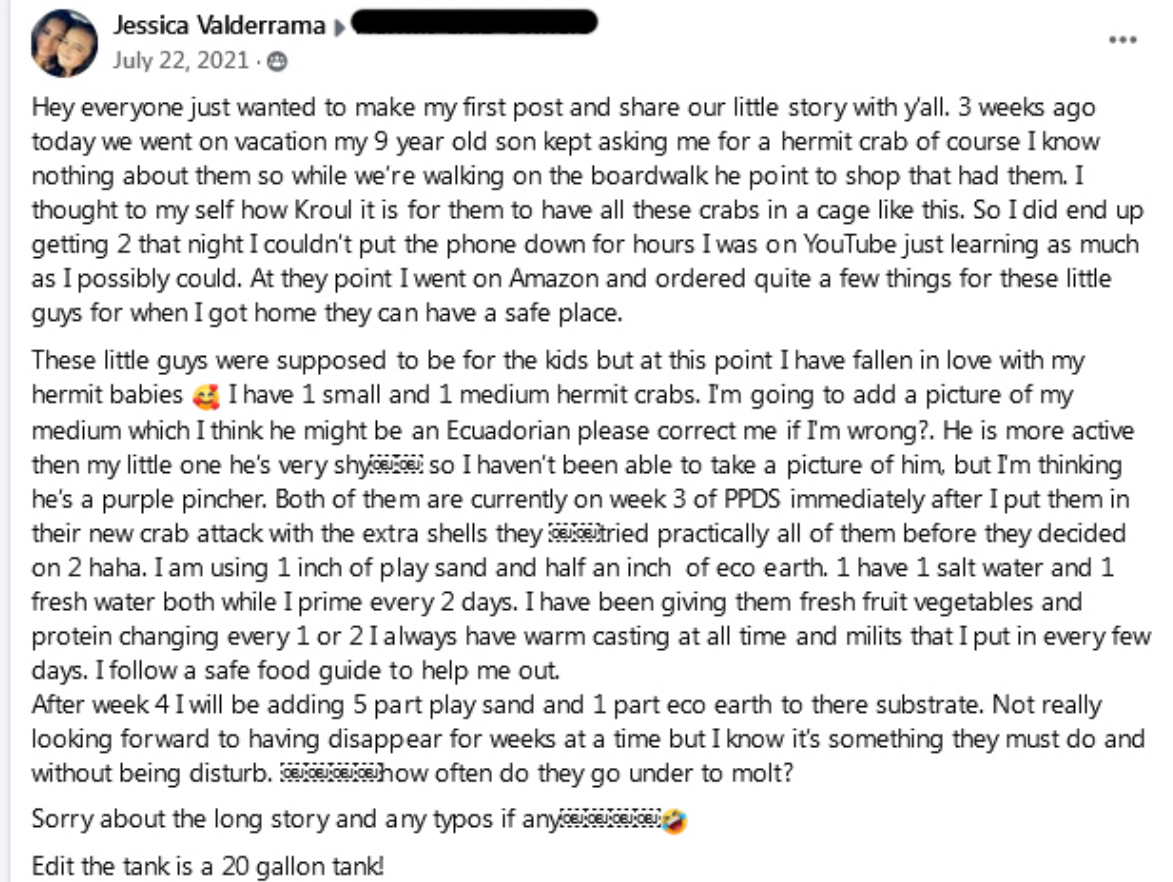
I am in love with this food guide!! The form factor, verbage, fonts, icons! Aaah so sos good!! You have to let me see some at shows! I have very minors notes but I need to check myself before I send it over. I'm so excited for the final product! I am not able to visualize things so until I have it in my hand it's hard for me to understand. That's a whole.other rabbits hole of you are interested lol it's called aphantasia and I just learned about it two years ago.

[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT S

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama did not own land hermit crabs (species for whom the “Work” is written) until the beginning of July 2021. (2 pages)

Posted to Facebook “Group A”, July 22, 2021:



Jessica Valderrama ▸ [redacted] July 22, 2021 · 🌐


Hey everyone just wanted to make my first post and share our little story with y'all. 3 weeks ago today we went on vacation my 9 year old son kept asking me for a hermit crab of course I know nothing about them so while we're walking on the boardwalk he point to shop that had them. I thought to my self how Kroul it is for them to have all these crabs in a cage like this. So I did end up getting 2 that night I couldn't put the phone down for hours I was on YouTube just learning as much as I possibly could. At they point I went on Amazon and ordered quite a few things for these little guys for when I got home they can have a safe place.

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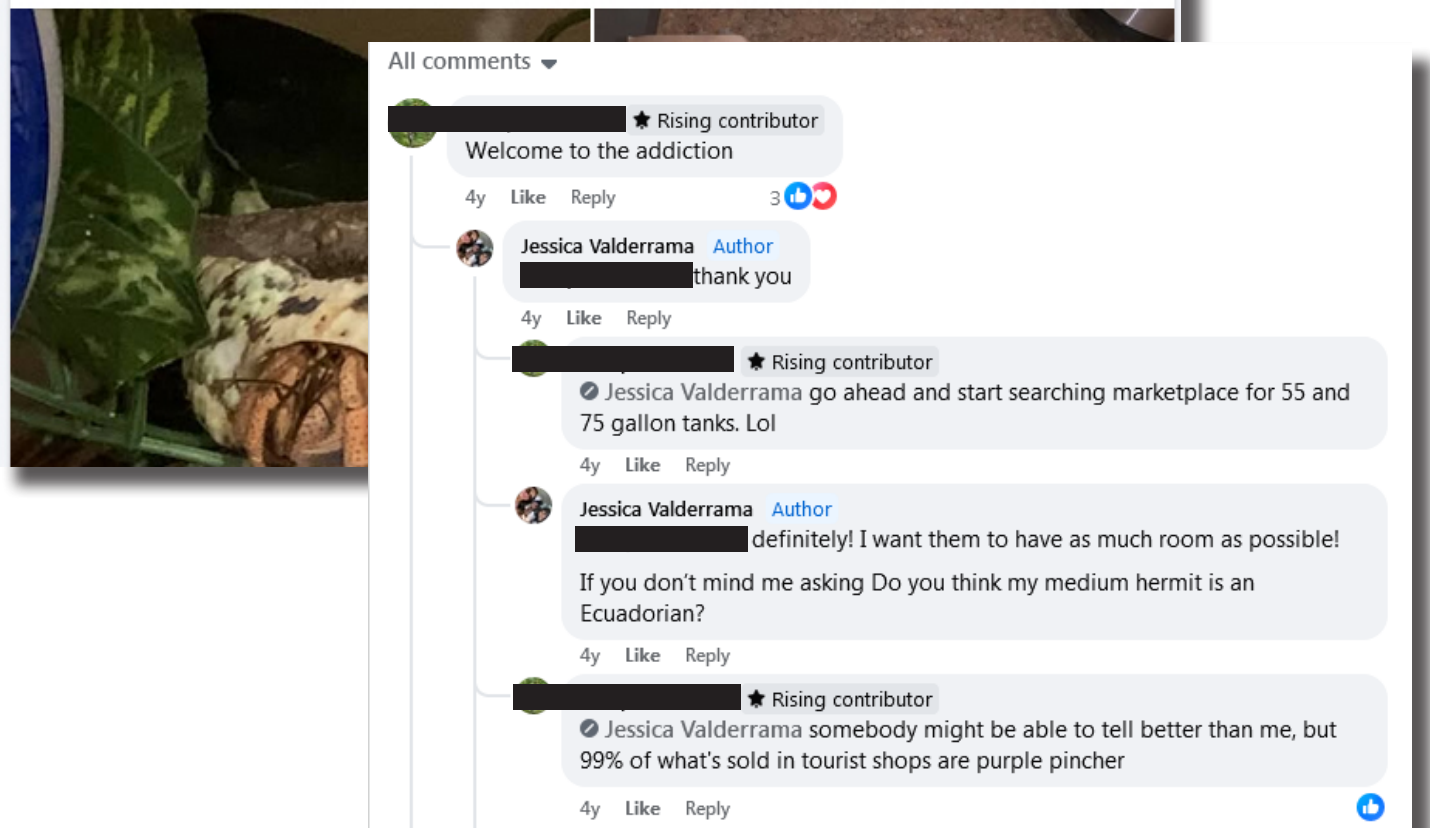
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Sorry about the long story and any typos if any🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

Edit the tank is a 20 gallon tank!



[FIGURE 1]



All comments ▾

[redacted] ★ Rising contributor
Welcome to the addiction
4y Like Reply 3 🍊❤️

Jessica Valderrama Author
[redacted] thank you
4y Like Reply

[redacted] ★ Rising contributor
👍 Jessica Valderrama go ahead and start searching marketplace for 55 and 75 gallon tanks. Lol
4y Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Author
[redacted] definitely! I want them to have as much room as possible!
If you don't mind me asking Do you think my medium hermit is an Ecuadorian?
4y Like Reply

[redacted] ★ Rising contributor
👍 Jessica Valderrama somebody might be able to tell better than me, but 99% of what's sold in tourist shops are purple pincher
4y Like Reply

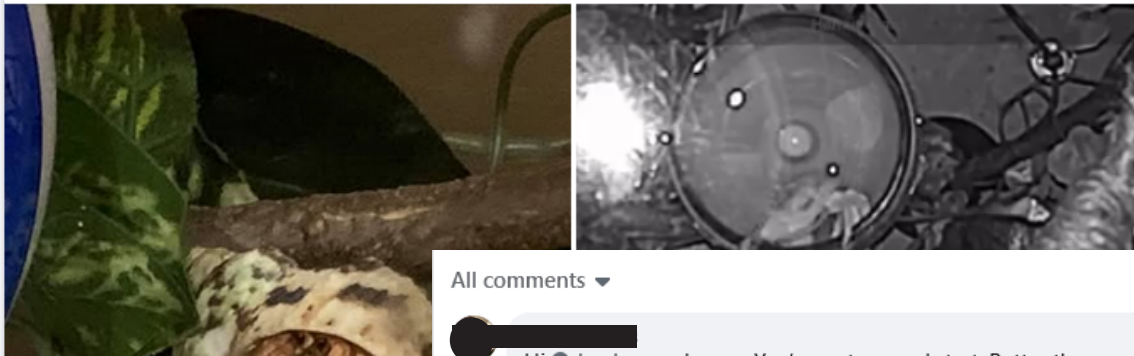
Land Hermit Crab Owners Society
Jessica Valderrama · July 22, 2021 · 🌟

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All comments ▾

Hi Jessica...welcome. You've got a good start. Better than most of us had. Keep moving forward! As far as molting there is no hard/fast rule...they follow mother nature's call. Just be sure when you add in the new sub after ppsd that it needs to be mixed 100% and totally dry 🙌

4y Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Author
[redacted] thank you I will definitely set it out to dry before adding in the new sub.
If you don't mind me asking for your opinion, do you think the picture I add of my medium hermit is a purple pincher or Ecuadorian?

4y Like Reply

Def pp

4y Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Author
thx [redacted]

4y Like Reply

EXHIBIT S-2

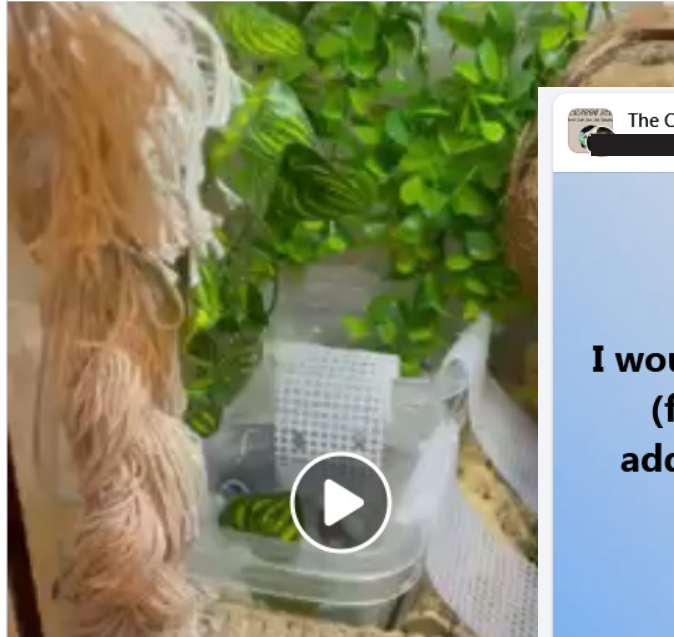
Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama did not own land hermit crabs until the beginning of July 2021. Posted to “The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) ‘TM’” Facebook Group.

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM" [FIGURE 1] ...
Jessica Valderrama · Admin · August 2, 2021 · 🌐

Hey everyone! So happy yesterday ended my hermit babies ppds method so I added there 5-1 sub and some extra stuff I made for them the minute I was done and put them in the tank they came out to explore. Got a few ideas from things I've seen around and went with it and some.

Please excuse The meter that was when I first finished rebuilding, it is now on 80 humidity and 79 degrees

Note: “ppds” is a reference to a four-week acclimation procedure. Jessica Valderrama is currently an Admin and why the “Admin” badge was present when this screenshot was taken during 2025.



The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM" [FIGURE 2] ...
June 18, 2023 · 🌐

I would like to introduce, Jessica Valderrama (former Moderator), on becoming an additional Administrator to “The Crabby Hermit”


💛💛 Thank you Jessica 💛💛

43 comments

[FIGURE 3] ...
June 30, 2024 · 🌐

MEET THE TEAM: [Jessica Valderrama](#)
We want our members to get to know us a little more so over the next couple of days I will be posting the folks who help run [The Crabby Hermit \(Hermit Crab Care and Education\) "TM"](#)!!

MEET THE TEAM

 **EXPERTISE:** Proper Set Up
CRABBING SINCE: 2020
FUN FACT: Jessica actually graduated from the police academy and was a preschool teacher. She also loves country music!

NAME: *Jessica Valderrama*

THE CRABBY HERMIT
ADMIN & MODERATION TEAM

64 33 comments

If not a typo, then another deliberate misrepresentation of length of time in the “hobby”; there was no correction by Jessica Valderrama in the comments.

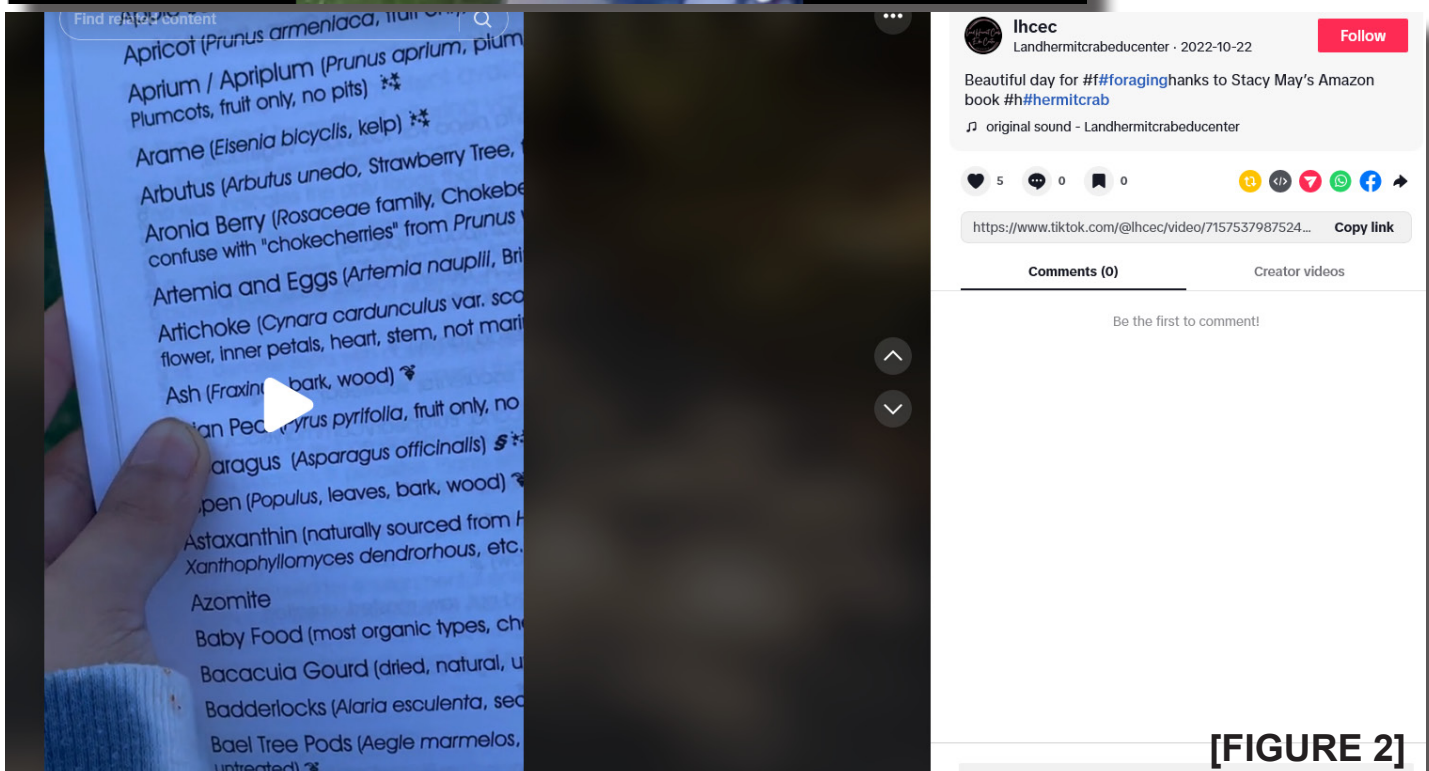
EXHIBIT T

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama had access to the “Work” by October 22, 2022.

As shown on Facebook and the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center TikTok pages.



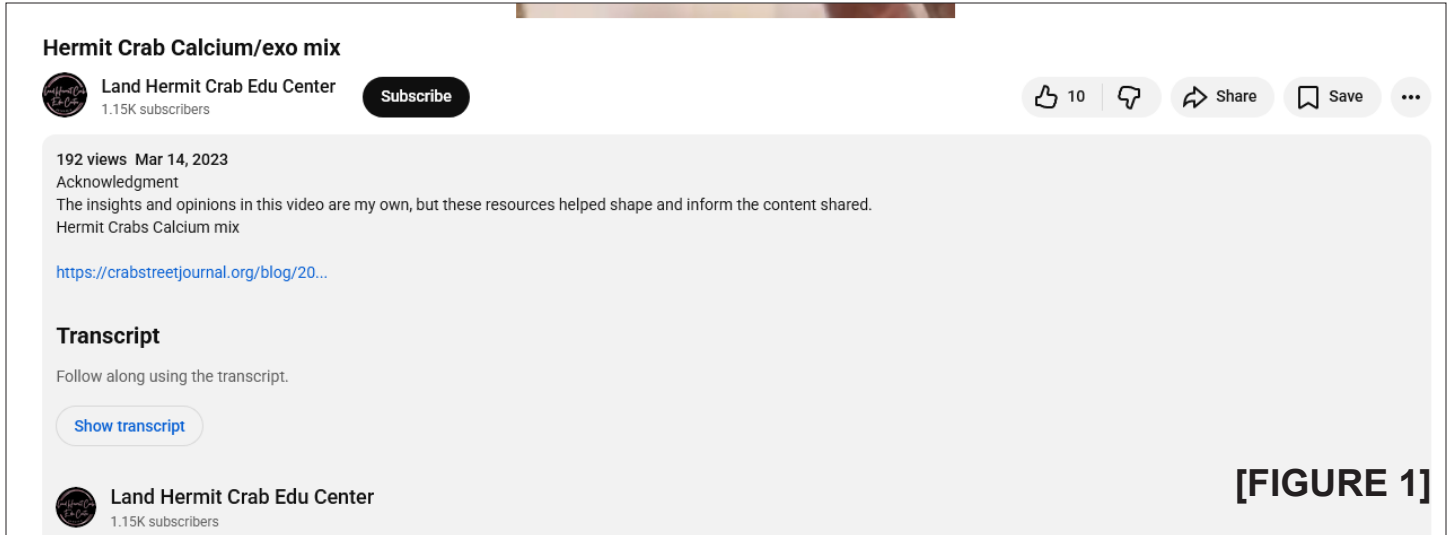
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[FIGURE 2]

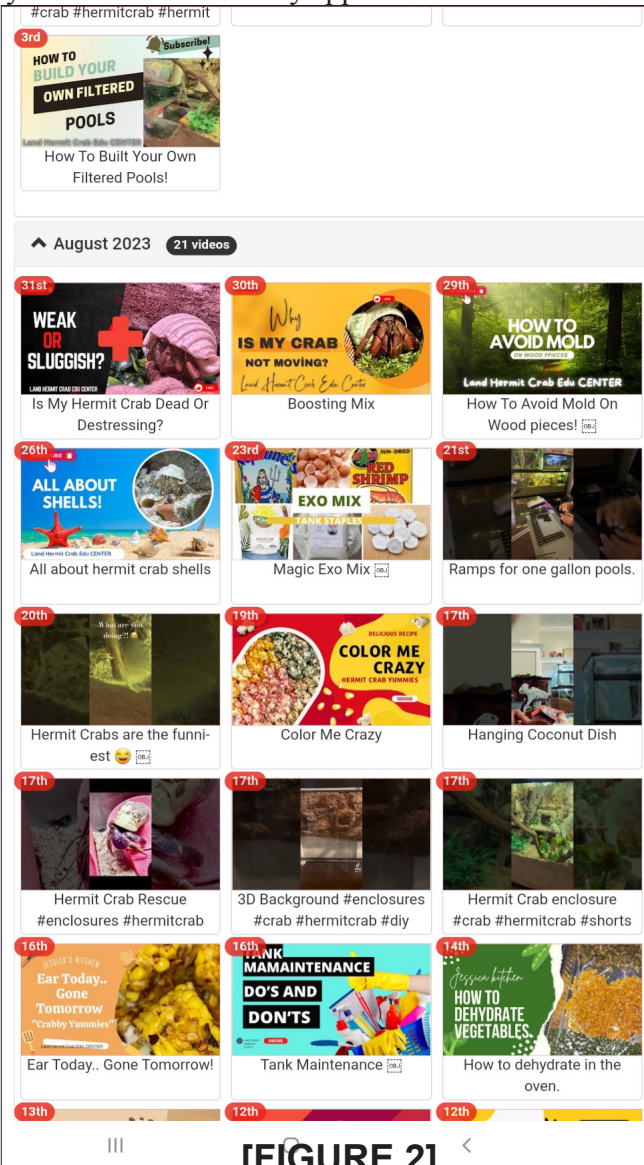
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Screenshots: The currently named “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” YouTube channel. First YouTube Video, March 14, 2023. (2 pages)

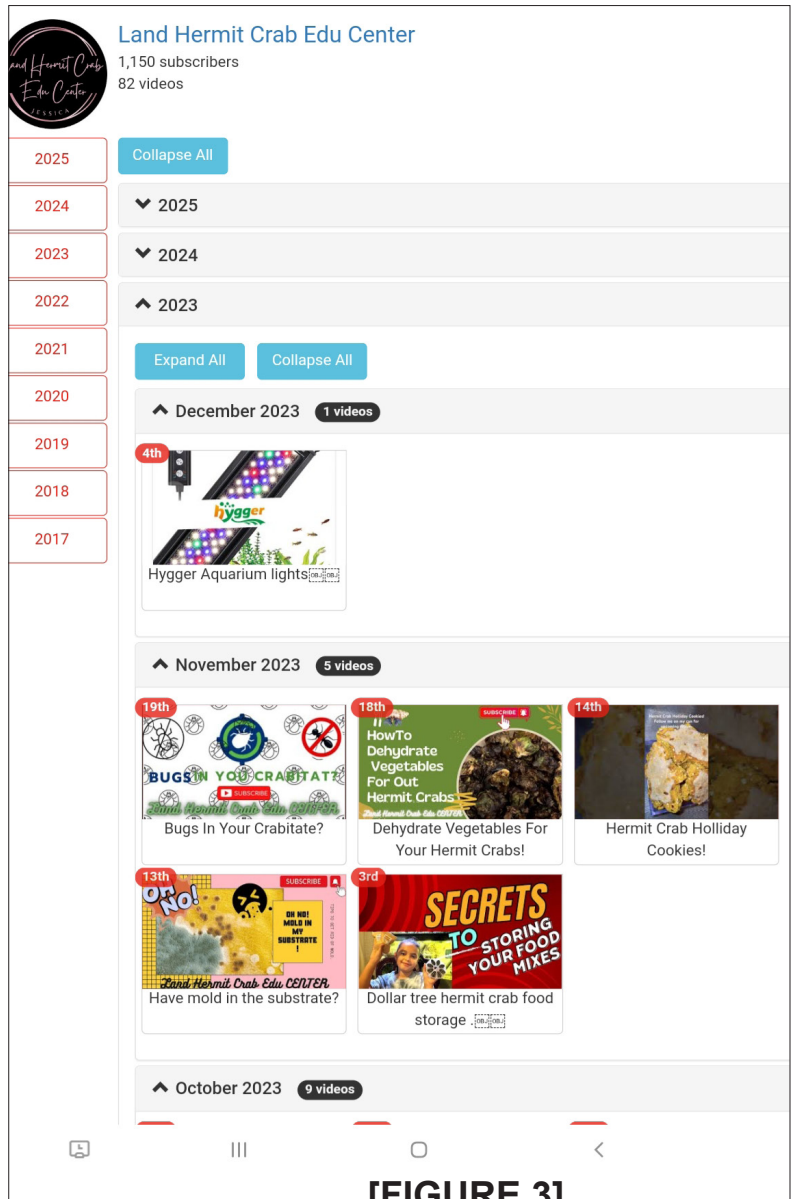


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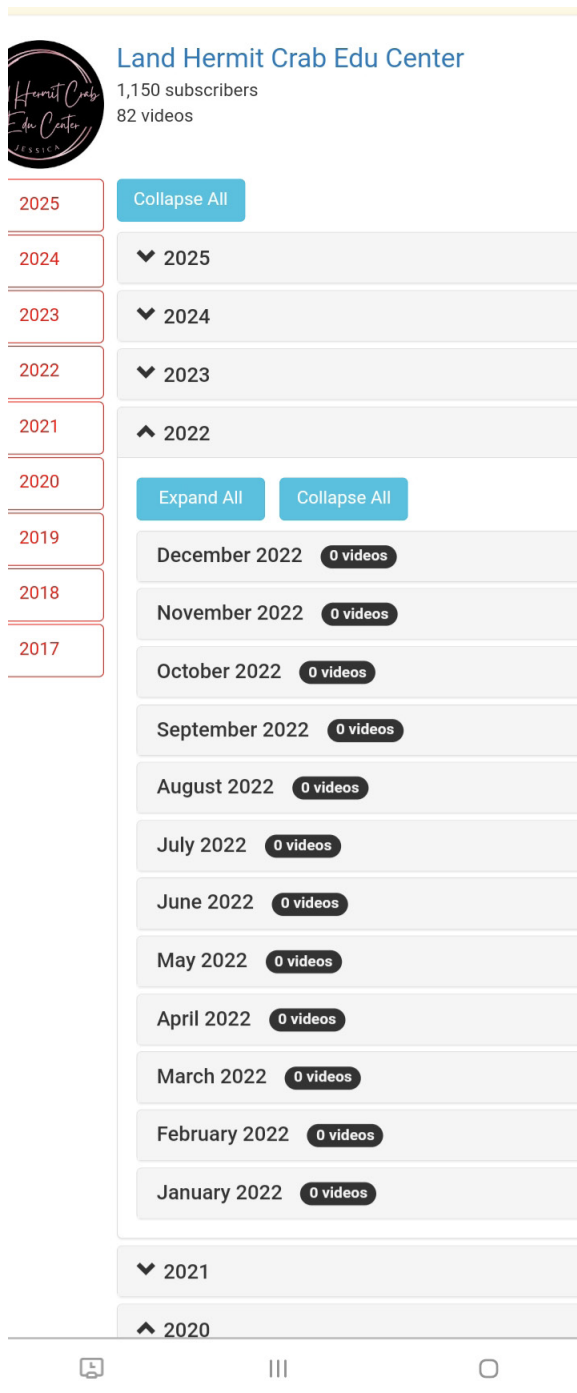
The “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” YouTube videos did not appear until 2023. Screenshots taken from: youtubetimeline.netlify.app



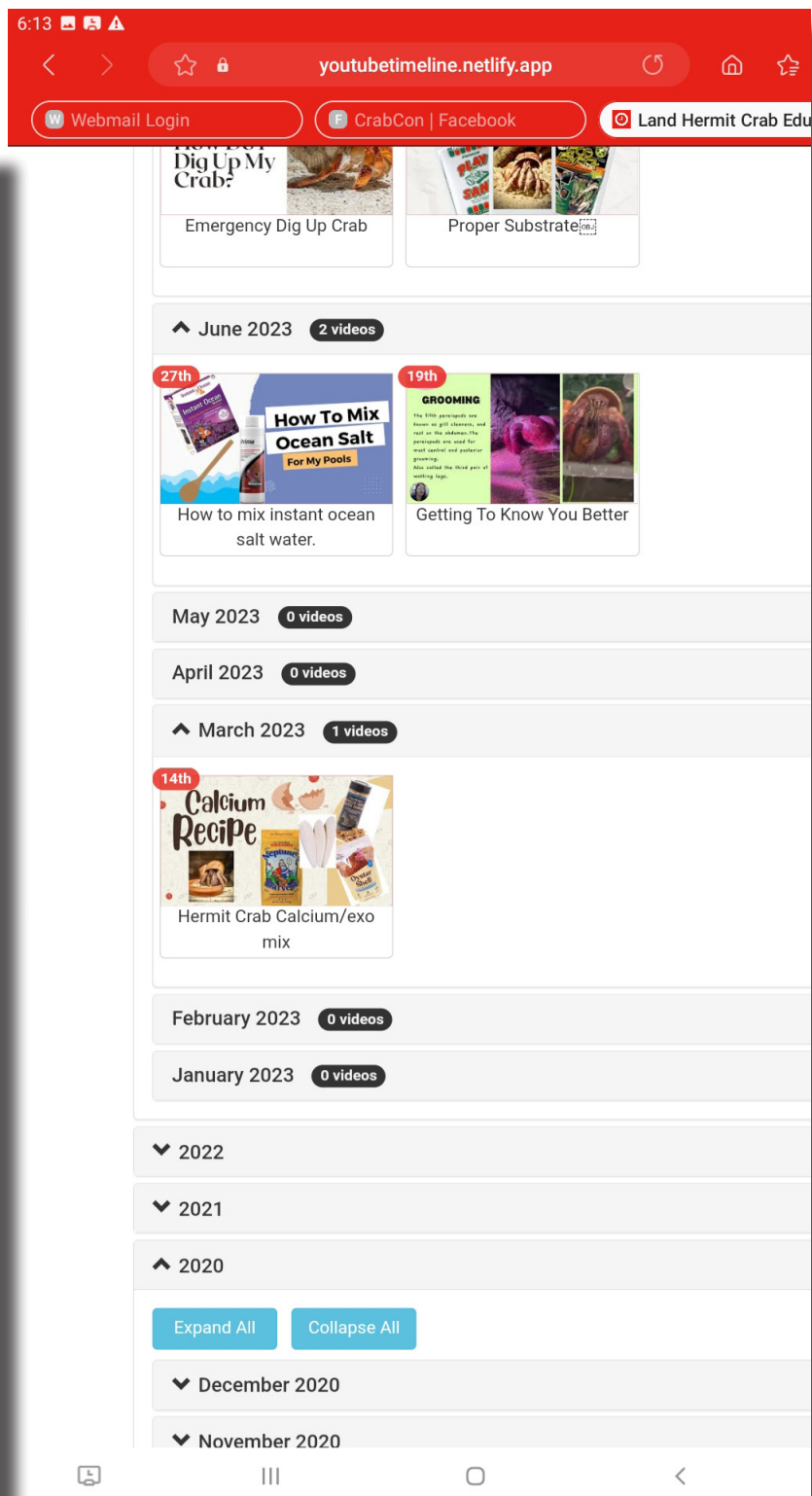
[FIGURE 2]



[FIGURE 3]



[FIGURE 4]



[FIGURE 5]

EXHIBIT V

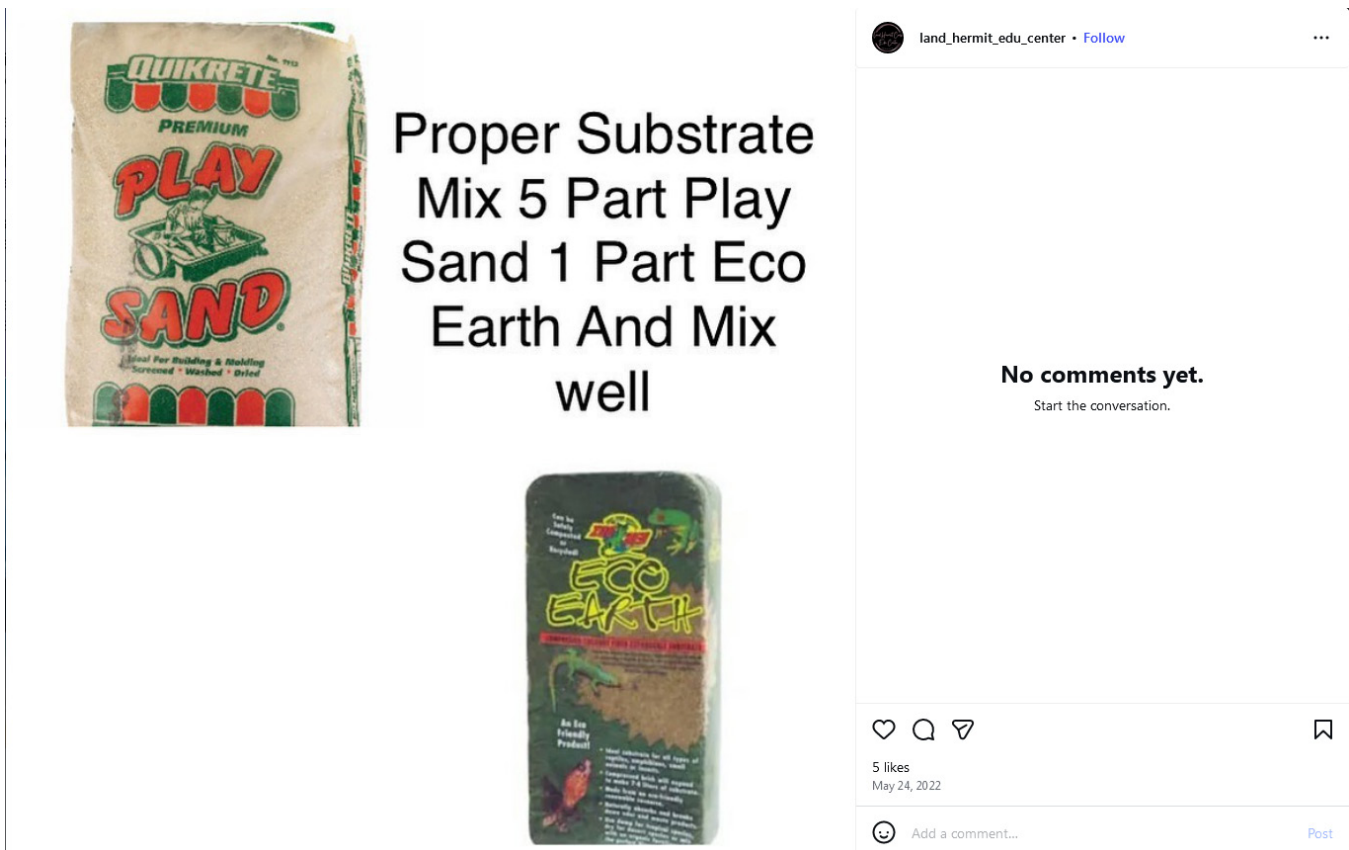
Screenshots: First TikTok Video, May 28, 2022, in the currently named “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” TikTok account.

[FIGURE 1]



<https://www.tiktok.com/@lhcec/video/7102803017249885486>

First Instagram post, May 24, 2022, in the currently named “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” Instagram account.

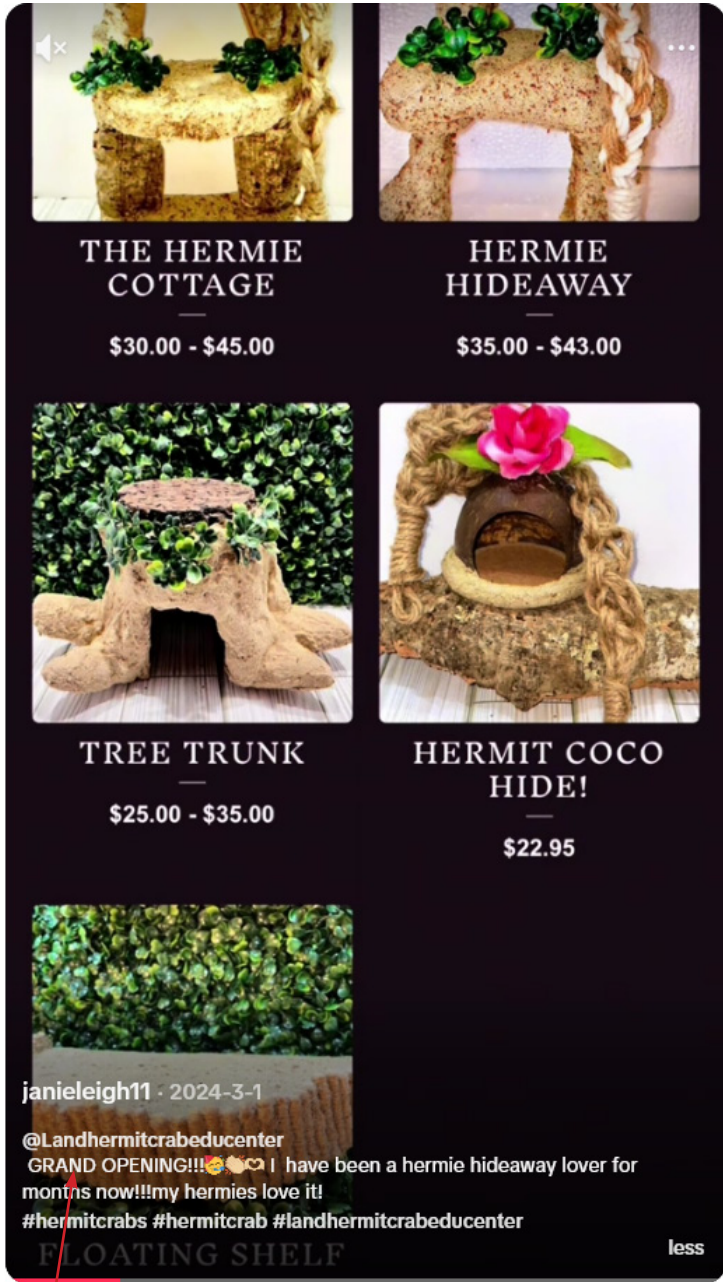


[FIGURE 2]

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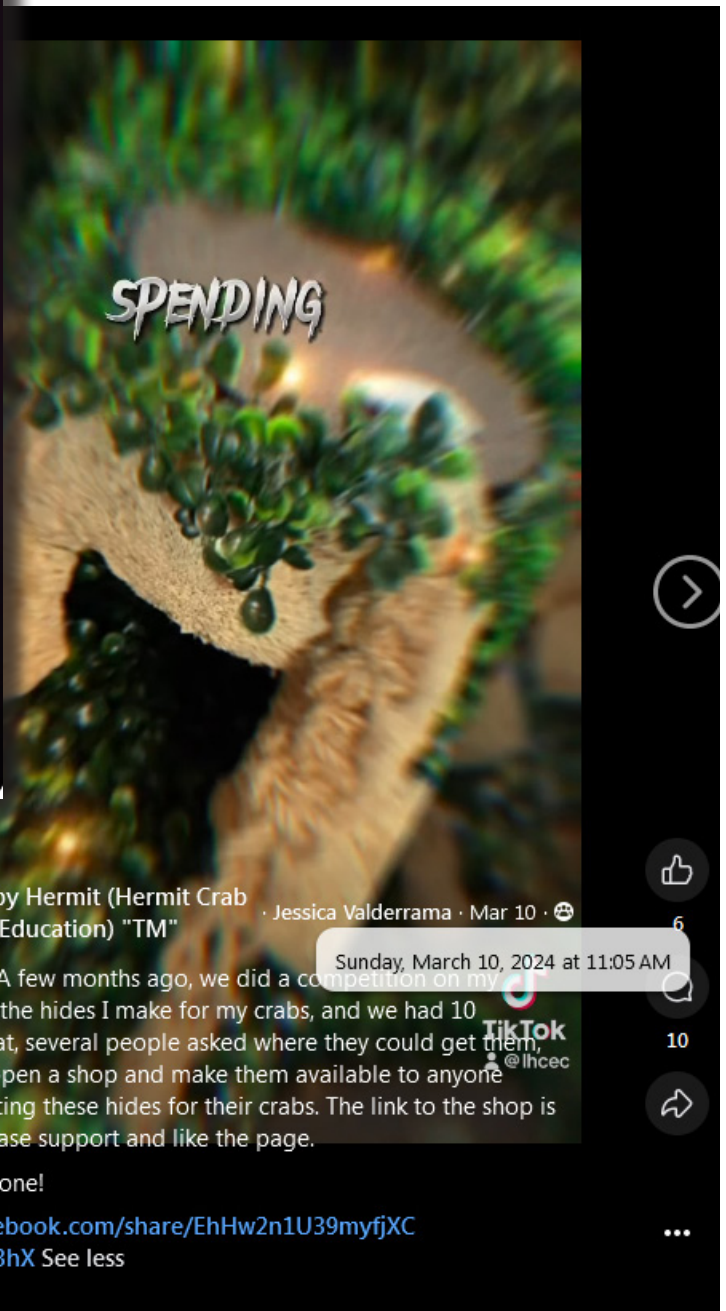
EXHIBIT W

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama began using the “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” name in association with a shop and a for-profit business in 2024. (2 pages)



[FIGURE 1]

[FIGURE 2]



Giveaway that preceded the formal opening of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center shop via the BigCartel site. Mentioned in Facebook post to “The Crabby Hermit...” group post announcing the opening of the shop, dated March 10, 2024 (previous page, Figure 2)

HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY!

RULES:

- Subscribe to Land Hermit Crab Education Center on Youtube
- Follow Land Hermit Crab Education Center on TikTok
- Follow South of the Ocean on TikTok
- Follow Janie on TikTok
- Comment how many hermit crabs you have on Janie's giveaway TikTok

WIN:
A HERMIE HIDEAWAY FOR YOUR TANK!
3 SURPRISE COMPLETE MEALS

Instagram: @lhcec, @southoftheocean, @janieleigh11

land_hermit_edu_center • Follow

land_hermit_edu_center Holiday Giveaway!
Subscribe to my YouTube Channel "Link in bio will bring you to my YouTube! And Get to @groel11 and @southoftheocean To enter to win. Good luck everyone!
103w

My hermits would love love love, thank you guys for the opportunity!
103w 1 like Reply
View replies (1)

17 likes
December 9, 2023

Add a comment... Post

[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT X

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama began using the “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” name in association with a shop and a for-profit business in 2024 — as well as misrepresenting the length of time with which she had experience.

LHCOS Buy Swap Sell - Hermit Crab Products
Jessica Valderrama · April 20, 2024 · 🌐

My journey with crabs began over five years ago, and along the way, I developed a deep affection for these fascinating creatures. Recognizing the significance of providing ample hiding spots for them to feel secure and comfortable, I fostered a strong bond with my own crabs. Now, I'm excited to share this passion by opening a shop where other crabs can experience the same sense of security and enjoyment with these hides.

http://landhermitcrabeducenter.bigcartel.com/product/cozy-cove-cabin?_gl=1*u0y4hg*_gcl_au*MTk3NzkyNjM3Ny4xNzEzNTY3Mjg5*_ga*Mjk4MjA0NDc3LjE3MTM1NjcyODk.*_ga_QZ4HDFTSEZ*MTcxMzY1MDY5OC42LjEuMTcxMzY1MDcwNC41NC4wLjlxNDcwMTgwODU

COZY COVE CABIN
Jessica

Land Hermit Crab Edu Center

SHOP NOW

Land Hermit Crab Edu Cente

11 likes 2 comments

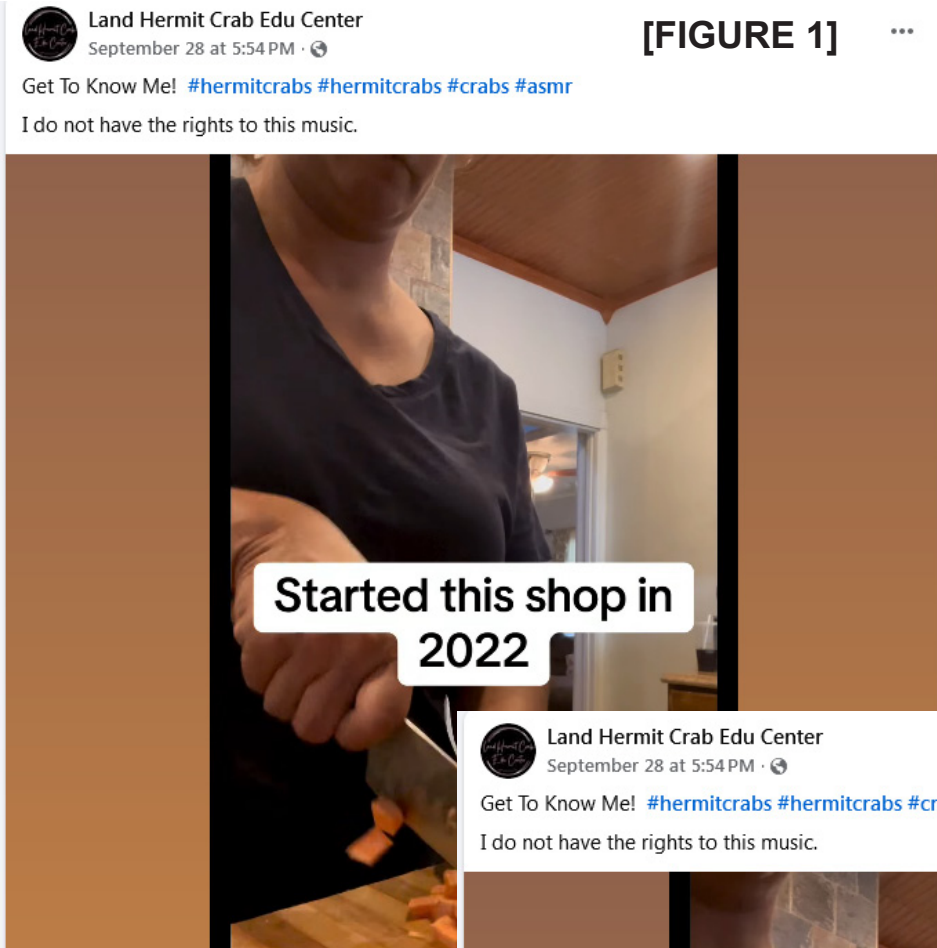
Like Comment Send

First hermit crabs acquired: July 2021 (2 years, 9.5 months before date of post). **EXHIBIT S**

EXHIBIT Y

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama’s statements regarding length of time in ownership of both the business and the species via the “new” “Land Hermit Crab Edu Center” Facebook page on September 28, 2025.

Actual date of first video upload to a social media site, TikTok in May 2022. First “giveaway” in December 2023. Actual opening of a formal shop, March 2024. EXHIBIT W



Source:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1302156248044617>
TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lhcec/video/7555236483473493279>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DPKh2DVjKFf/?hl=en&evidence#videoOnLengthOfTime>

Full video has been downloaded to preserve its existence and has been uploaded to:
<http://landhermitcrabedu.com/evidence#videoOnLengthOfTime>

July 2021 - September 28, 2025 is four years and almost 3 months.
EXHIBIT S

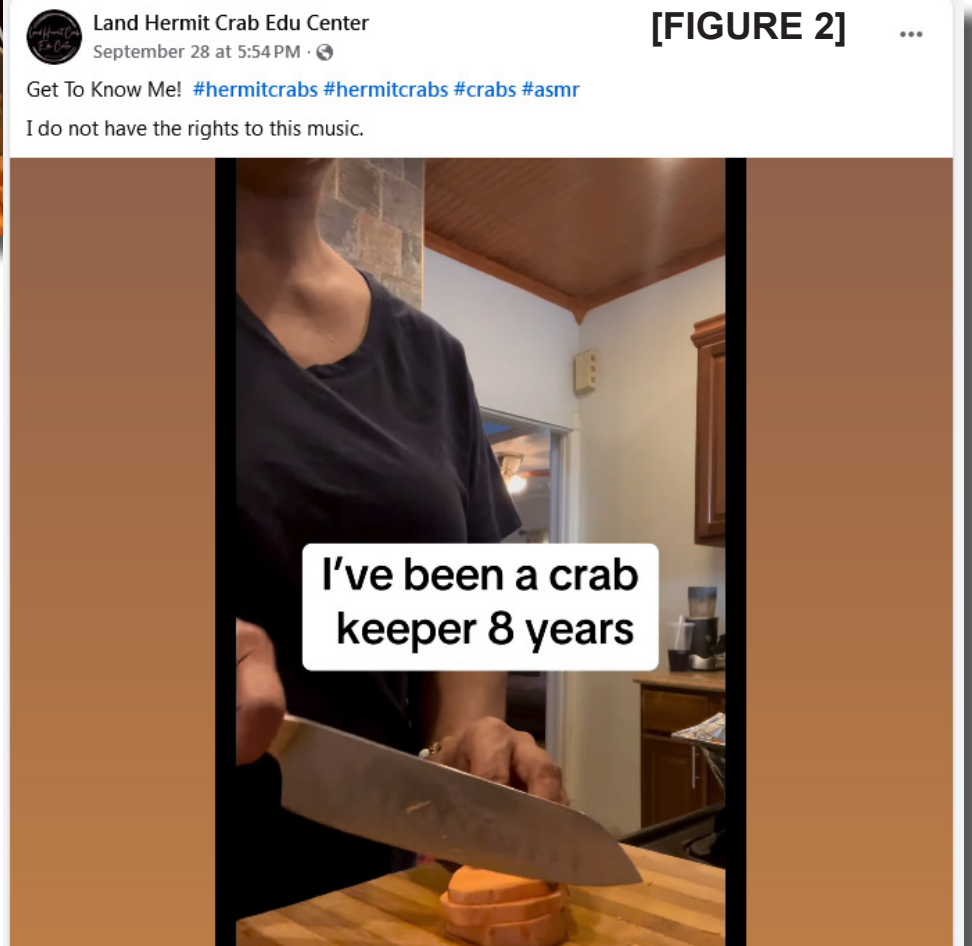


EXHIBIT Z

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama’s statements regarding length of time in ownership of species via the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center Facebook page on October 29, 2025. Also shared into “The Crabby Hermit ... “ group.

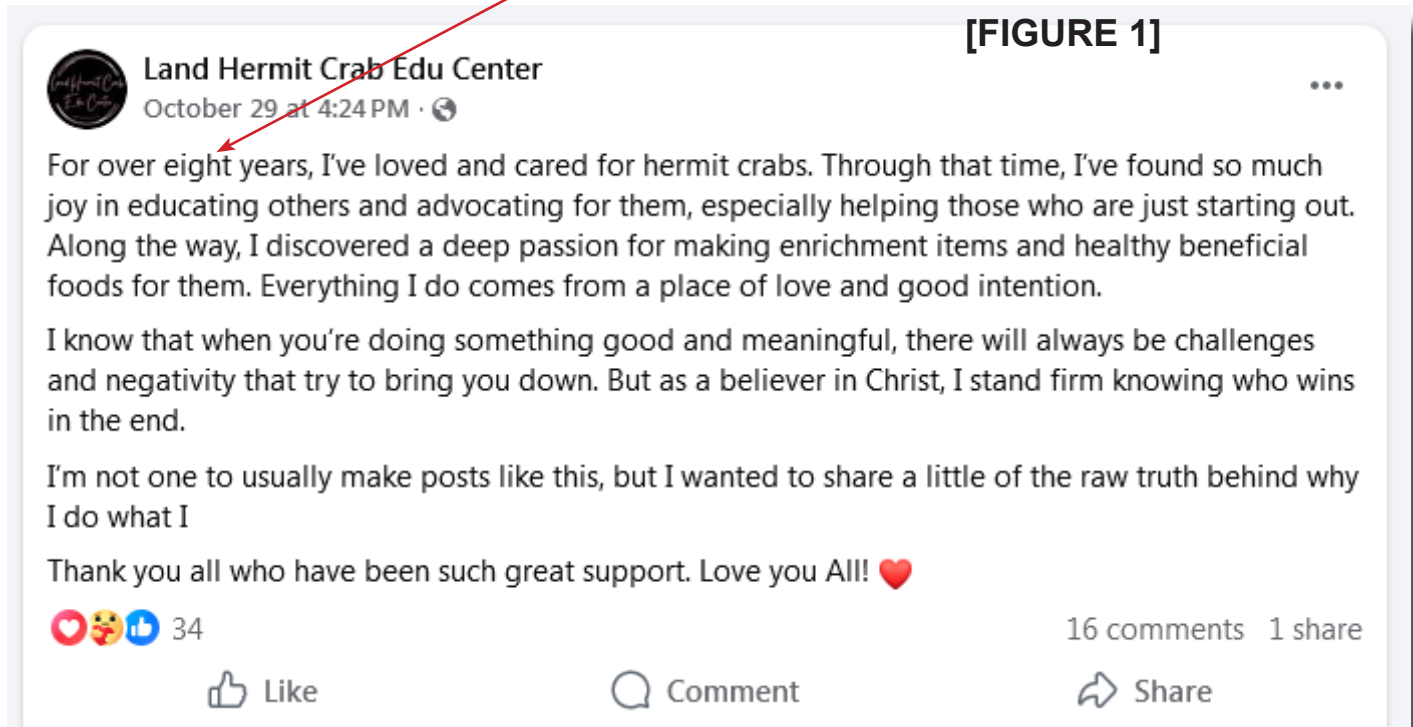


EXHIBIT AA

Screenshots: The landhermitcrabeducenter.com and land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com domain names were purchased in May 2024. Data provided by GoDaddy, WHOIS Database.

WHOIS search results

Domain Information

Name	LANDHERMITCRABEDUCENTER.COM
Registry Domain ID	2883175641_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registered On	2024-05-21T02:18:58Z
Expires On	2026-05-21T02:18:58Z
Updated On	2025-07-19T11:01:27Z
Domain Status	active
Name Servers	INA1.REGISTRAR.EU INA2.REGISTRAR.EU INA3.REGISTRAR.EU

[FIGURE 1]

Name	LAND-HERMIT-CRAB-EDU-CENTER.COM
Registry Domain ID	2885055436_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registered On	2024-05-27T14:28:24Z
Expires On	2025-05-27T14:28:24Z
Updated On	2025-01-25T00:29:17Z
Domain Status	active
Name Servers	NS1.OPENPROVIDER.NL NS2.OPENPROVIDER.BE NS3.OPENPROVIDER.EU

[FIGURE 2]

EXHIBIT AB

Screenshots: The websites as they existed prior to the shutdown on January 12, 2025. (2 pages)

[FIGURE 1]

New Years Sale 25% OFF \$20 Code: NEWYEAR2025



HOME **BLOG** **SHOP** **BOOKS** **PRINTABLE GUIDES** **ABOUT US** **SUGGESTED ITEMS**

it Crabs

STEP-BY-STEP SET UP GUIDE
SAFE & UNSAFE FORAGED ITEMS
NOT SAFE LIST & UNKNOWN
PROVIDING PROPER SHELLS FOR HE...
HOW TO BOOST HEAT IN YOUR HER...
POST-PURCHASE DEATH (PPDS)
NAKED CRAB PROTOCOL
CARING FOR A SICK OR INJURED HER...
HERMIT CRAB THANKSGIVING
VITAL VITAMINS AND MINERALS IN P...
BENEFITS OF HEALTHY OIL FOR HER...
APPROVED & TRUSTED SELLERS LIST
HERMIT CRAB ADOPTION
THE PRODUCT LIST
EVENTS (CRAB CON 2025)

Land Hermit Crabs Florida Center
JESSICA

...lessly fascinating creatures, captivate the
... unique behaviors. Contrary to their name,
... they thrive in the company of their own kind, forming complex social bonds that play a
... of residing within empty shells, which they utilize as portable homes. This remarkable
... y and resourcefulness in the natural world. Unlike most animals, hermit crabs do not
... ead, they rely on scavenging discarded mollusk shells to shield their soft, vulnerable
... it's a symbol of safety and survival. Hermit crabs are highly selective when it comes to
... ntial homes carefully to find the right fit. As they grow, their need for larger shells
... petitive behavior among their peers as they trade up for roomier options. This behavior
... also their resilience in changing environments.

...trigingly, the process of finding the right shell is not always easy. The availability of appropriately sized shells in the wild is a
... major factor in the survival of hermit crab populations. In some cases, hermit crabs will even swap shells with each other in what
... can be described as a shell-exchange chain. This behavior is a direct response to the scarcity of suitable shells and reflects the
... crabs' communal instincts.

[FIGURE 2]

The screenshot displays the website for Land Hermit Crab Educucenter. At the top left is the organization's logo, a circular emblem with the text "Land Hermit Crab Educucenter" and "EST. 2015". Below the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, BLOG (with a dropdown arrow), SHOP, BOOKS, PRINTABLE GUIDES, ABOUT US, and SUGGESTED ITEMS. Each menu item has a small icon to its right. Below the navigation bar is a list of blog posts, each with a thumbnail image of a hermit crab and a title. The titles are: STEP-BY-STEP SET UP GUIDE, SAFE & UNSAFE FORAGED ITEMS, NOT SAFE LIST & UNKNOWN, PROVIDING PROPER SHELLS FOR H..., HOW TO BOOST HEAT IN YOUR HER..., POST-PURCHASE DEATH (PPDS), NAKED CRAB PROTOCOL, CARING FOR A SICK OR INJURED HE..., HERMIT CRAB THANKSGIVING, VITAL VITAMINS AND MINERALS IN..., BENEFITS OF HEALTHY OIL FOR HE..., APPROVED & TRUSTED SELLERS LIST, HERMIT CRAB ADOPTION, and PRODUCT LIST. The last item, "EVENTS (CRAB CON 2025)", is highlighted in a light pink background. Below this item, there is a text box stating "PDF - 119.0 KB - 28 downloads" and a "Download" button. At the bottom right of the page, there are five social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn. At the bottom left, there is a URL: <https://www.landhermitcrabeducucenter.com/blog/not-safe-list-unknown>.

EXHIBIT AC

Screenshot image of "PRINTABLE GUIDES" web page taken on January 11, 2025 as noted by computer clock display.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.landhermitcrabeducenr.com/printable-guides>. The page has a pink navigation bar with the following links: HOME, BLOG, SHOP, BOOKS, and PRINTABLE GUIDES. Below the navigation bar is a circular logo for "Land Hermit Crab Educenr Center". The main content area lists five PDF guides, each with a PDF icon and a "Download" button:

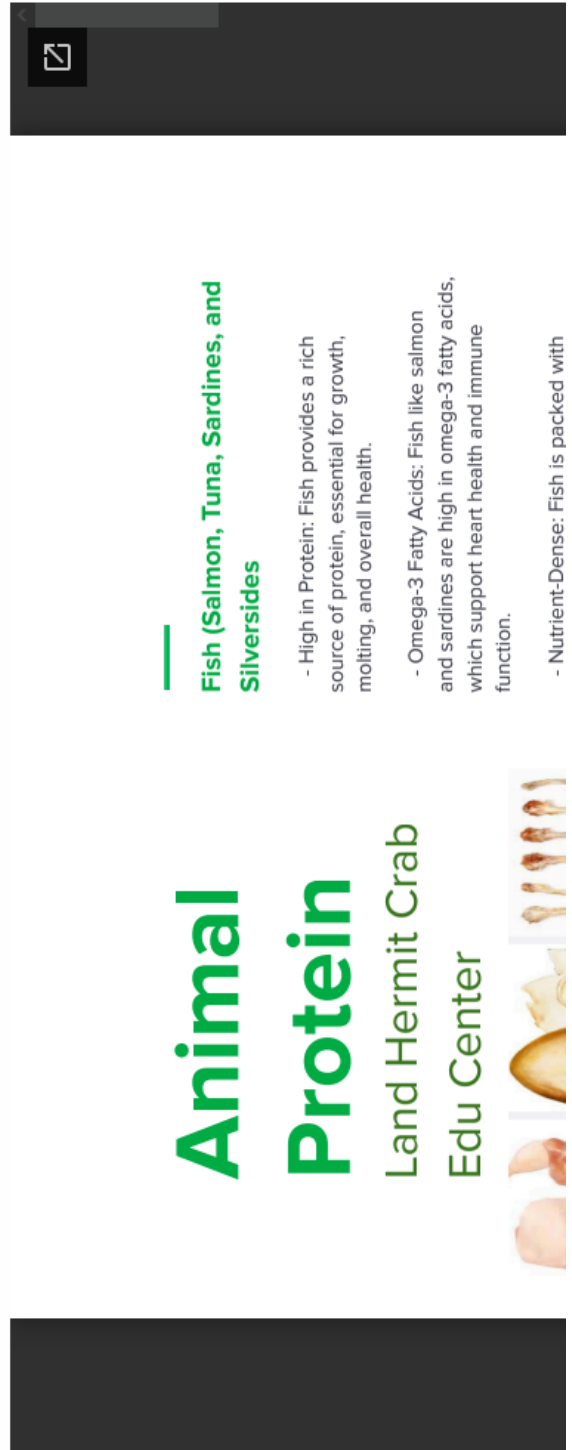
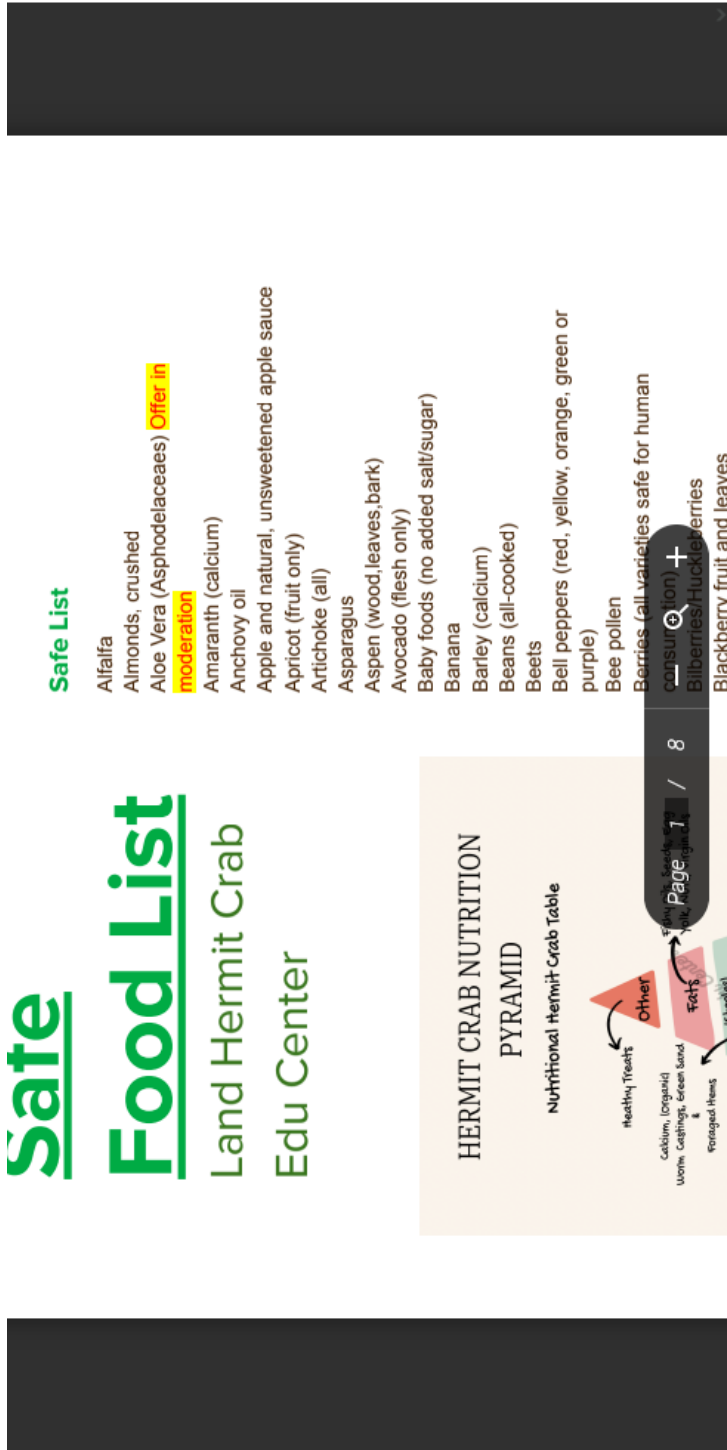
- Basic Care Guide Pdf
PDF - 745.3 KB - 12 downloads
- Food Guide Pdf
PDF - 11.2 MB - 19 downloads
- Shell Sizing Template Pdf
PDF - 28.5 KB - 19 downloads
- Safe Food List Pdf
PDF - 443.2 KB - 64 downloads
- Not Safe List Pdf
PDF - 119.0 KB - 21 downloads

At the bottom of the page, there are social media icons for Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok. A red arrow points to the system clock in the bottom right corner, which displays 8:46 AM on 1/11/2025.

EXHIBIT AD

Screenshots: The “Safe List Pdf” file as fed into an iframe on the former Blog Page, “The Hidden Crisis_ Hermit Crab Nutrition _ HERMIT CRAB NUTRITION (SAFE LIST) _ Blog _ Land Hermit Crab Edu Center.htm.” (6 pages)

[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

Safe Food List.

Safe Food List

Fruit (common fruits consumed by humans are safe)

- Garbanzos (calcium)
- Goji Berries
- Grape Leaf
- Grapes
- Grapevine (vines and root)

Vegetables

- Nettle (wilted)
- Nopals (prickly pear)
- Nuts (all)
- Oak Leaves and bark
- Oats
- Okra
- Olive and olive oil (extra virgin)
- Oranges

Oysters (zinc) and shells (whole or crushed with no sharp edges)

Pansy flowers and leaves

- Papaya
- Parsley
- Parsnip
- Passionfruit
- Peas
- Peaches
- Peanut butter (avoid sugar, corn syrup and hydrogenated oils)
- Pears
- Pecans

Sea urchins

- Sesame seeds
- Shellfish (must be cooked)
- Shrimp and exoskeletons
- Spinach (cooked)
- Spirulina
- Sprouts (flax, wheat, bean, alfalfa)
- Squash and blossoms
- Strawberry and tops
- Sunflower Seeds, flowers and leaves
- Swamp cypress wood (false cypress, taxodium)
- Sweet potato

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[FIGURE 3]

“Pop Out” Button, when clicked, opens to a Google Docs location on the Server.

Safe Food List.



Safe

Food List

Land Hermit Crab
Edu Center



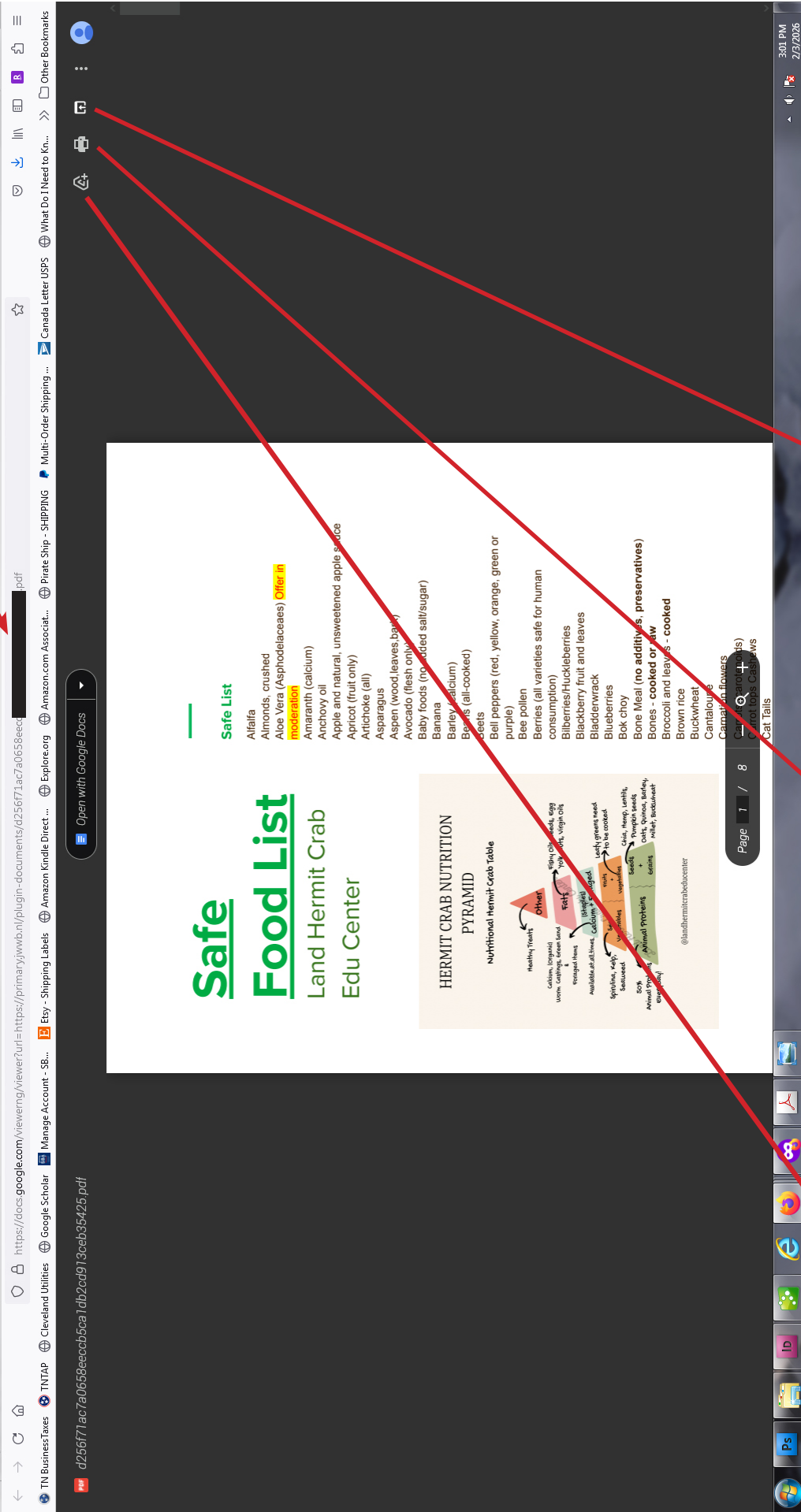
Safe List

- Alfalfa
- Almonds, crushed
- Aloe Vera (Asphodelaceae) **Offer in moderation**
- Amaranth (calcium)
- Anchovy oil
- Apple and natural, unsweetened apple sauce
- Apricot (fruit only)
- Artichoke (all)
- Asparagus
- Aspen (wood, leaves, bark)
- Avocado (flesh only)
- Baby foods (no added salt/sugar)
- Banana
- Barley (calcium)
- Beans (all-cooked)
- Beets
- Bell peppers (red, yellow, orange, green or purple)
- Bee pollen
- Berries (all varieties safe for human consumption)
- Bilberries/Huckleberries
- Blackberry fruit and leaves



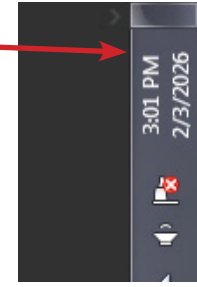
[FIGURE 4]

When the "Pop Out" Button in the iframe is clicked, it opens to a Google Docs location - still available as of 2.3.2026 indicating that the PDF was never actually deleted from the server and is simply unpublished for the timebeing.



Allows for saving to a personal Google Drive

Allows printing



When "Open Original" is clicked, the PDF opens directly from where it is still hosted on a server in the Netherlands

When "Open Original" is clicked, the PDF opens directly from where it is still hosted on a server in the Netherlands - still available as of 2.3.2026 - allowing it to be saved in its PDF format

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search bar containing a redacted URL. The page content includes:

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 - Bell peppers (red, yellow, orange, green or purple)
 - Bee pollen
 - Berries (all varieties safe for human consumption)
 - Bilberries/Huckleberries
 - Blackberry fruit and leaves
 - Bladderwrack
 - Blueberries
 - Bok choy
 - Bone Meal (no additives, preservatives)
- HERMIT CRAB NUTRITION PYRAMID:**
 - Other:** Healthy Treats, Calcium (Organic), Worm, Castings, Green Sand, Ferrous Hematite, Spirulina, FeCh, Seaweed, SO₂.
 - Fats:** Fishy Oils, Seeds, Egg Yolk, Nuts, Virgin Oils.
 - Calcium + Ferrogel:** Available at all times, VeggieBites, Sea Vegetables.
 - Leaky greens need to be cooked:** Chia, Hemp, Lentils, Oats, Quinoa, Barley.
 - Animal Proteins:** Seeds.



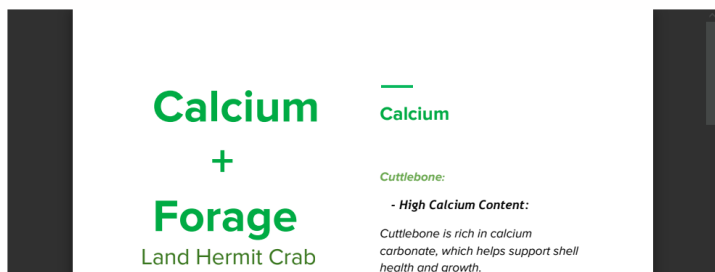
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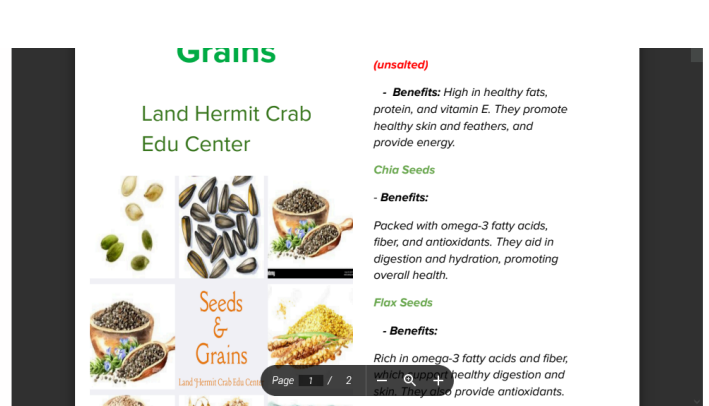
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[FIGURE 7]



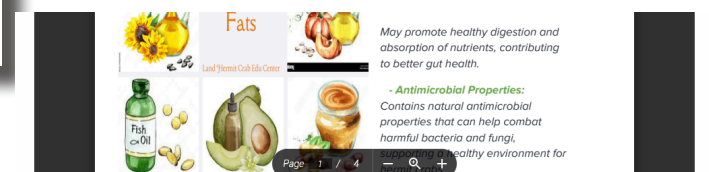
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[FIGURE 8]



[FIGURE 9]



[FIGURE 10]

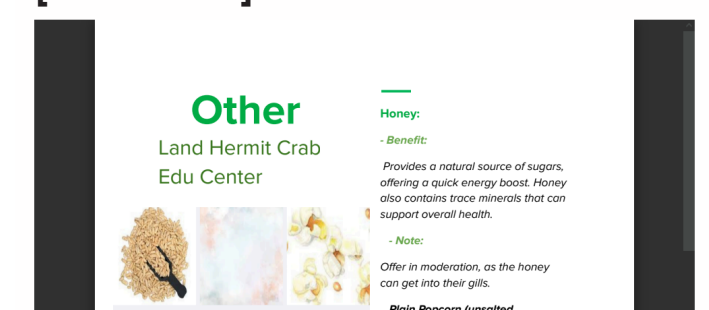


EXHIBIT AE

Screenshots: In September of 2024, Jessica Valderrama began driving traffic to her business websites using links to her plagiarized PDFs. (3 pages)

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
September 30, 2024

Thank your having me in here. It's been a little bit since I initially joined. But here's how I got here.

New hermit crab parents with a sad story

A couple of weeks ago a friend had reached out to me asking if I wanted to rescue a hermit crab. They knew that I had patience, dedication and determination because they've seen me with my axolotl's very specific parameters.

They owners of the hermit crab had already lost two and they didn't wanna lose the third one so they asked their friend to reach out.

I said yes I'll take it and began digging up info on care. I knew about how metal is toxic and the need for salt water and fresh water, hidey spots, humidity and temperature, food.

I found out that they had their salt and fresh water baths were in tin trays. We immediately swapped for ceramic bowls until we could get to the store.

A couple days later, we got him a friend because we found out that they do better with company. When we came home with the friend before putting the friend in with him, we noticed that he lost a limb. We reached out locally and we were told that it can happen from stress but will regrow in a couple moults. 2 days later we woke up and he has lost 2 more limbs. We made in tank iso with another hygrometer and then reached back out. were told that it's possible he could be surface moulting. If he's still moving around not to worry but if he stops moving around then we need to prepare for the worse.

The next day he dropped one of his claws and we didn't know what to do. We kept him comfortable keeping food and water close to him but by the next morning he passed.

It hurt my heart so much but we kept being reassured that we did everything that we could and that the stress of transportation and the conditions it was in before. I'm still having a hard time about it.

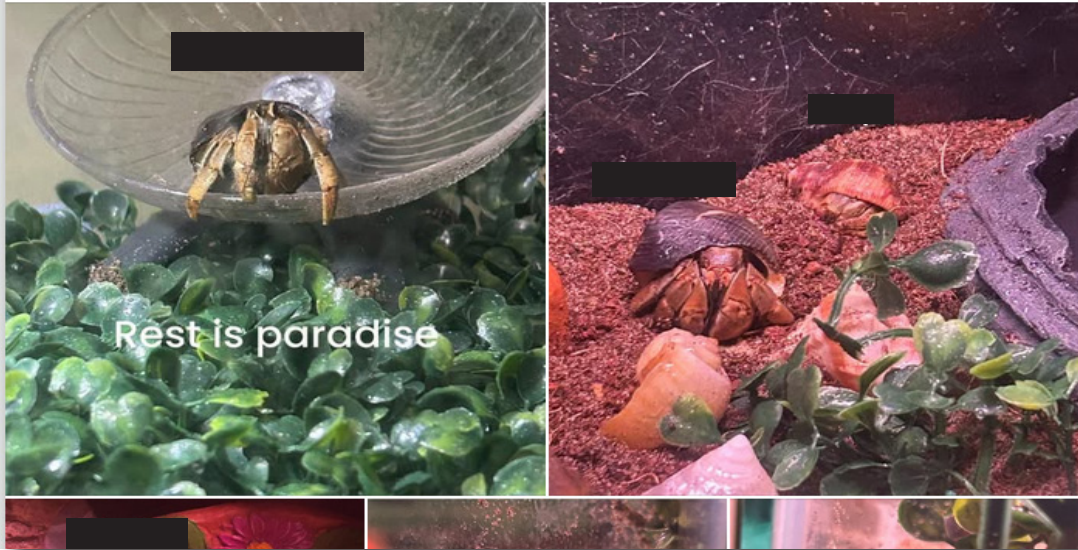
In the meantime trying to keep cedrick comfortable we did get another one (named tiny).

So tiny isn't alone we got two more. We have a 20gal but are upgrading to at least 40gal in the near future.

[FIGURE 1]

Please spam me friends alive!

future.
Please spam me with everything I need to know. I have patience and stubbornness to keep these friends alive!
Also 10 points to petsmart for upcharging 5\$ for melvin and mocha because of "fancy shells" for them to be home maybe 45 minutes and swap into shells we already had 🤔🤔🤔



██████████'s Post



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8 comments

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Jessica Valderrama

Hello ██████████ I would like to suggest you start here since these crabs are new to you and were kept in poor conditions. I do suggest you set the tank up like a PPDS tank for the next 30 days.

PPDS stands for (Post Purchase Death Syndrome). This is something we suggest when the crab comes from bad conditions. This will help them adjust to their new environment, this method takes 30 days. During this time, we would like for them to focus on eating, drinking, and being active. This is where I would like you to start.

This is an article explaining the ppds method. The only thing I would like you to focus on eating, drinking, and being active. This is where I would like you to start. This is an article explaining the ppds method. The only thing I would like you to disregard is the heat and humidity. I would like you to start with a minimum of 80 heat and humidity since it's warm in most locations.

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PPDS (Post Purchase Death Syndrome)

1y Like Reply



Jessica Valderrama

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Jessica Valderrama

I tagged you on our product list with everything you may need.

1y Like Reply

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
 September 28, 2024 · 🌐


Question: Is there a list of foods that you can feed Crabs on here and can not feed them? I was wondering about fresh peaches, yellow squash, and zucchini?

1 Like 1 comment

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Jessica Valderrama
 Yes I have a list of safe food and the documents are printable.
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[FIGURE 2]

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
 September 28, 2024 · 🌐

Hi everyone! So I just won 3 hermit crabs at my local carnival 😊 literally an hour ago lol. I've been going through this page and trying to find the best stuff but it's getting very overwhelming haha. So for my sanity please comment your favorite tanks, toys, food, accessories, facts and finds, etc! I know absolutely nothing about crabs so this is gonna be a crash course but I want to give my new babies the best new home.


Thank you! 💜 (I cross posted on 2 pages so sorry if your seeing it twice)

6 Reactions 15 comments

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Jessica Valderrama
 Hello [redacted] welcome to the group!
 Here is where you should start.
https://youtu.be/ZYNcm8_Fmtk?si=spfowktMrlYh65jp

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 PPDS (Post Purchase Death Syndrome)

1y Like Reply 2 Reactions


Jessica Valderrama
 I will also share a product list where you can find what you need.
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Jessica Valderrama
 I will also share a product list where you can find what you need.
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Jessica Valderrama
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[redacted]
 This is the best place to learn about your new friends! There is so little information about hermits on the internet. Congratulations on your new pets! Welcome to the crazy world of hermit crabs!

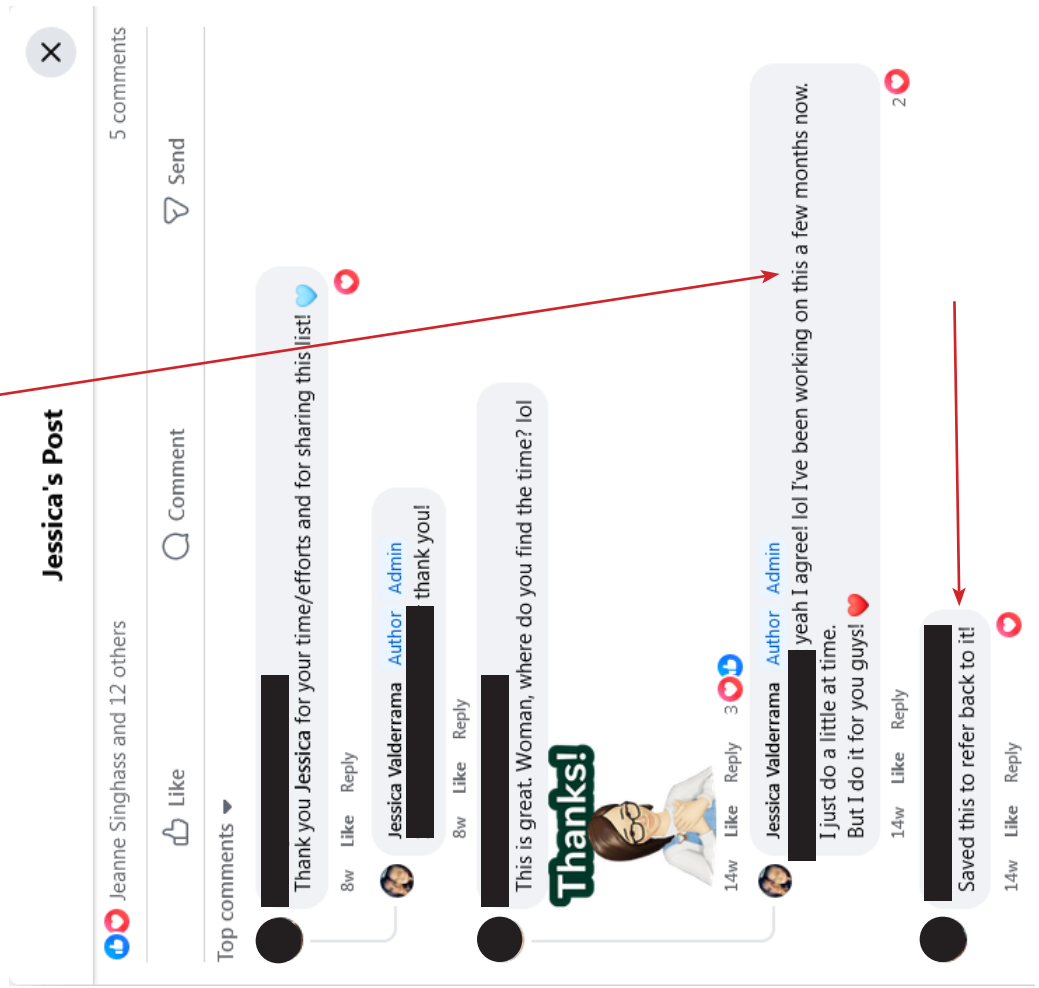
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[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT AF

Screenshots: September 29 2024; Jessica Valderrama claimed authorship of the "Not Safe List" contents in a post with a link that sent traffic to her business website.

Note: a written claim of authorship and a community member's affirmation that the it was saved.



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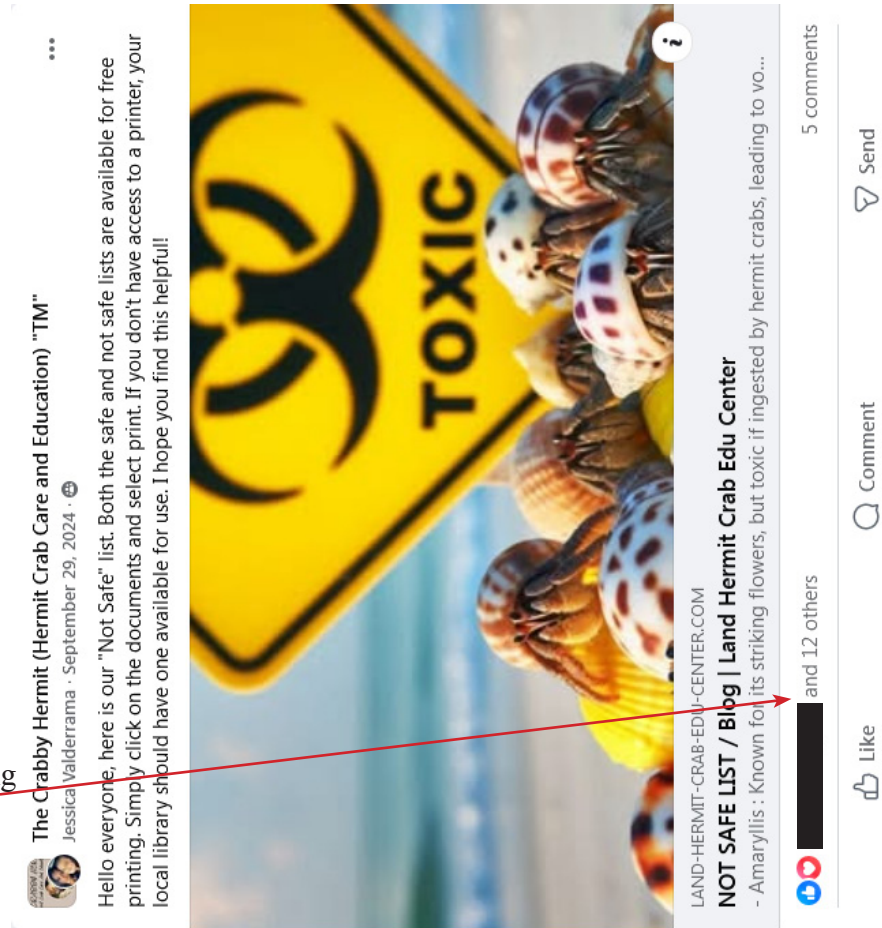
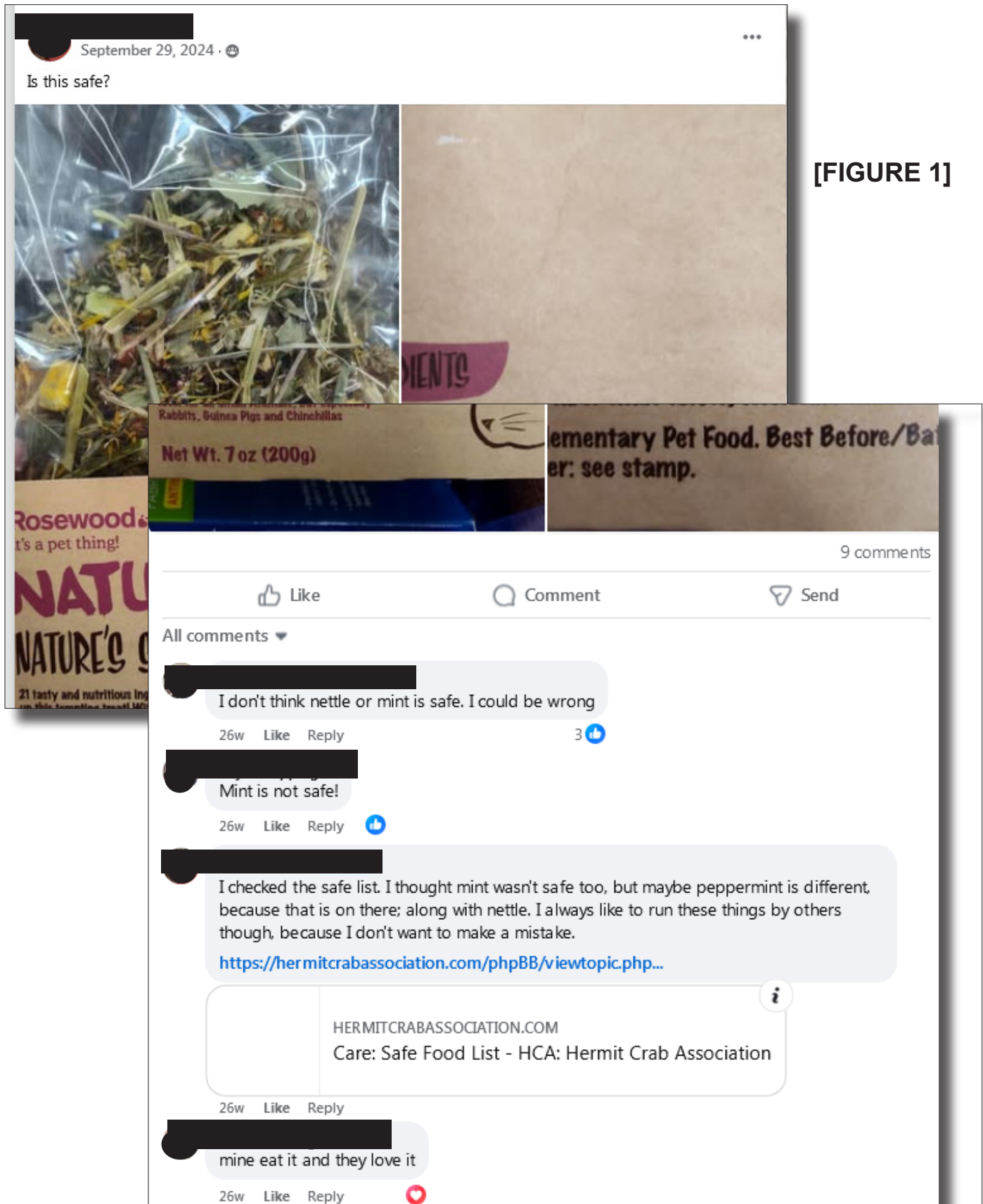


EXHIBIT AG

Screenshots: Jessica Valderrama began driving traffic in other Facebook groups to her business websites using links to the plagiarized files. September 29, 2024. (8 pages)
This is a post from another group that is not LHCOS or “The Crabby Hermit...”



[FIGURE 1]

mine eat it and they love it

26w Like Reply



Jessica Valderrama

The peppermint isn't safe [REDACTED] <https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/.../not-safe...>



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Jessica Valderrama thank you. I'm a little confused, because this is saying it's not safe even though it's on the safe food list. I know it's better to err on the side of caution, but I'm thinking one or the other needs to be updated. Whatever has the newest information should be present. The date for the safe list says it was last updated in 2022 and denotes that peppermint was added at some point. So I'm wondering if the link you sent, which shows 2024 either didn't carry that information over or the safe food list needs updating, so peppermint is removed again. I don't know if I'm even making sense. Lol. I'm sorry.

26w Like Reply



Jessica Valderrama

[REDACTED] the list I sent is my personal list, and current. The safe food list you are using is from a different organization.

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Jessica Valderrama ok. Thank you. ❤️

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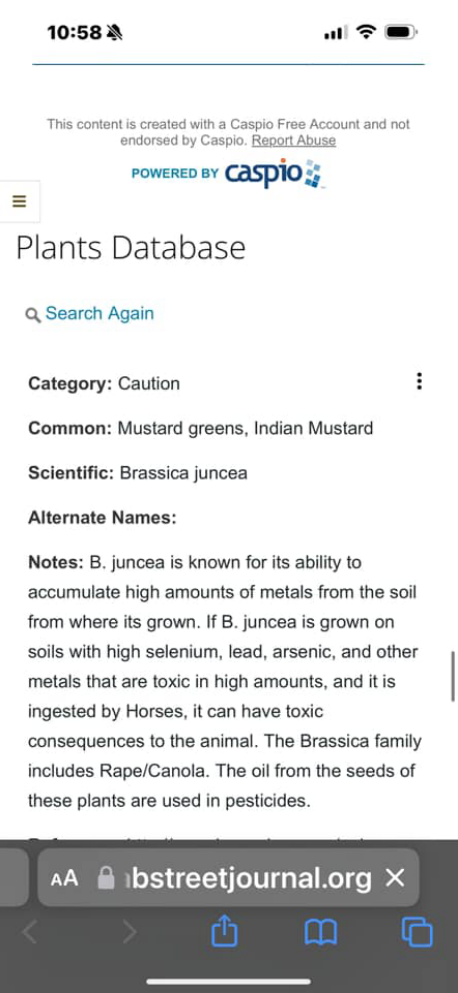
Jessica Valderrama I'm annoyed, because I just bought the stuff. Lol. Not anyone's fault but my own. 😂

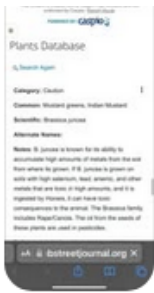
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Link posted in yet another hermit crab group

[FIGURE 2]





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[redacted] that database is good. I discovered it through Jessica Valderrama TikTok. Very useful. I'm sure Jessica can edit it.

26w Like Reply Edited

That's what I was thinking, too! Probably a quick edit! It's a fantastic guide!

26w Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Author

[redacted] no not at all! I will look into it as well. As of now it's still considered safe on the database just because there hasn't been enough studies on them. I removed it and will add it to the unknown list.

26w Like Reply Edited

This is by far the best list I've seen! Great job creating it I'm definitely printing it. Thank you for making it free

26w Like Reply

Love this! Thank you for sharing

26w Like Reply

Thank you Jess

26w Like Reply



The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"

[redacted] · September 30, 2024 ·

So I just read through the not safe list is there a safe list I can go through now?

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Jessica Valderrama

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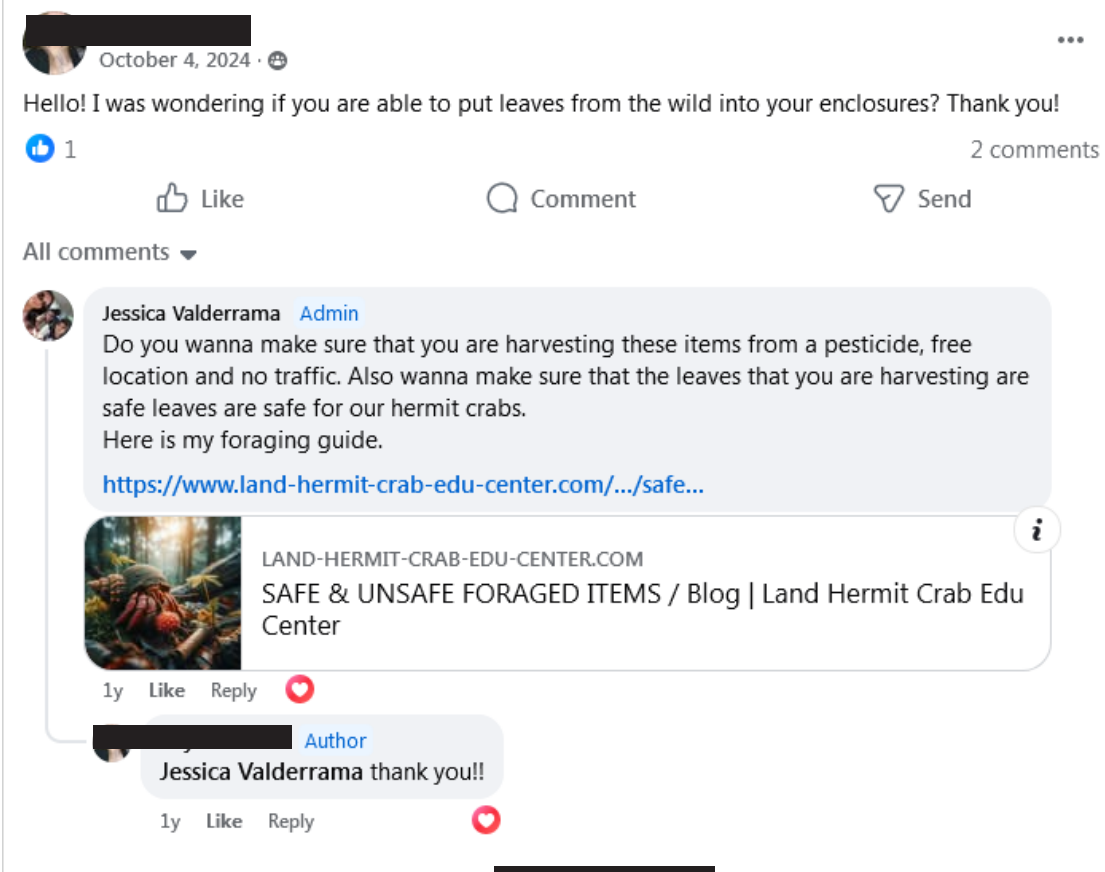


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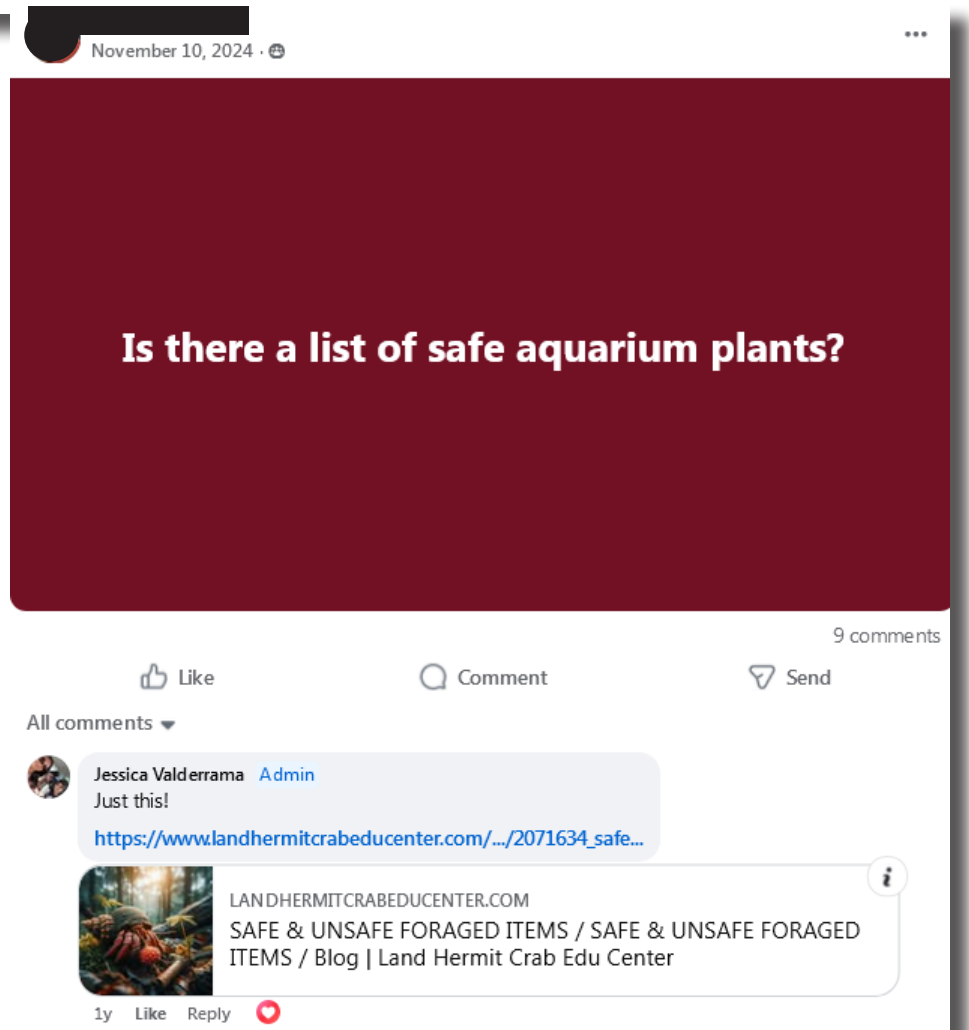
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[FIGURE 3]



[FIGURE 4]

[FIGURE 5]



[FIGURE 6]

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
October 6, 2024 · 🌐

I am a new hermit crab owner. We made an impulsive buy at the souvenir beach shop last week and I quickly learned that they needed more than what we bought at the souvenir shop.

I moved them to a 10 gallon tank yesterday with half play sand and half eco earth about 3 inches deep (this was before I found this group). They have a heating mat attached to the side of the tank and two water bowls (one for fresh and one for salt). I haven't noticed them eating anything since we've gotten them but I have provided fresh vegetables. I noticed today that one of the crabs has buried himself. What does this mean? What should I do from here?

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Jessica Valderrama
Hello [redacted] welcome to the group! To you question they are most likely distressing. This can take a few days or up to two weeks.


<https://youtu.be/KcmXZvCVwuk?si=H2-i2pIEGPsK84Db>

Unfortunately 10 gallons is not big enough or safe for multiple crabs. They need 20 gallons per crab. Bigger is always better. The more space they have the more happy and the more active hermit crab you will have.


When they do come up would suggest starting with ppds.

PPDS stands for (Post Purchase Death Syndrome). This is something we suggest when the crab comes from bad conditions. This will help them adjust to their new environment, this method takes 30 days. During this time, we would like for them to focus on eating, drinking, and being active. This is where I would like you to start.

https://crabstreetjournal.org/?s=Ppds&submit=Search&apbct_email_id_search_form_16213=

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[redacted]'s Post

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Is My Hermit Crab Dead Or Distressing?

1y Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Thanks for the info! It is very helpful

1y Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama [redacted] you're very welcome!


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Jessica Valderrama
As far as food, you want to make sure you are offering something from every food group. All items need to be safe and unseasoned. Animal proteins can be cooked or raw. They would have 50% protein daily. Fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, and seeds. Any leafy green should be cooked before offering.

They should have calcium available in the tank at all times. Calcium can be found in egg shells, crushed cirt, organic greensand, and organic worm castings.

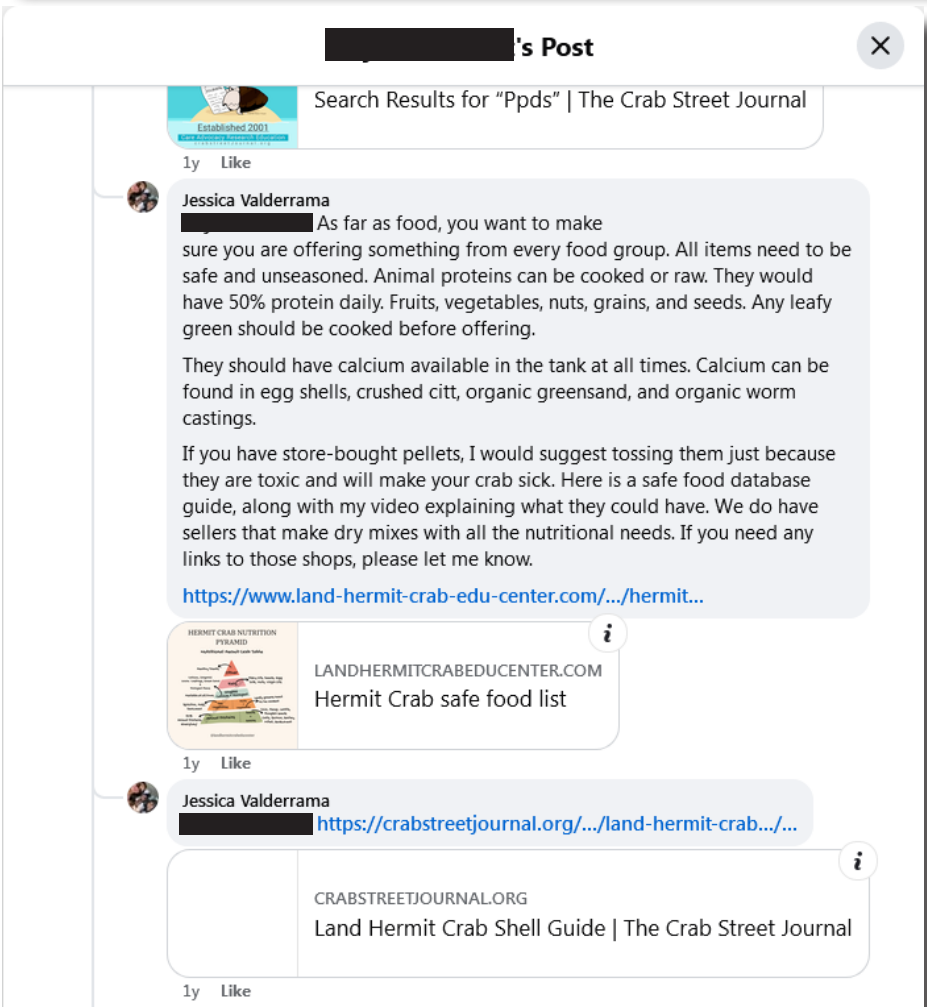
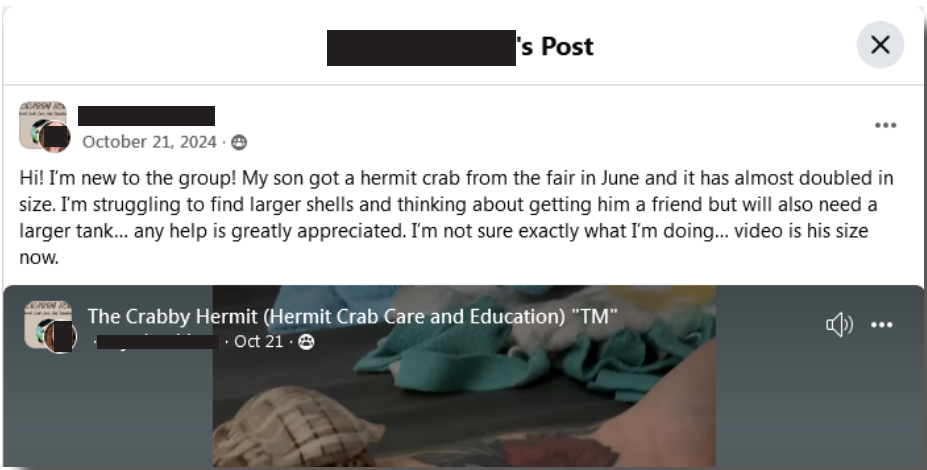
If you have store-bought pellets, I would suggest tossing them just because they are toxic and will make your crab sick. Here is a safe food database guide, along with my video explaining what they could have. We do have sellers that make dry mixes with all the nutritional needs. If you need any links to those shops, please let me know.

<https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/.../hermit...>

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[FIGURE 7]





The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"

September 26, 2024 · 🌐



Hi! I'm new to this group. I recently joined because I got suckered in by my daughter at a beach gift shop and brought home 2 adorable crabbies. Now about \$350 later I think I can do this! I do have a question about food. What type of canned seafood can they have and when people talk about oils is this the kind you get at the grocery store? Any and all advise welcomed, I've only had them a few days. P.s. i know I need shells they are arriving tomorrow. Thanks for the add and I look forward to learning from you all.



[FIGURE 8]



Jessica Valderrama

Most of the canned seafood has additives that are not safe, like vegetable oils and salt. You can do fresh fish and meats with no seasoning. If you're doing fresh seafood, just keep that in mind. All shellfish should be cooked before offering to the crabs to avoid shell rot. You can easily put them in the microwave a few seconds, and they're good to go.

Here is our safe food guide. These sheets are available for printing if you like.

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Jessica Valderrama

You can get lots of safe oils are you local supermarket or Amazon.

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They can eat fresh veggies and unsalted nuts of any kind and anything Organic that you can buy from the store.

1y Like Reply Edited 👍

EXHIBIT AH

Screenshots: Narrative of commercial food being “toxic”. (3 pages)

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
September 5, 2021 · 🌐

i'm in several groups. i've lost a safe foods list. it was listed as a link to a comment on a post and it was a really really nice A-Z list of foods. does anyone have a really nice organized list of safe foods i can print out?

11 comments

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Jessy Stoneroad
It's a link inside here 😊

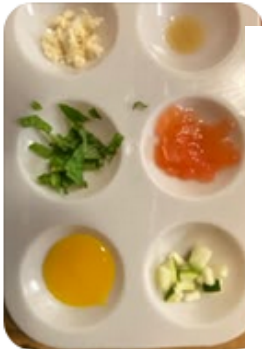
If you have any commercial/pellet food, toss that out. It's not good for them. They can eat a lot of the natural foods that what we do. Here is a breakdown of nutrients needed to thrive and examples of foods in each group. Each meal should contain 50% PROTEIN then the rest of the nutrients are split evenly. The safe food list is also in this link.

<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../22/hermit-crab-food-guide/>

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What's for dinner? A hermit crab food guide! | The Crab Street Journal

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Jessy Stoneroad i tossed the shore shop food. we have jurassic Park food that i put in between their crab-cooterie boards.



4y Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad also thank you! i enjoy giving them different foods. usually i keep a tray in for about 12 hours. is 24 hours safe as well?

4y Like Reply



4y Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad [redacted] toss this as well. Not good for them

4y Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad what kind of like dry food should i give them?

4y Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad [redacted] dehydrated fruits, veggies, bugs, etc. There are some approved sellers that make dehydrated food mixes

4y Like Reply

[FIGURE 1]



The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"

September 24, 2024



Hi everyone!

New to these little guys and I need some guidance. Sorry for long post, just don't want to leave something out and it be relevant.

I "rescued" a little hermit that was kept in a plastic critter carrier for at least 6months. Just food and tap water. Honestly I'm surprised the kid survived.

Once I got the crab home, I immediately went and got him a couple of friends and stuff to put into my 20g long that I had from an old fish tank. Cleaned it out with vinegar and water, and added my stuff. Now that I have learned a bit more, I know I need to up my game for these little guys. So my questions are:

- they have been buried after their first trip around the tank and it's been about a week. As far as I can tell; it's distressing not molting since they were coming form a pet store and a bad setup. I need to add more substrate but everything I've read says to not disturb them. How can I change their stuff if I don't move them?

- I'm getting a humidity and temp gauge. It's in the mail along with several other toys and stuff for them.

- what is the best processed food them? I will put out fresh when they start moving about but until then; I'm not sure what I'm feeding is all that great based on ingredients. I do have calcium available to them in a separate dish and I change food out daily.

Pic 1 is of the current tank setup

Pic 2 is the carrier one was in for a while


Pic 3 and 4 are of the food that came with him.

[FIGURE 2]



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 Jessica Valderrama [Admin](#)
Hello Amber welcome to the group!
First off the food you mentioned is toxic, so it's important to avoid it completely, as it can make your crabs sick.
Regarding your crabs being buried, you're correct not to disturb them while they're down. This usually lasts about two weeks, but if they stay down longer, they're likely molting.
In the meantime, they'll need a heat mat that covers 75% of the back of the tank, and the lid should be fully sealed. Hermit crabs also need a natural daylight cycle, which you can provide with an aquarium overhead light. Heat lamps can be dangerous as they can create hotspots in the substrate, which could harm your crabs. A 12-hour light cycle (12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of complete darkness) is ideal for them. I'll share an article and a video on proper tank setup for when they resurface.

[FIGURE 2-1]

Tank setup guide:

https://youtu.be/ZYNcm8_Fmtk?si=spfowktMrlyh65jp

As for their diet, they'll need 50% protein daily, along with other important food groups. If you're offering calcium from the reptile section, ensure it's without D3. Natural sources of calcium include eggshells, cuttlebone, and oyster shell powder.




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PPDS (Post Purchase Death Syndrome)




1y Like Reply Edited 🤔

 Jessica Valderrama why is the food toxic? The one she showed is the one I have. I thought I saw it in one of the approved lists.

1y Like Reply



Jessica Valderrama

 this is not on any of our safe food list. Most hermit crab store bought food contain Copper sulfate commercial Fish meal, Squid meal or added vitamins. Any food with any of these additives can pose the risk to the hermit crabs. When we purchase foods, we want to make sure that they are single ingredient and no additives.

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[FIGURE 2-2]



Jessica Valderrama
Food guide


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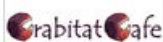


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 You'll have to wait until they come up to change things. Or, maybe you could set up a new tank while they're under and transfer them once they're up. For food, I can't recommend Etsy enough. My favorite shop is <https://crabitatecafe.etsy.com>



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[FIGURE 2-3]

[FIGURE 1]

EXHIBIT AI

Screenshots: More recent narrative of commercial food being "toxic", February 2, 2026.

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
February 2 at 9:05 PM · 🌐
Is this too much food for one medium size hermit crab? I feel like it is, but I want to offer him all the nutrients he needs. Any advice?



[FIGURE 2]

I would toss the pellets, the additives and preservatives aren't good for them
6d Like Reply 7 🍊
Author
He only gets those every once in a while. He loves them and I've been told that the brand I feed him is OK. 🙄
6d Like Reply
I've never heard of a pellet brand that's safe. What are the ingredients?
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[FIGURE 3]

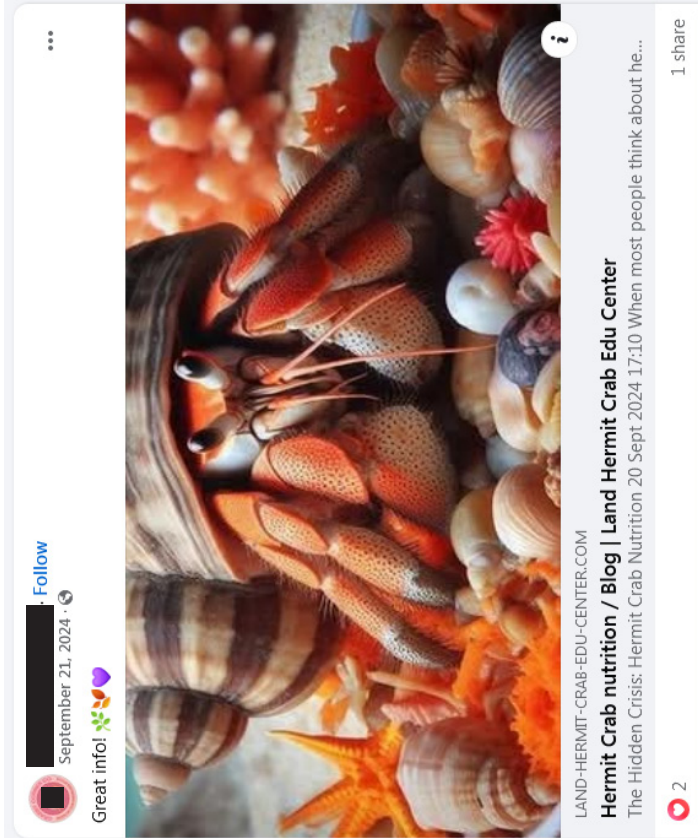
she didn't ask that 😊
5d Like Reply 2 🍊🤔
What's wrong with informing someone that they're slowing poisoning their pet by giving them something that's not safe...?? 🙄
5d Like Reply 3 🍊
I understand, but I'm going to point out if something is harmful, regardless 😊
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nothing is wrong with it. I just wanted to point that out. 😊
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[FIGURE 4]

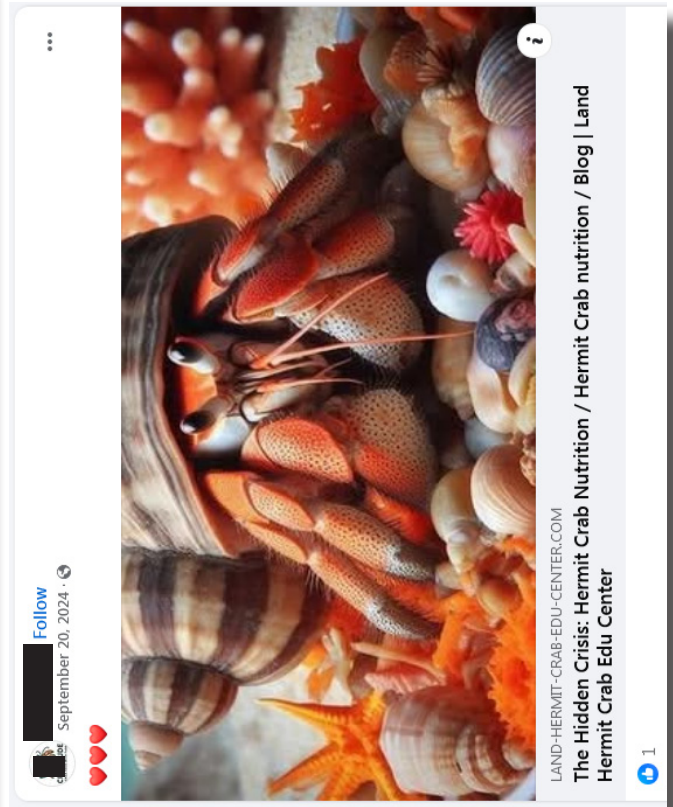
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Jessica Valderrama Admin
You are doing a fantastic job! I would just suggest not offering the pellets these are toxic and will make them sick over time. Feeding can be a bit overwhelming and time consuming. Have you purchased dehydrated mixes from Etsy? This will take the worry out of making sure they have all foods groups and what they need.
5d Like Reply Edited 3 🍊
That's more than I feed my 4! You don't need much, you'll end up tossing a lot!
5d Like Reply Edited

EXHIBIT AJ

Screenshots: Use of the link by sales and rescue-oriented Facebook pages driving traffic to the blog pages that allowed printing, downloading, and saving to Google drives.



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[FIGURE 2]- www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/blog/hermit-crab-nutrition/2050849_the-hidden-crisis-hermit-crab-nutrition

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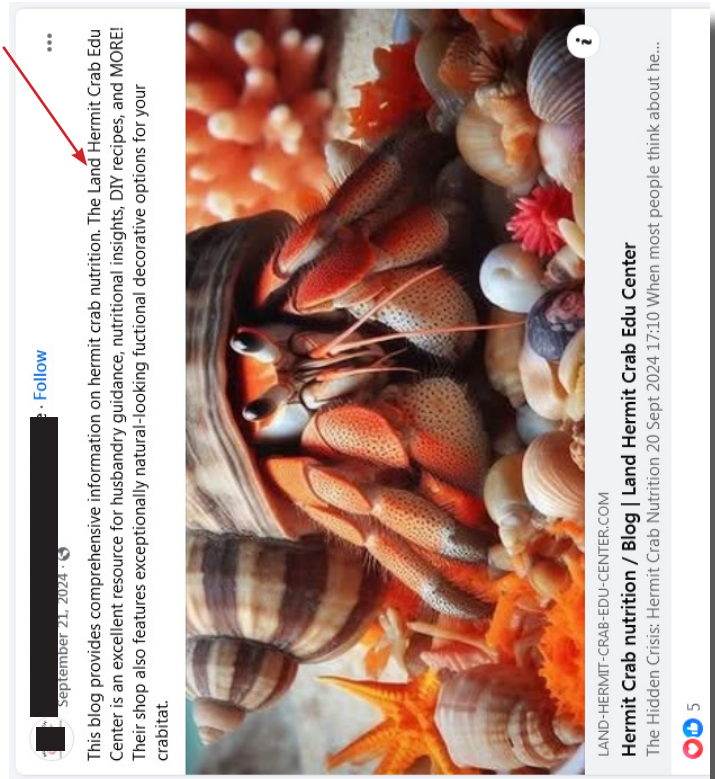
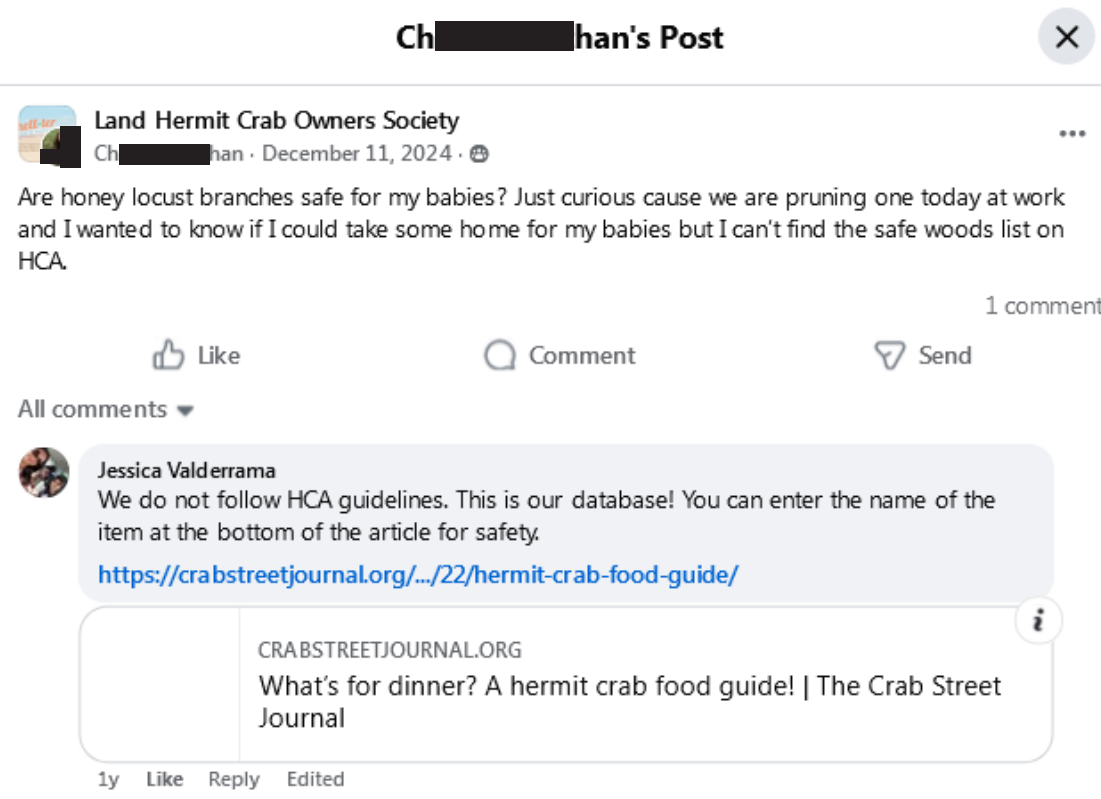


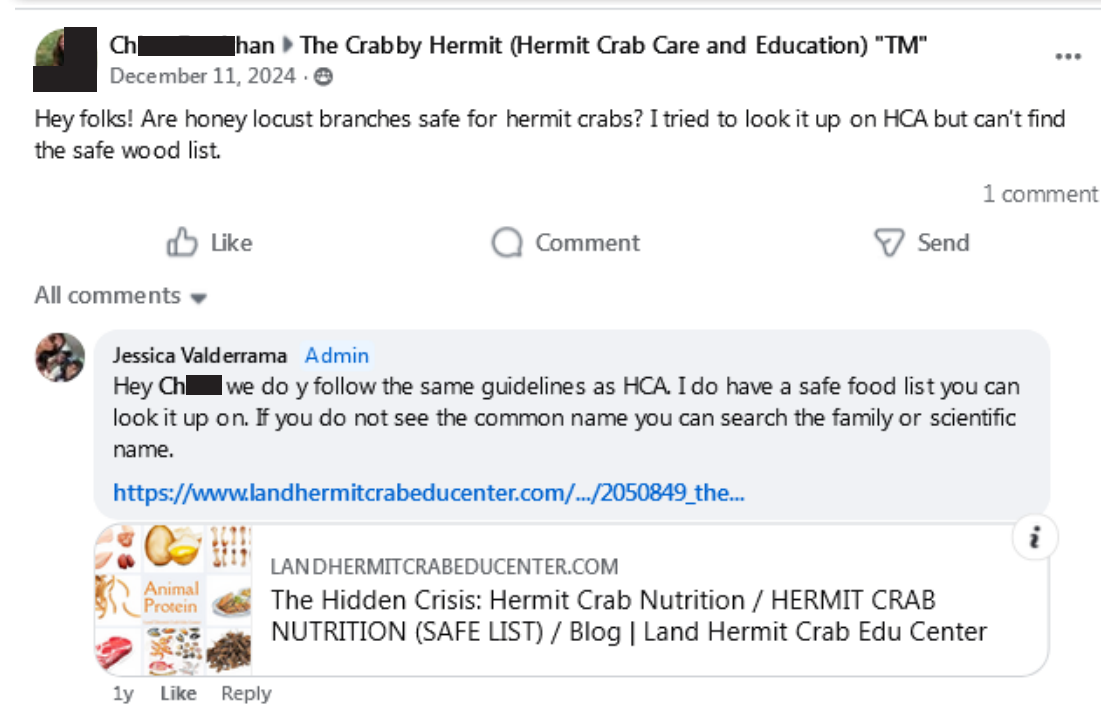
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Screenshots: How Jessica Valderrama as a Moderator in LHCOS (identifying tag removed by time the screenshot was taken) and an Admin in “The Crabby Hermit...” Facebook groups answered the same question, posted the same day, by the same group member - indicating that the links essentially go to the same information (as seen in EXHIBIT AU)... but one also goes to her for-profit business site. (2 pages)

Also - for comparison with how another Admin in the same “The Crabby Hermit...” group responds to the “safe food” question around the same time (December 2024) on the next page.



[FIGURE 1]




[FIGURE 2]

How another Admin in the same “The Crabby Hermit...” group responds to a “safe food” question in December 2024 by linking to the original Crab Street Journal source.

The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"
December 12, 2024 · 🌐

would this be safe for my crab?

[Visit the Snout and Shell Store](#) 4.5 ★★★★★ (652)
Snout and Shell Fruity Breakfast Blend Hermit Crab Dry Food
- High Protein & Nutrient Blend Diet of Rolled Oats, Blueberries, Strawberry, Banana, Sprouted Seeds Mix - Aquatic Pet Snack Treat | 65g
Amazon's Choice
500+ bought in past month



1 Like 5 comments

Like Comment Send

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Jessy Stoneroad Admin
You need to compare the ingredients list to the safe food list
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../22/hermit-crab-food-guide/>

CRABSTREETJOURNAL.ORG
What's for dinner? A hermit crab food guide! | The Crab Street Journal

1y Like Reply

[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT AL

Photo: The Unsafe portion from the underlying foundational document "Safe or Unsafe Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs-printable" from LHCOS/The Crab Street Journal as it existed during the writing of the "Work".

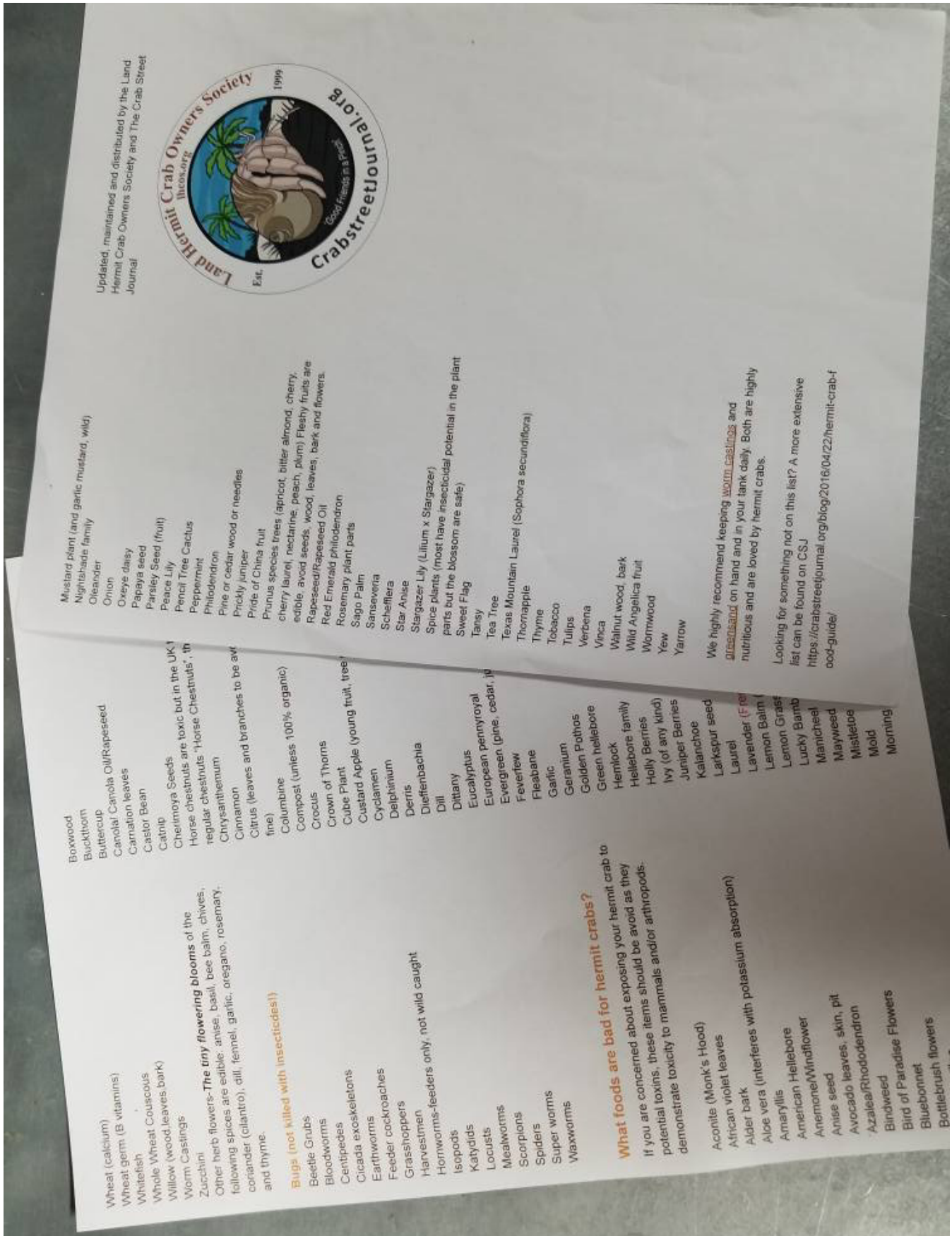


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Screenshot: File data of The “Not Safe List Pdf” document uploaded to the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center websites in September 2024 and “The Crabby Hermit ...” Facebook files on December 27, 2024.

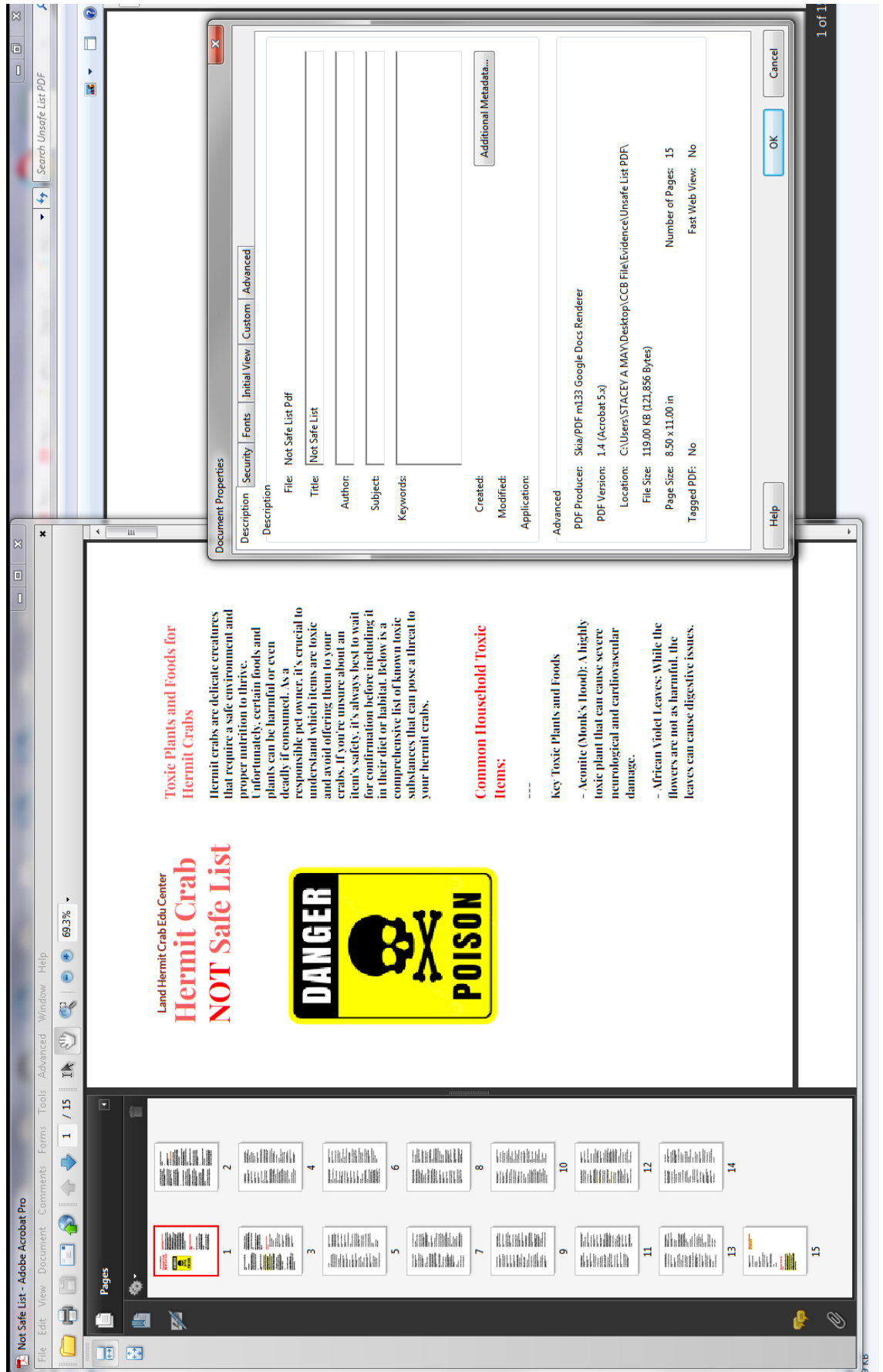
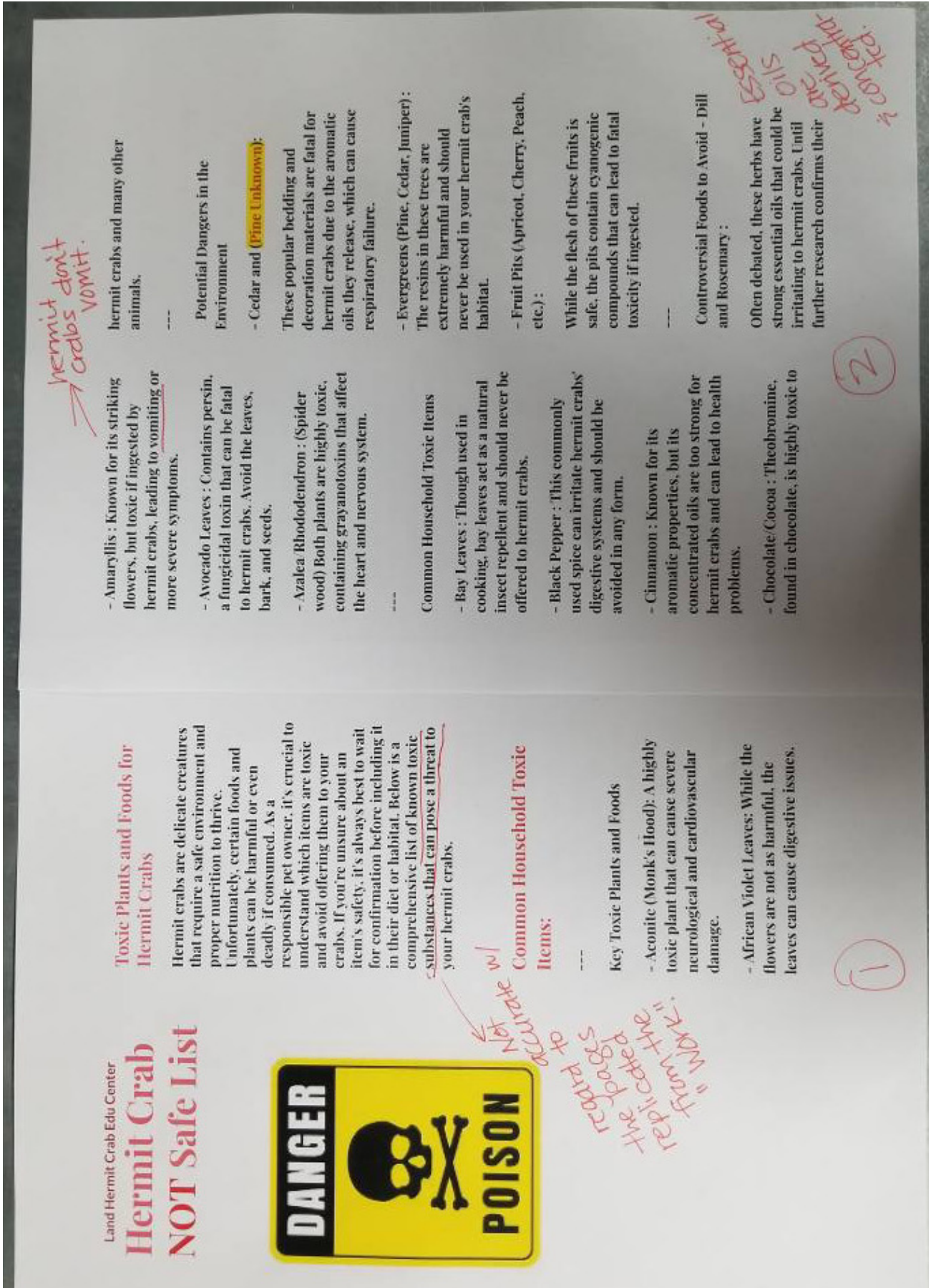


EXHIBIT AO

Photos: The printed 15-page "Not Safe List Pdf" document uploaded to the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center websites in September 2024 and "The Crabby Hermit ..." Facebook files on December 27, 2024. (3 pages)



safety, it's best to avoid offering them.

- Eucalyptus :

Used in many wellness products, eucalyptus contains oils that are too potent for hermit crabs and should be kept out of their environment.

The Dangers of Pre-packaged Foods

- Pellet Foods from Pet Stores : Many commercially sold hermit crab foods contain harmful additives like preservatives, artificial colors, and flavors. Look for natural, preservative-free alternatives to ensure your hermit crabs are receiving safe nutrition.

- Ethoxyquin : A common preservative found in many pet foods, ethoxyquin has been linked to toxicity in hermit crabs and should be avoided.

Plants and Trees to Avoid

- Anemone/Windflower : Its beautiful blooms hide a toxic secret for hermit crabs, leading to severe digestive distress.

- Philodendron : A common houseplant that is highly toxic to hermit crabs, causing issues with their digestive and nervous systems.

- Prunus Species (Cherry, Apricot, etc.) :

While the fruit is edible, the leaves, wood, and bark of these trees contain cyanogenic glycosides, which can release cyanide when digested.

Toxic plants and foods include:

Alder, Red or White - bark (Alnus rubra, A. rhombifolia,

Oregon" (Alder)

Allium (Allium genus)

Almond, Bitter - seeds/nuts, stems, leaves, wood (Prunus dulcis var. amara)

Almond, Sweet - leaves, wood (Prunus dulcis)

Amanita (Some species of the mushroom Amanita genus are not considered toxic, but it is safest to assume that they all are.

Proper identification can be difficult.)

where replicating the "work" begins.

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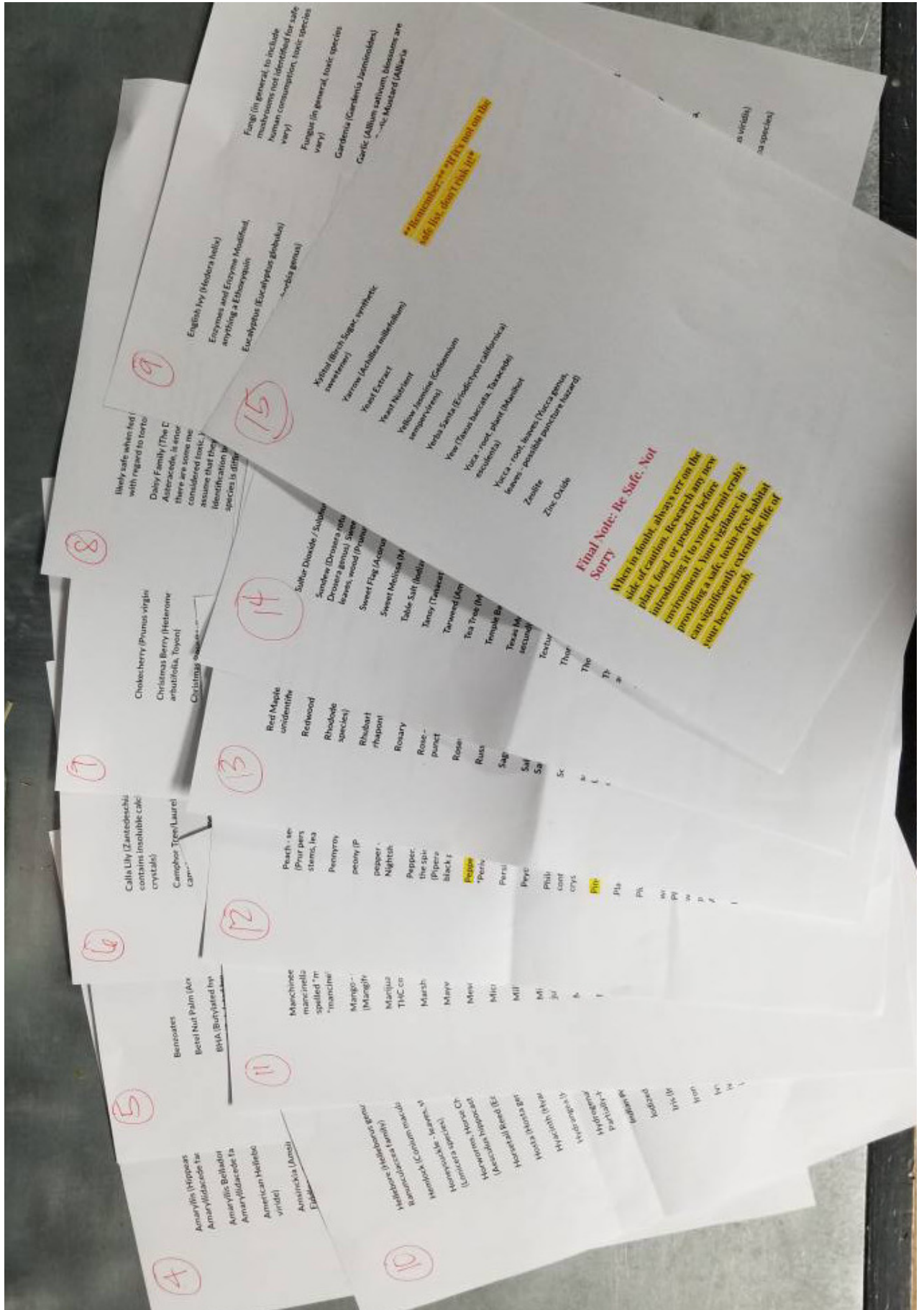


EXHIBIT AP

Photos: Contrast and compare between the 15-page "Not Safe List Pdf" document, the Unsafe portion from the underlying foundational document "Safe or Unsafe Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs-printable" from LHCOS/The Crab Street Journal and "The Unsafe, Unpopular, & Unknown (for hermit crabs)" chapter of the "Work."

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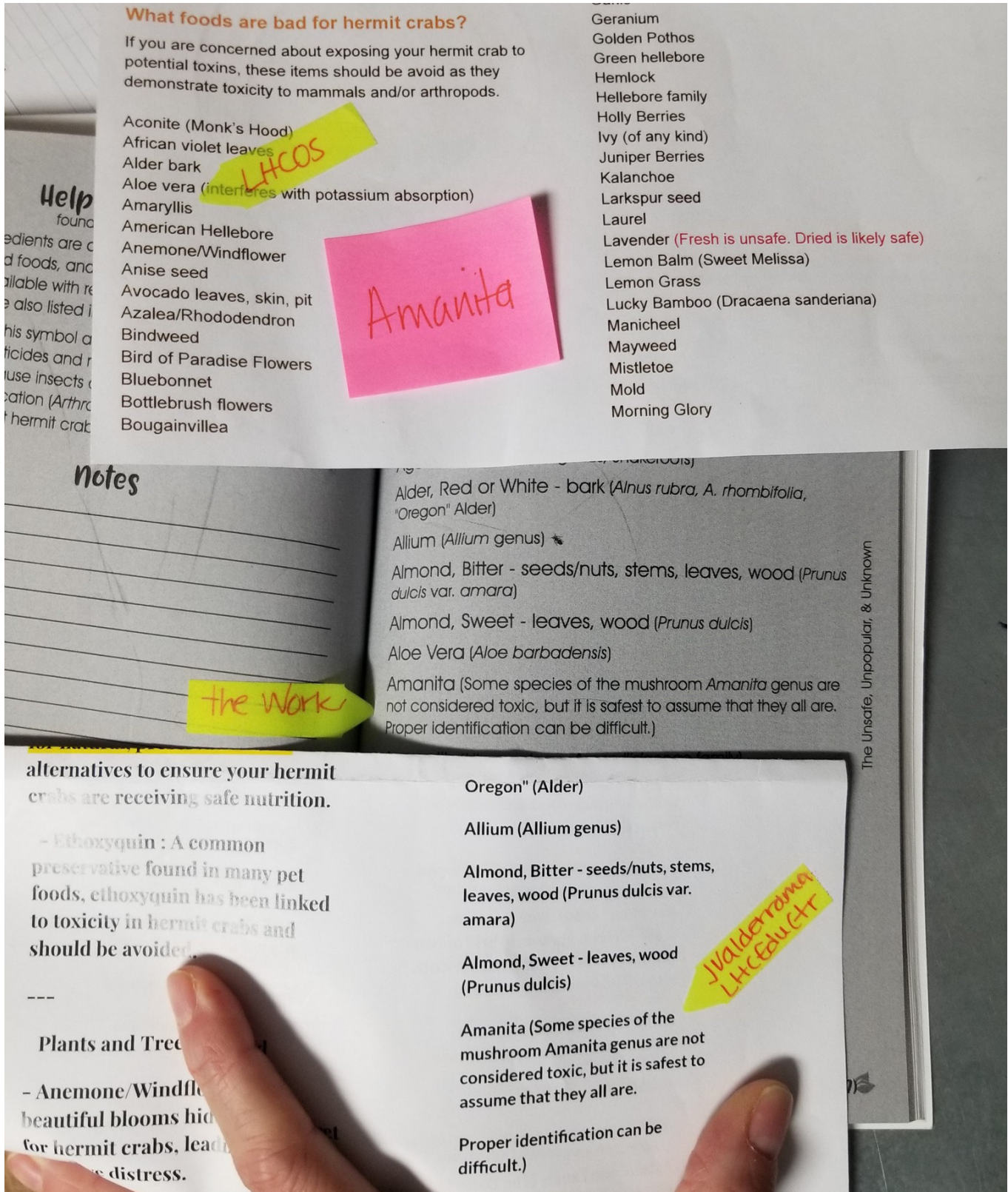
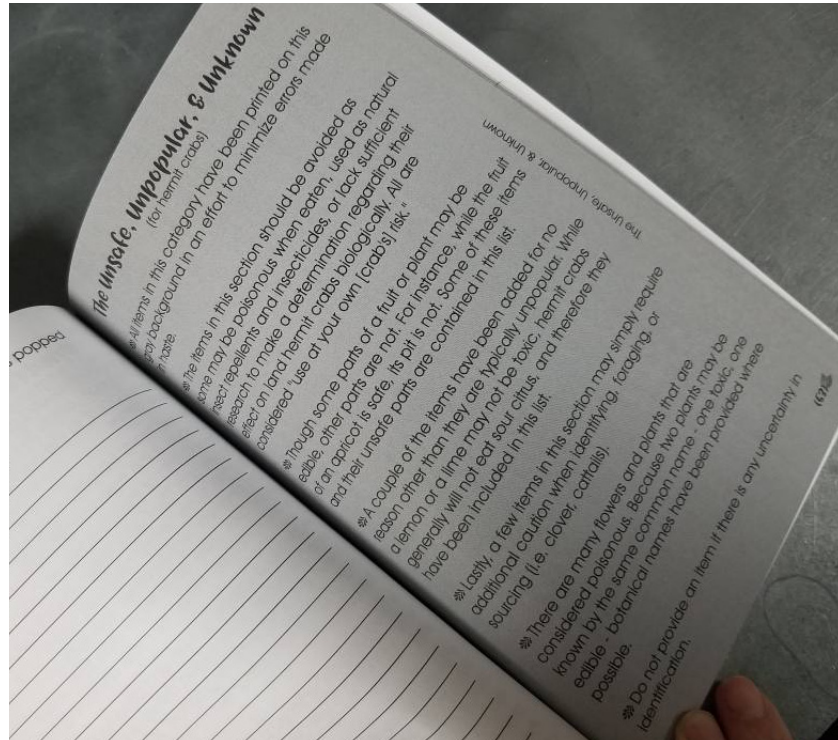


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Photos: The contextual words that precede the extensive listing published in “The Unsafe, Unpopular, & Unknown (for hermit crabs)” chapter of the “Work.”

The “Work” page 53



The “Work” page 54 - 55

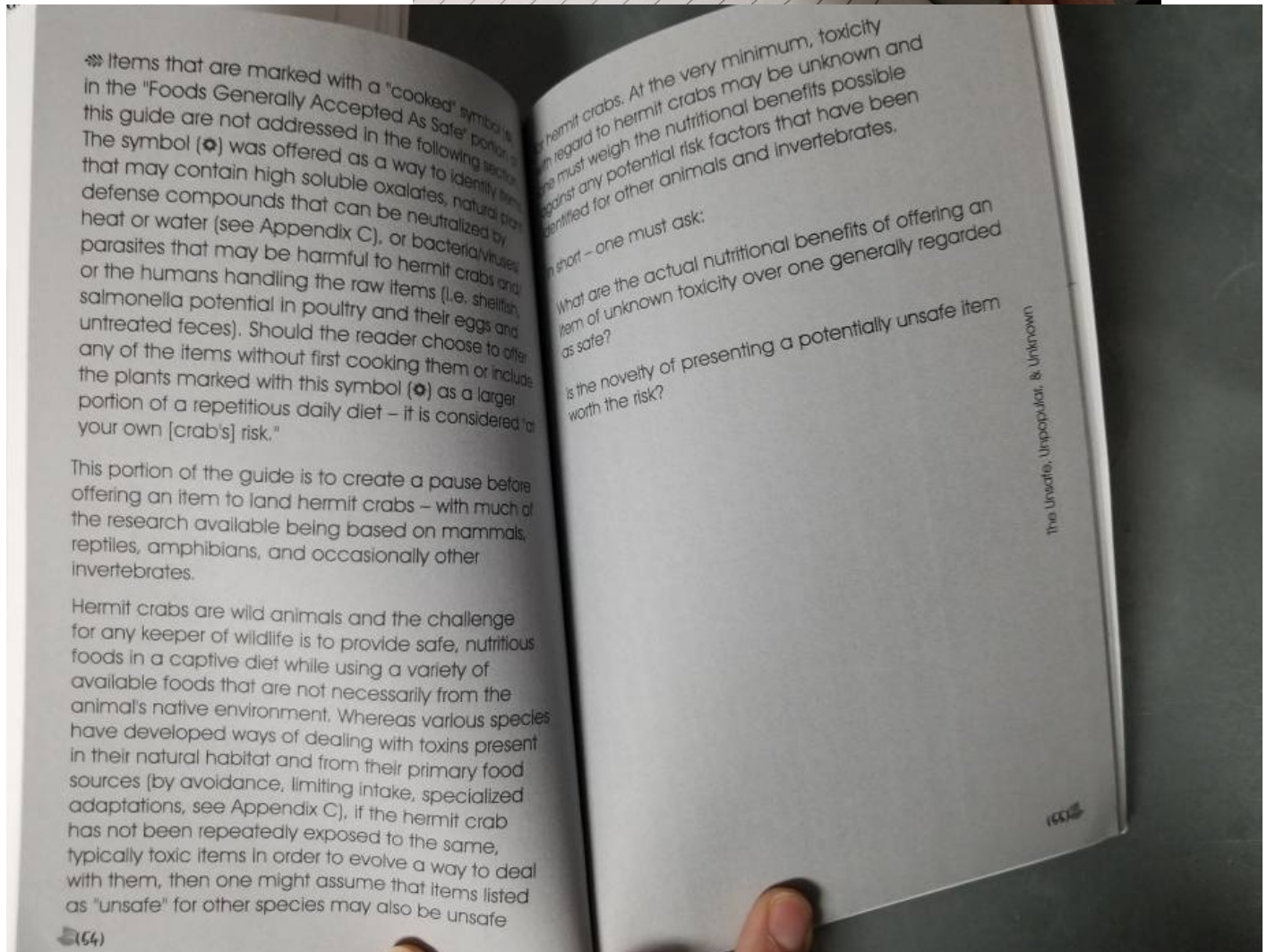
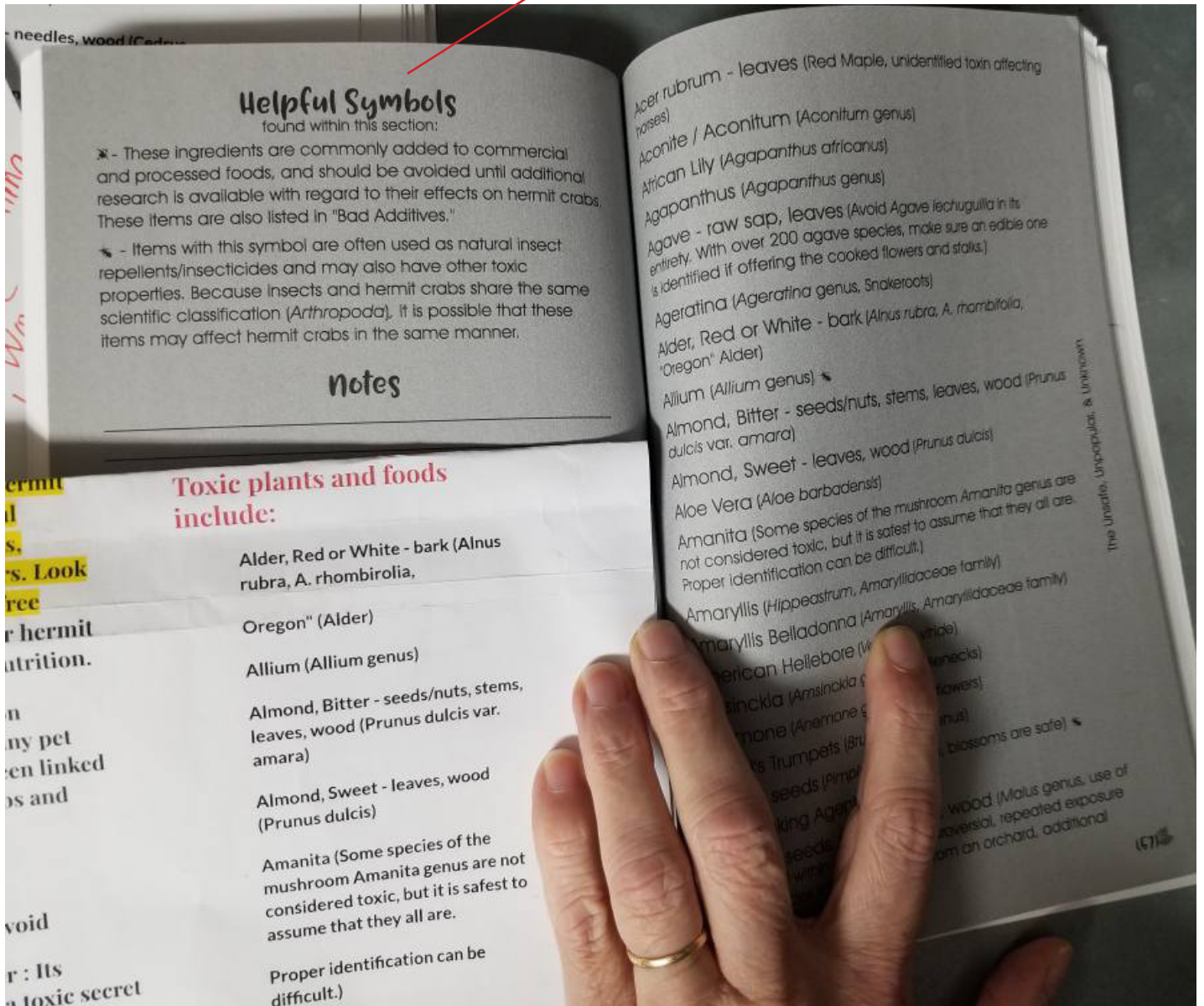


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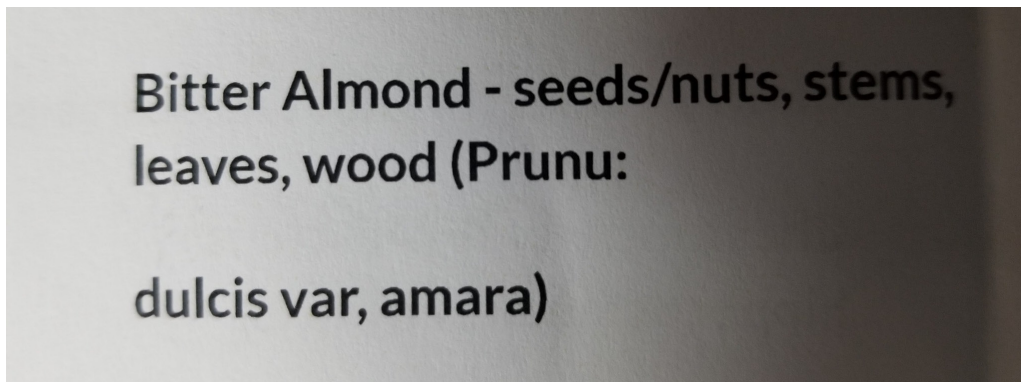
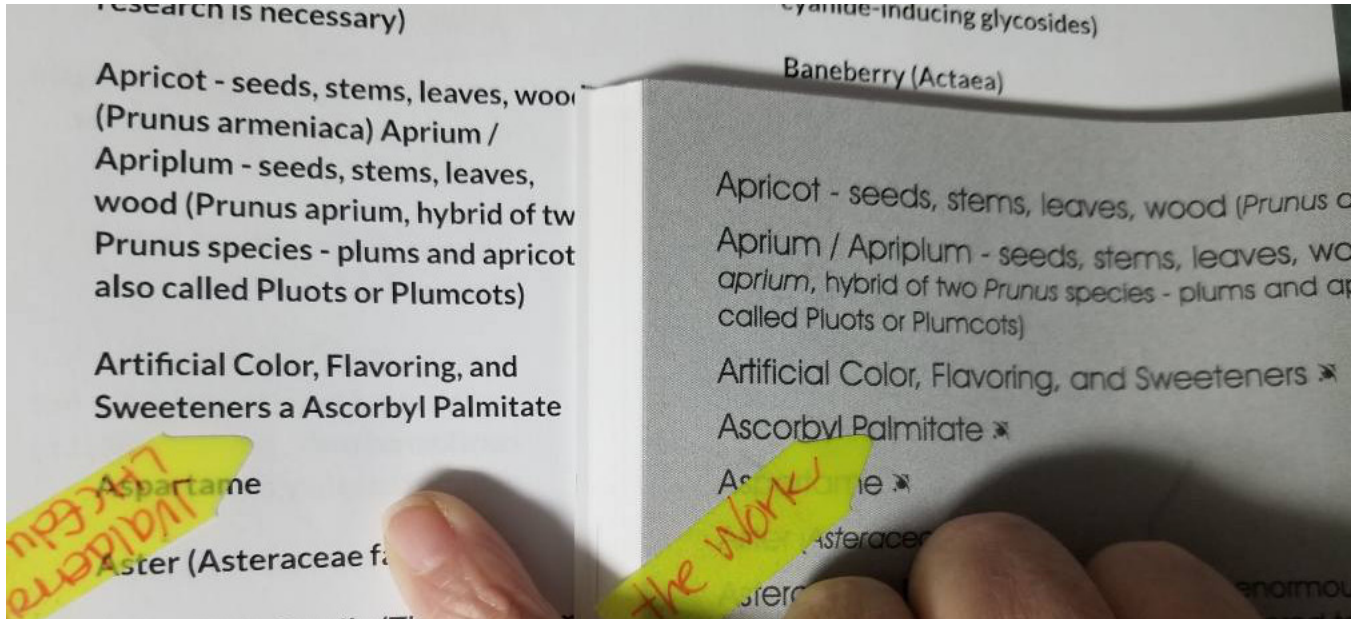
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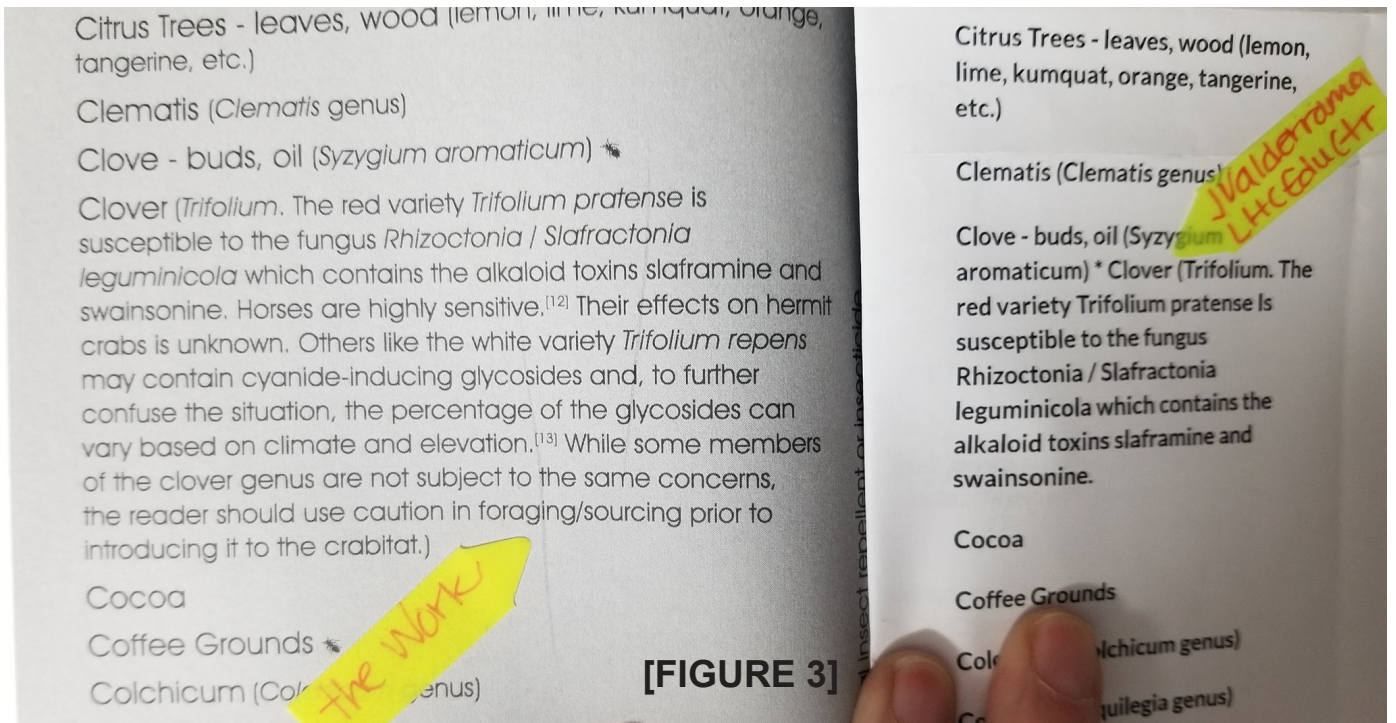


The “Not Safe List Pdf” replicated contents begins alphabetically at “Alder”, while the “Work” begins at “Acer rubrum” and the “Aloe Vera (Aloe barbadensis)” entry is missing in the “Not Safe List Pdf” document.

[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]



[FIGURE 3]

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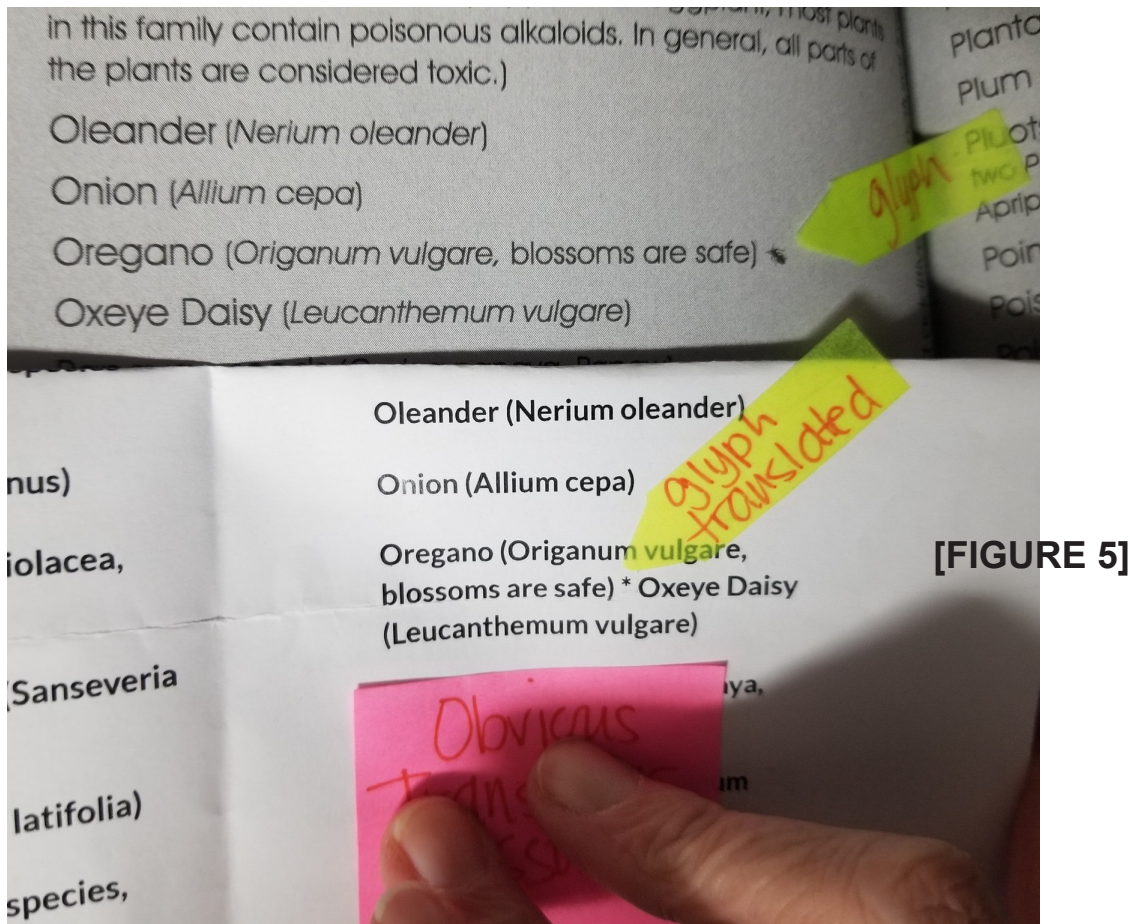
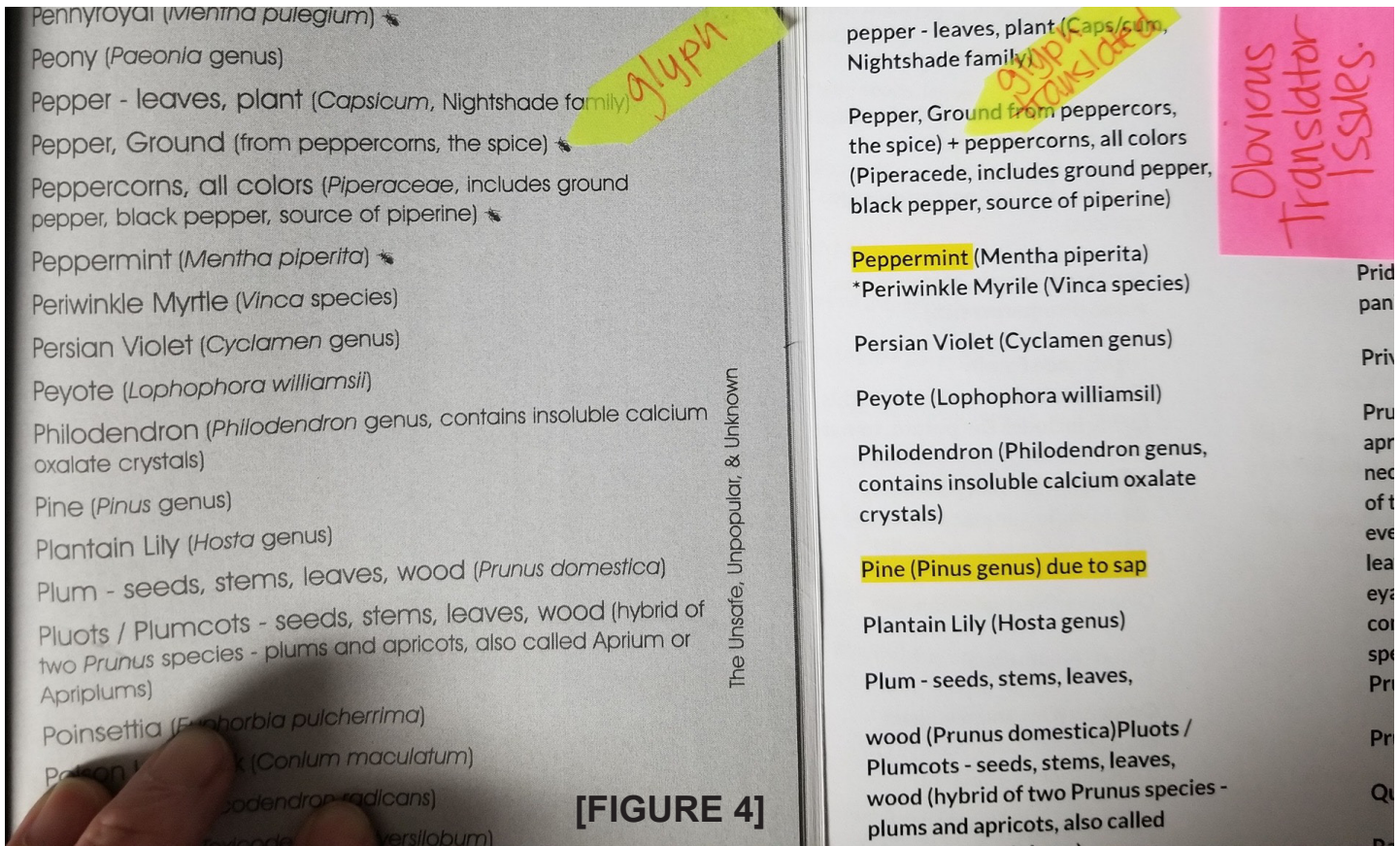
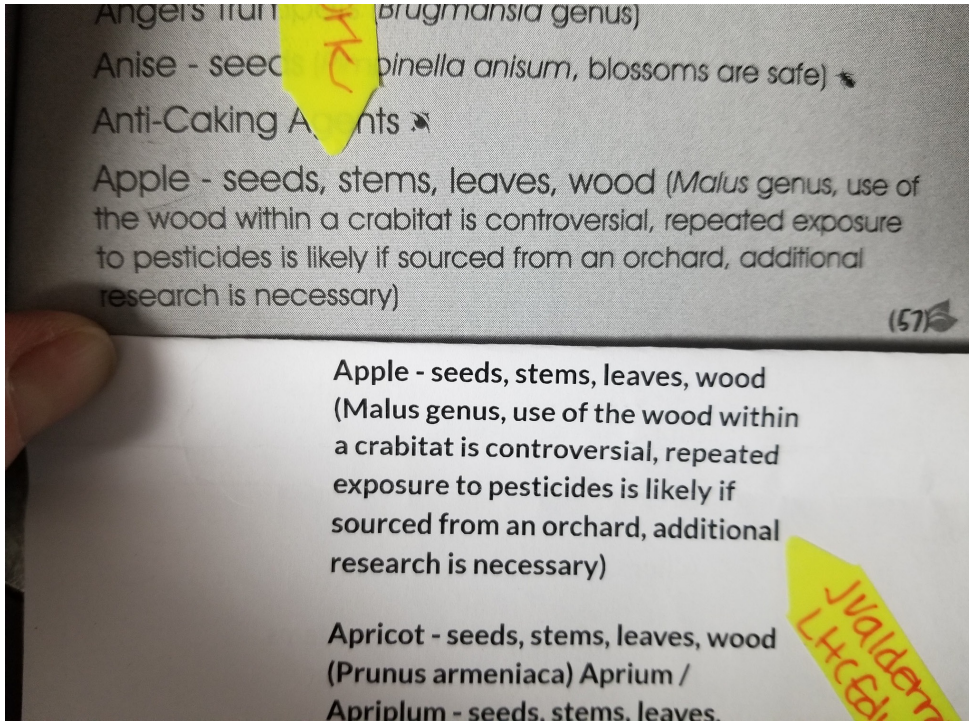
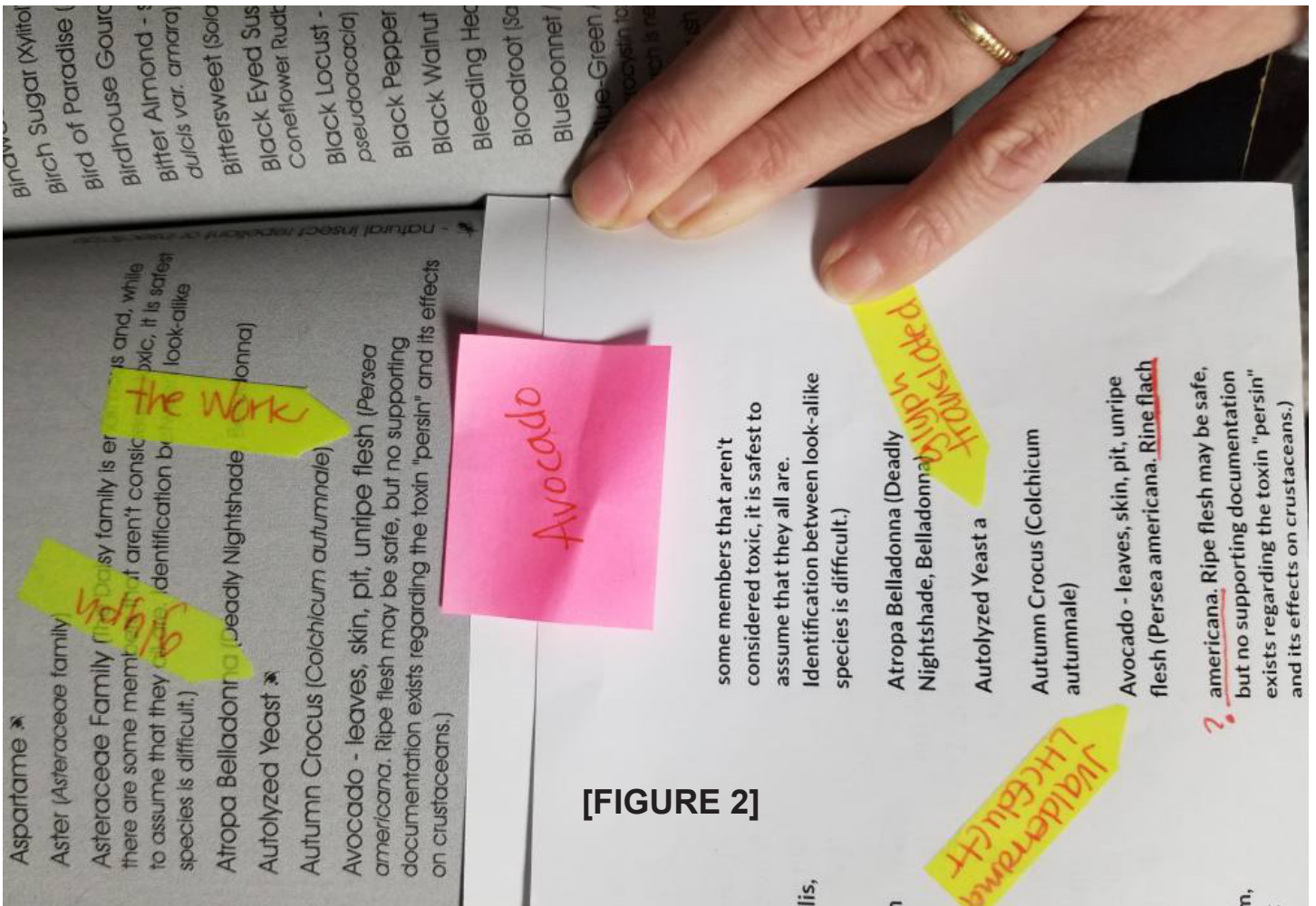


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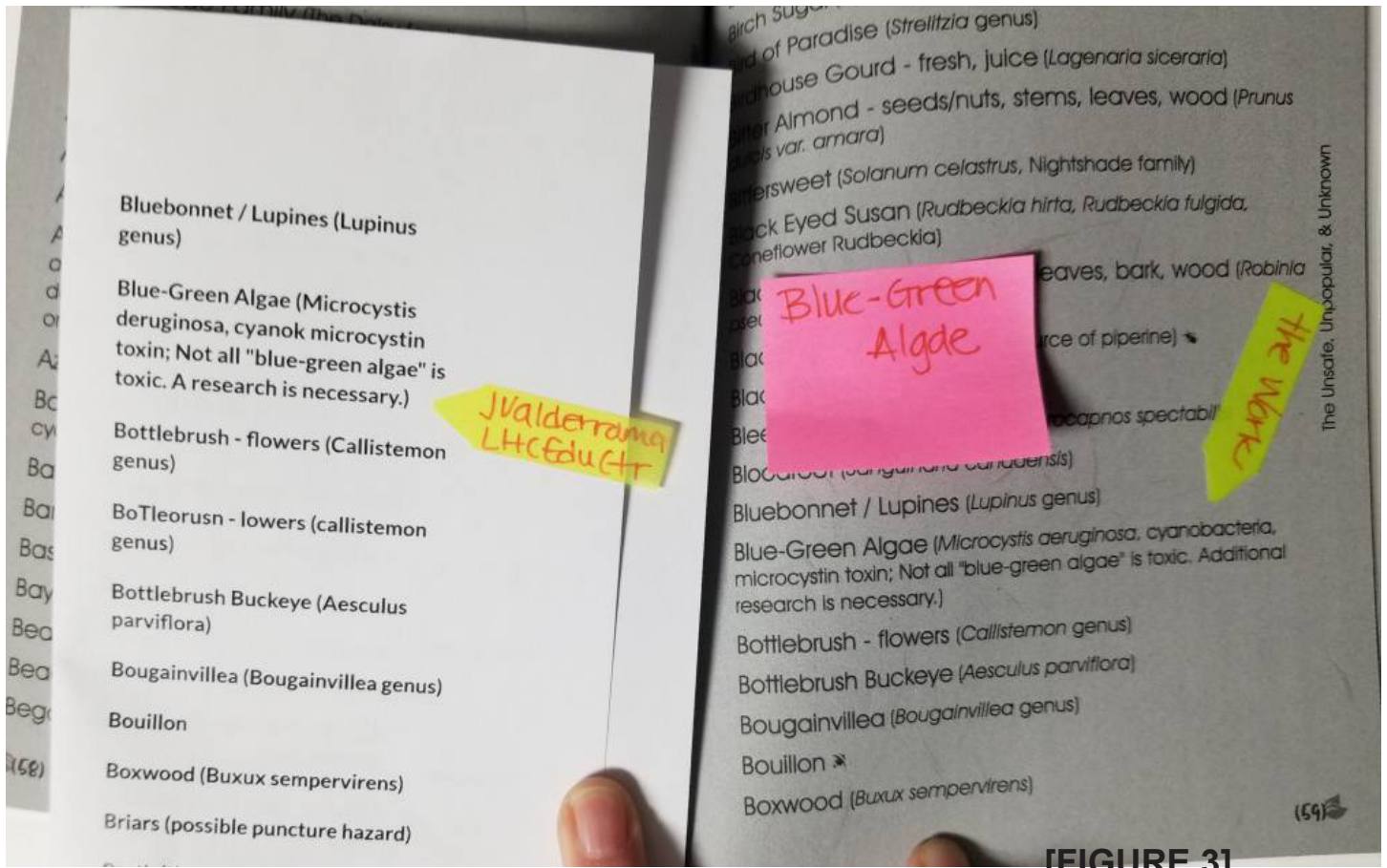
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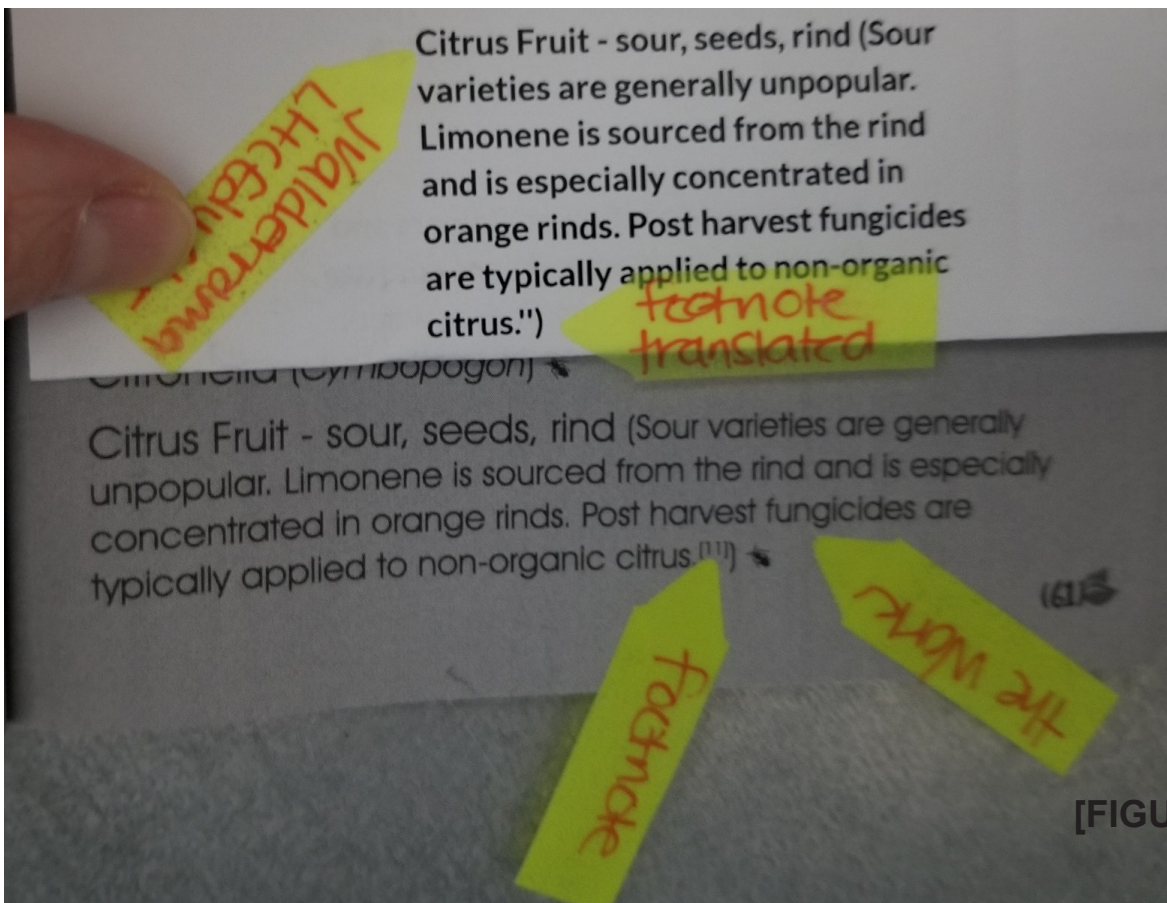
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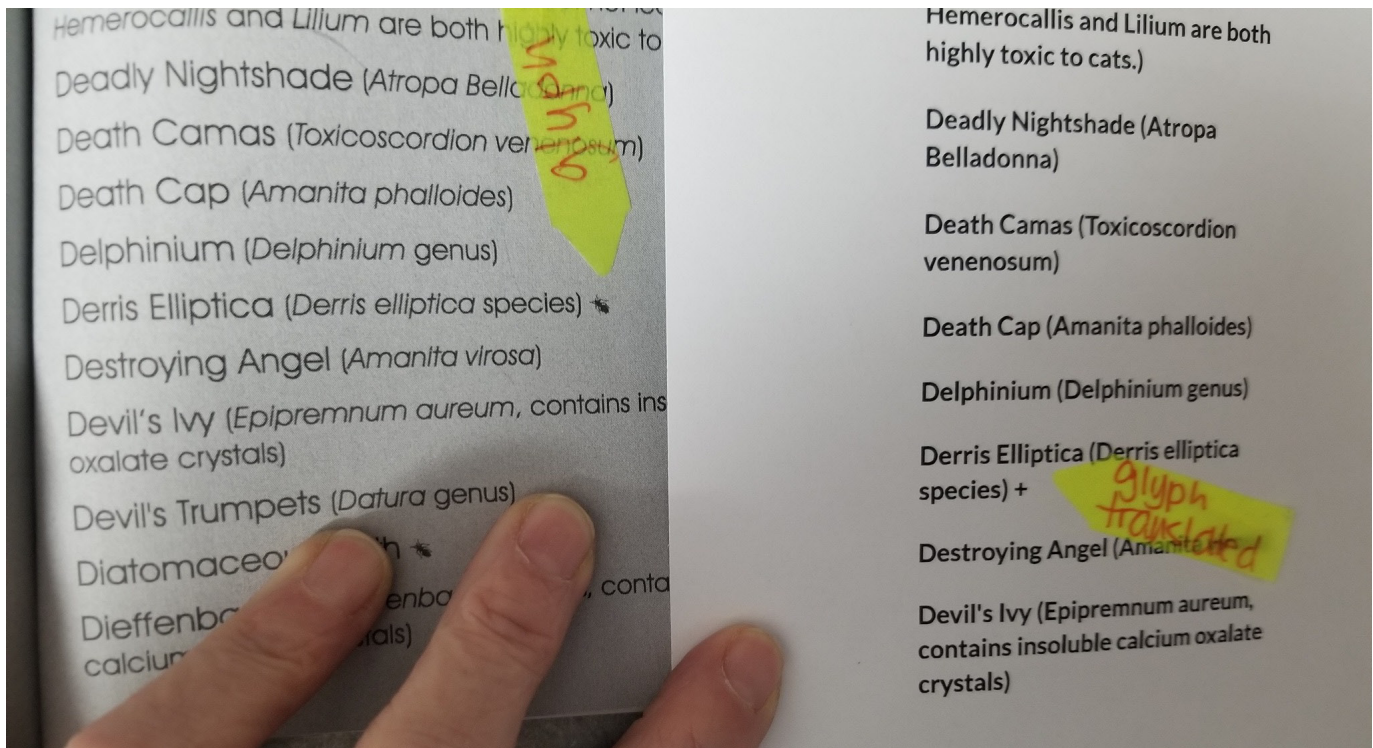
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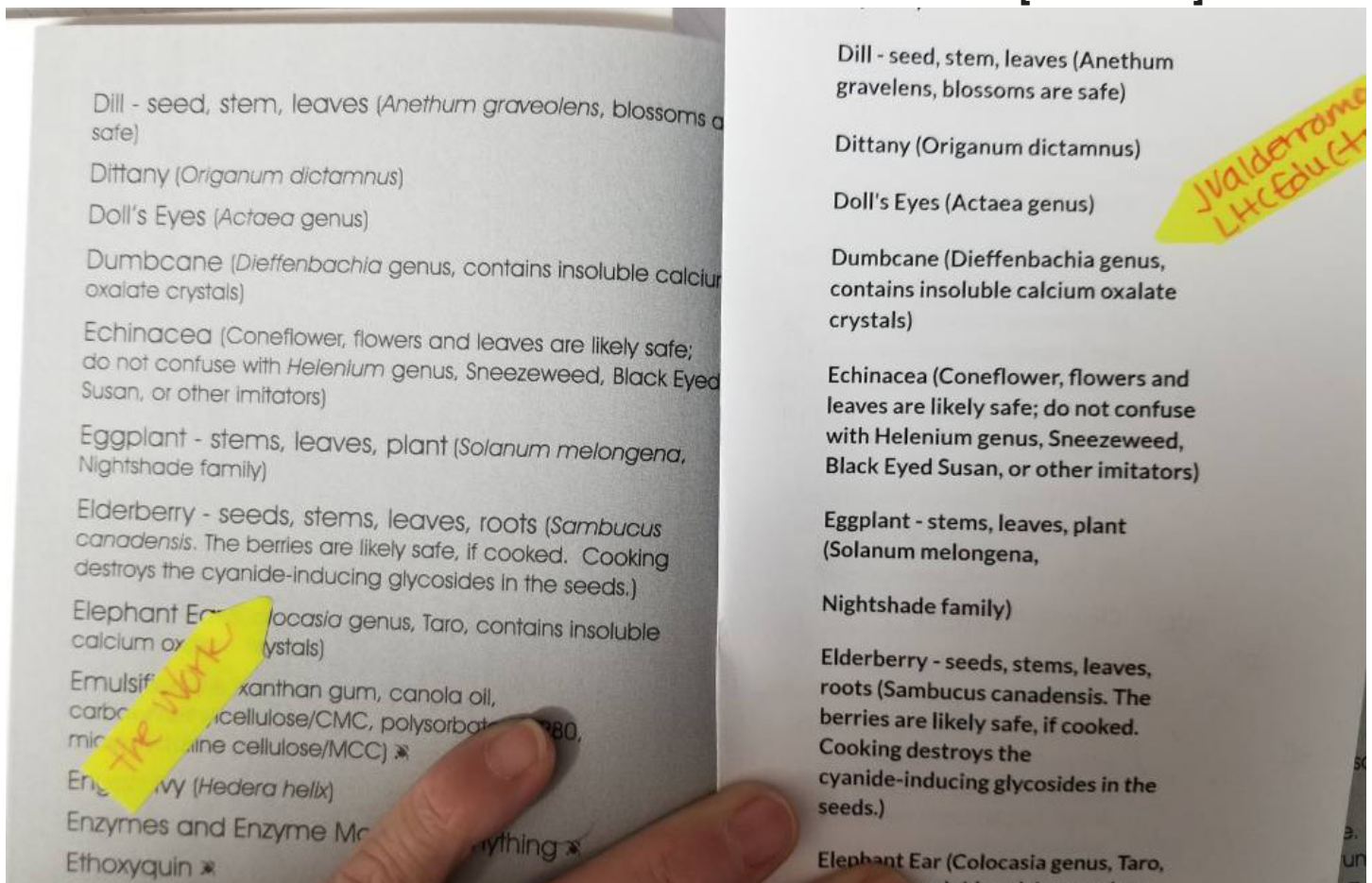


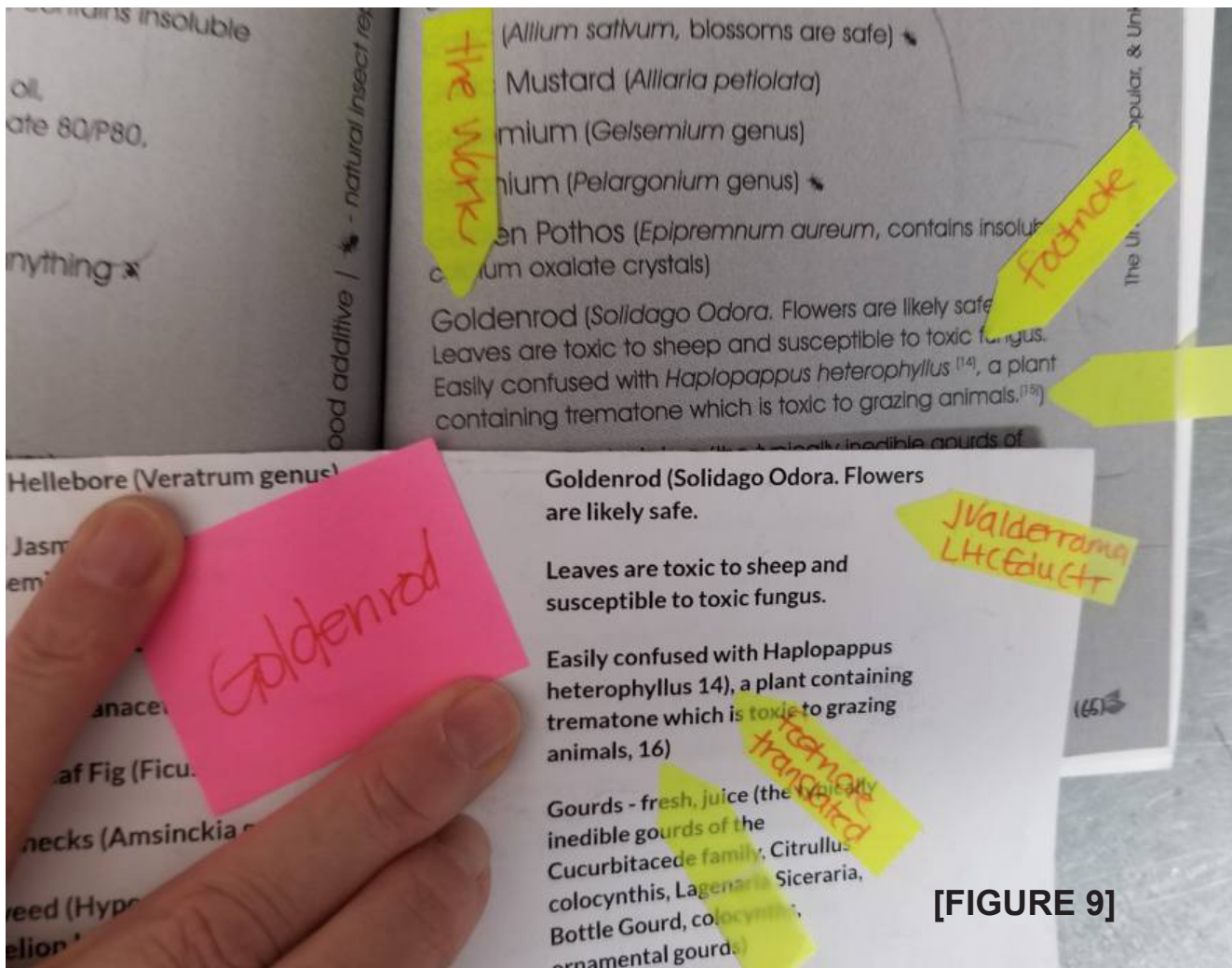
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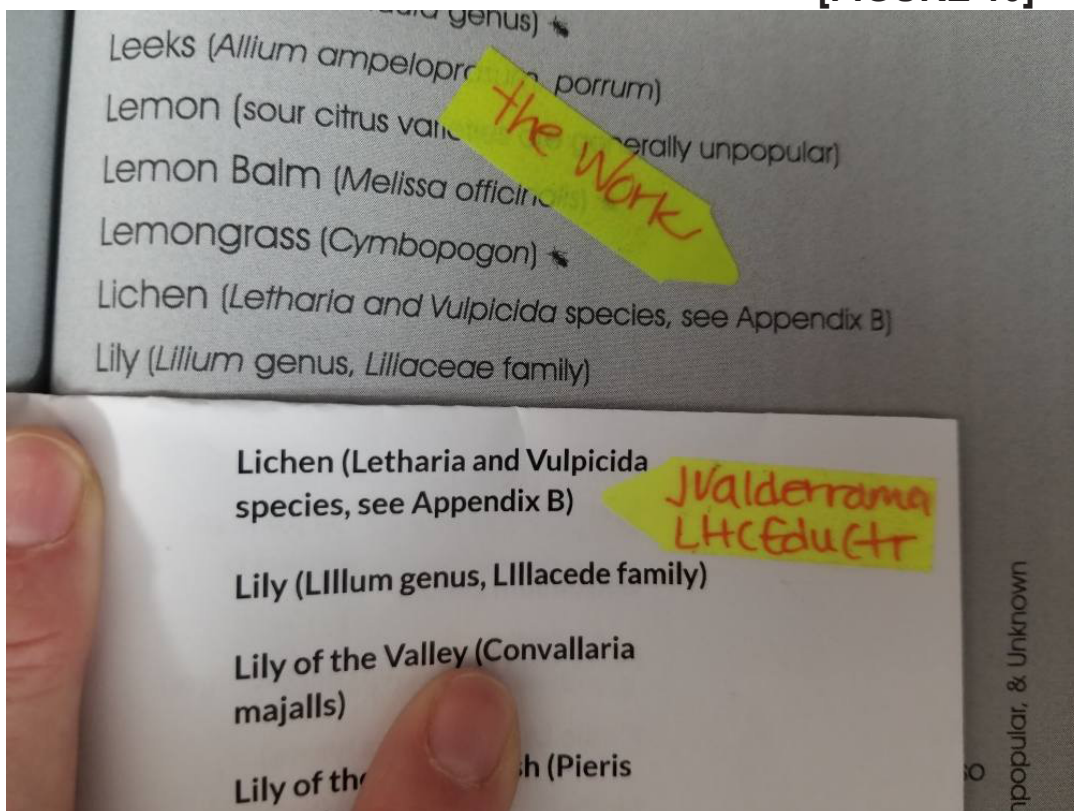
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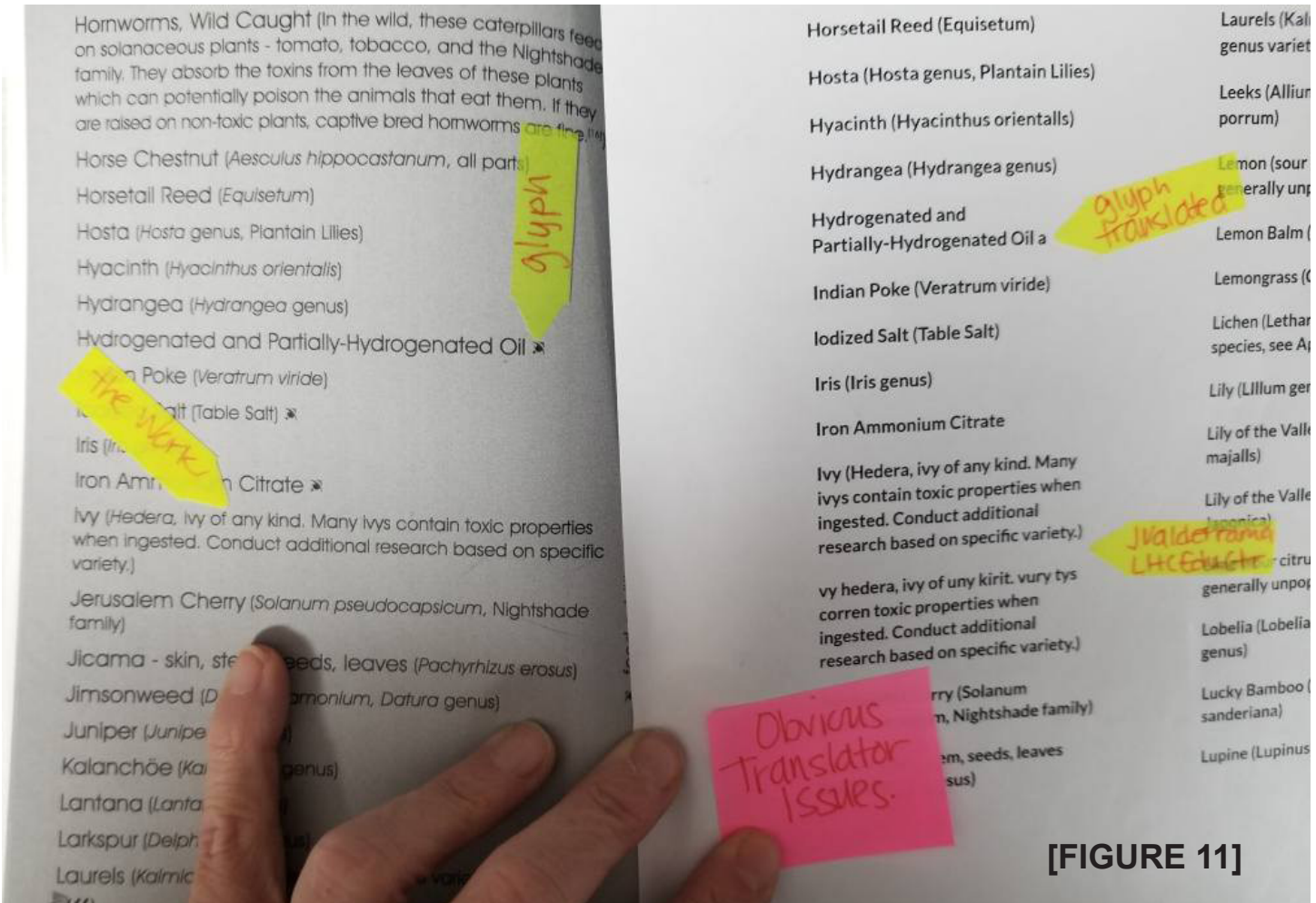




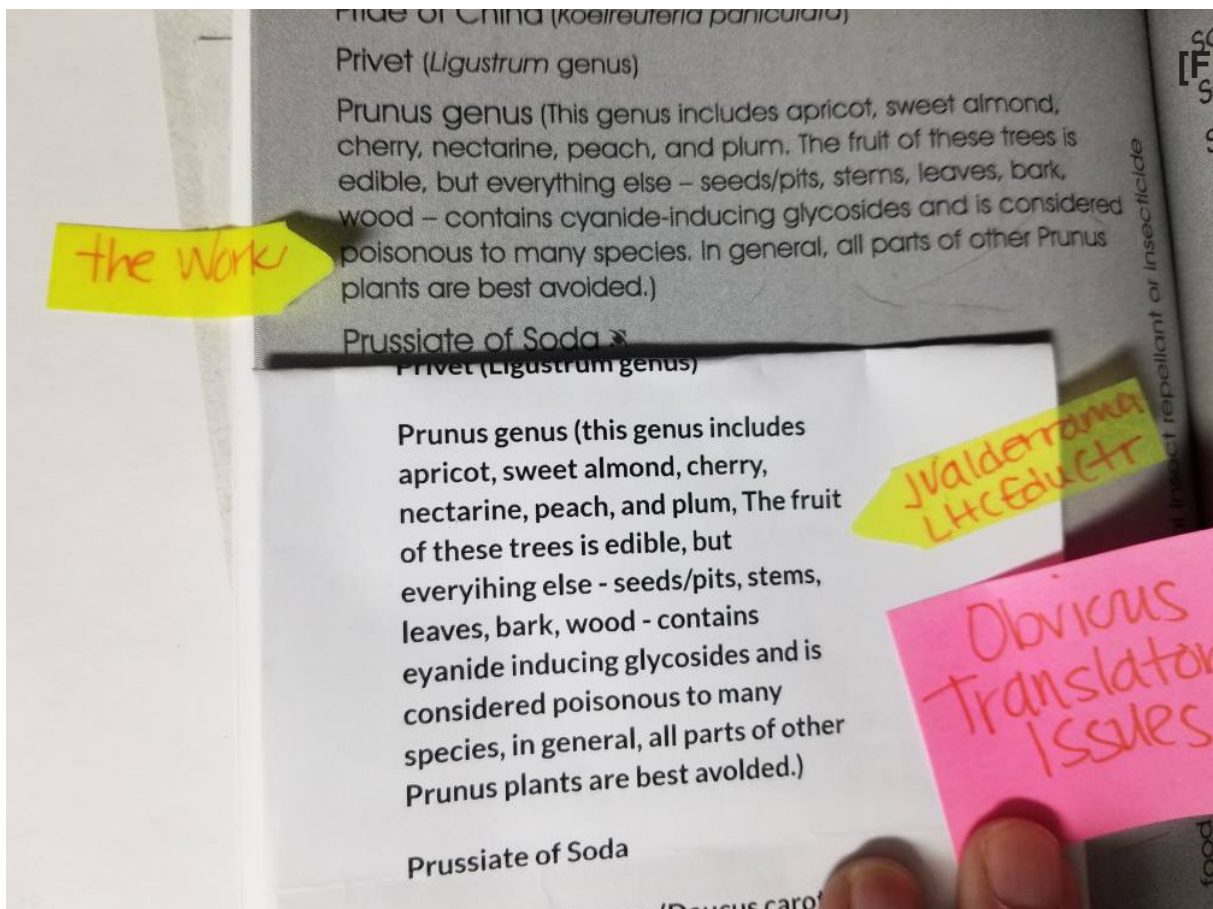
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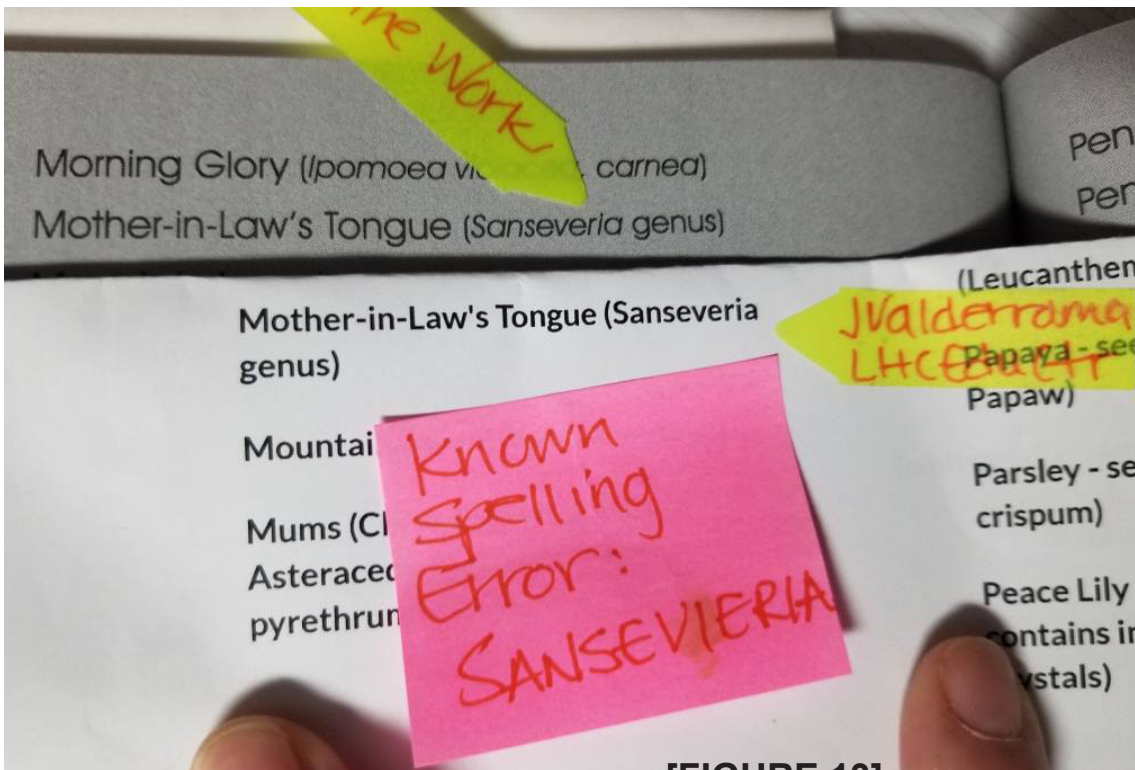




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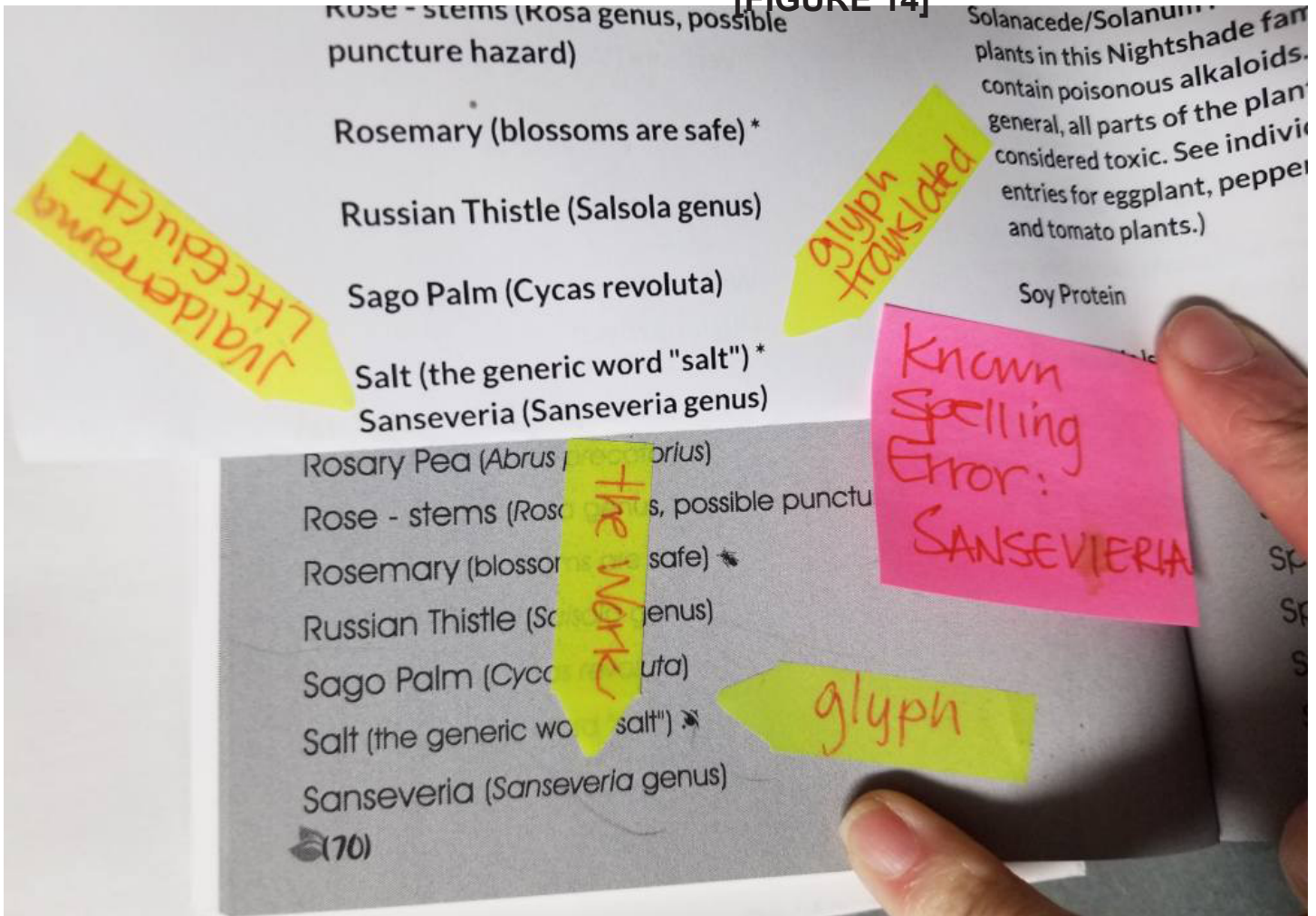


[FIGURE 12]



[FIGURE 13]

[FIGURE 14]



[FIGURE 15]

Unsafe, Unpopular, & Unknown

Obvious Translator Issues.

- Walnut, Black (*Juglans nigra*)
- Walnut, English - bark, wood (*Juglans regia*)
- Water Hemlock (*Cicuta maculata*)
- Whey Protein *
- Whey Protein Concentrate *
- Whey Protein Isolate *
- White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima*)
- Wild Angelica (*Angelica sylvestris*)

Water Hemlock (*C/cuta maculata*)

Whey Protein

Whey Protein Concentrate *

Whey Protein Isolate *

White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima*)

elica (*Angelica sylvestris*)

(Anemone genus)

teria genus)

(aconitum genus)

od (*Artemisia absinthium*)

i Gum *

- Table Salt (Iodized Salt) *
- Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*) *
- Tarweed (*Amsinckia* genus)
- Tea Tree (*Melaleuca altera*)
- Temple Bells (*Pteris jacobina*)
- Texas Mountain Laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*)
- Textured Protein *

Textured Protein a

Thorn Apple (*Datura stramonium*)

Thorns (possible puncture hazard)

Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*, blossoms are safe)

Tiger Lily (*Lilium lancifolium*)

Tobacco (*Nicotiana* genus, Nightshade)

Tomato - stems, plant, fruit (Solanaceae family)

Nightshade

Toyon (*Nerium oleander*)

Christm...

Thorn Apple (Datura stramonium)

Walden

[FIGURE 16]

****Remember:** *If it's not on the safe list, don't risk it!***

Xylitol (Birch Sugar, synthetic sweetener)

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Yeast Extract

Yeast Nutrient

Yellow Jasmine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)

Yerba Santa (*Eriodictyon californica*)

Yew (*Taxus baccata*, Taxaceae)

Yuca - root, plant (*Manihot esculenta*)

Yucca - root, leaves (*Yucca* genus, leaves - possible puncture hazard)

Zeolite

Zinc Oxide

Final Note: Be Safe. Not Sorry

When in doubt, always err on the side of caution. Research any new plant, food, or product before introducing it to your hermit crab's environment. Your vigilance in providing a safe, toxin-free habitat can significantly extend the life of your hermit crab.

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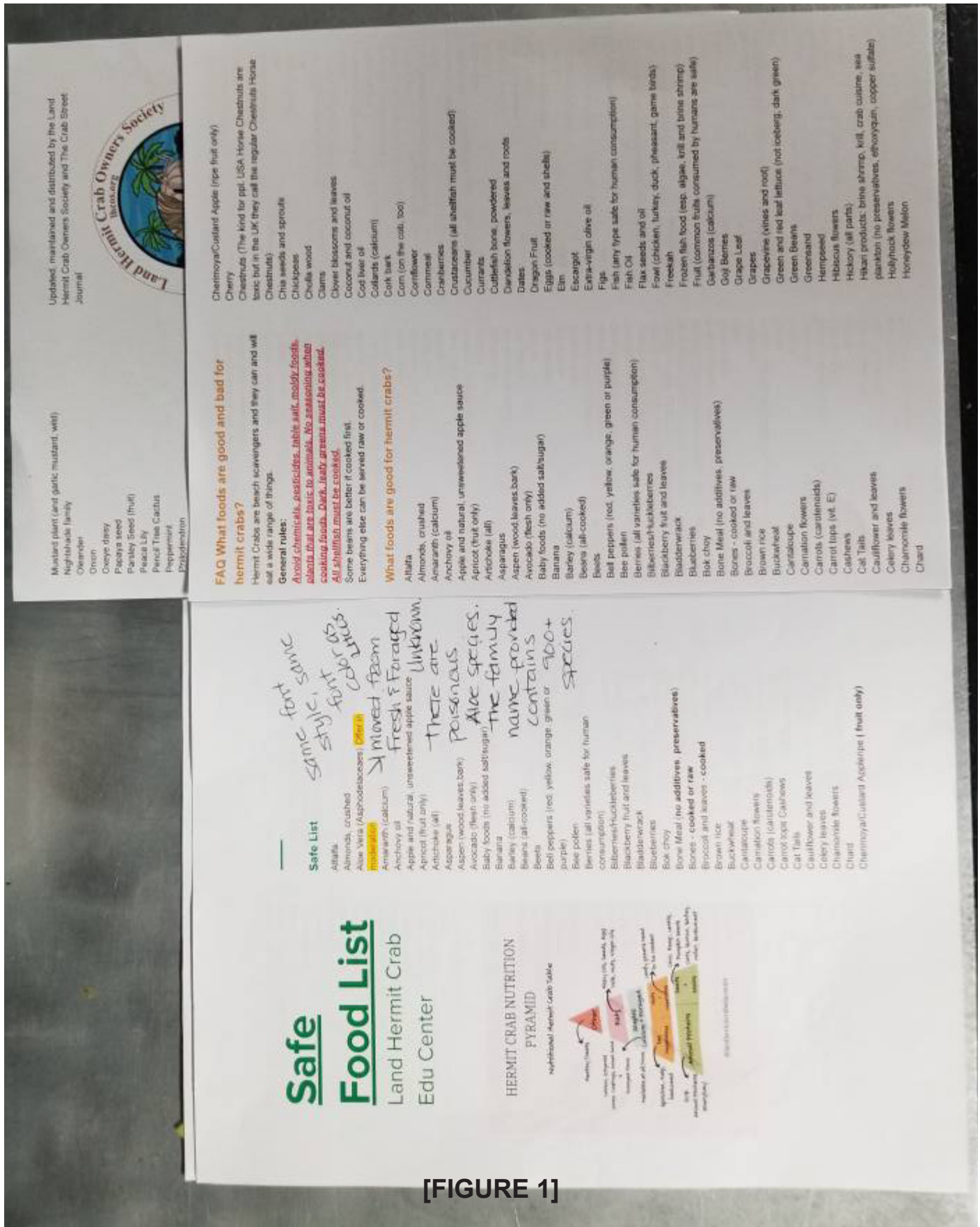
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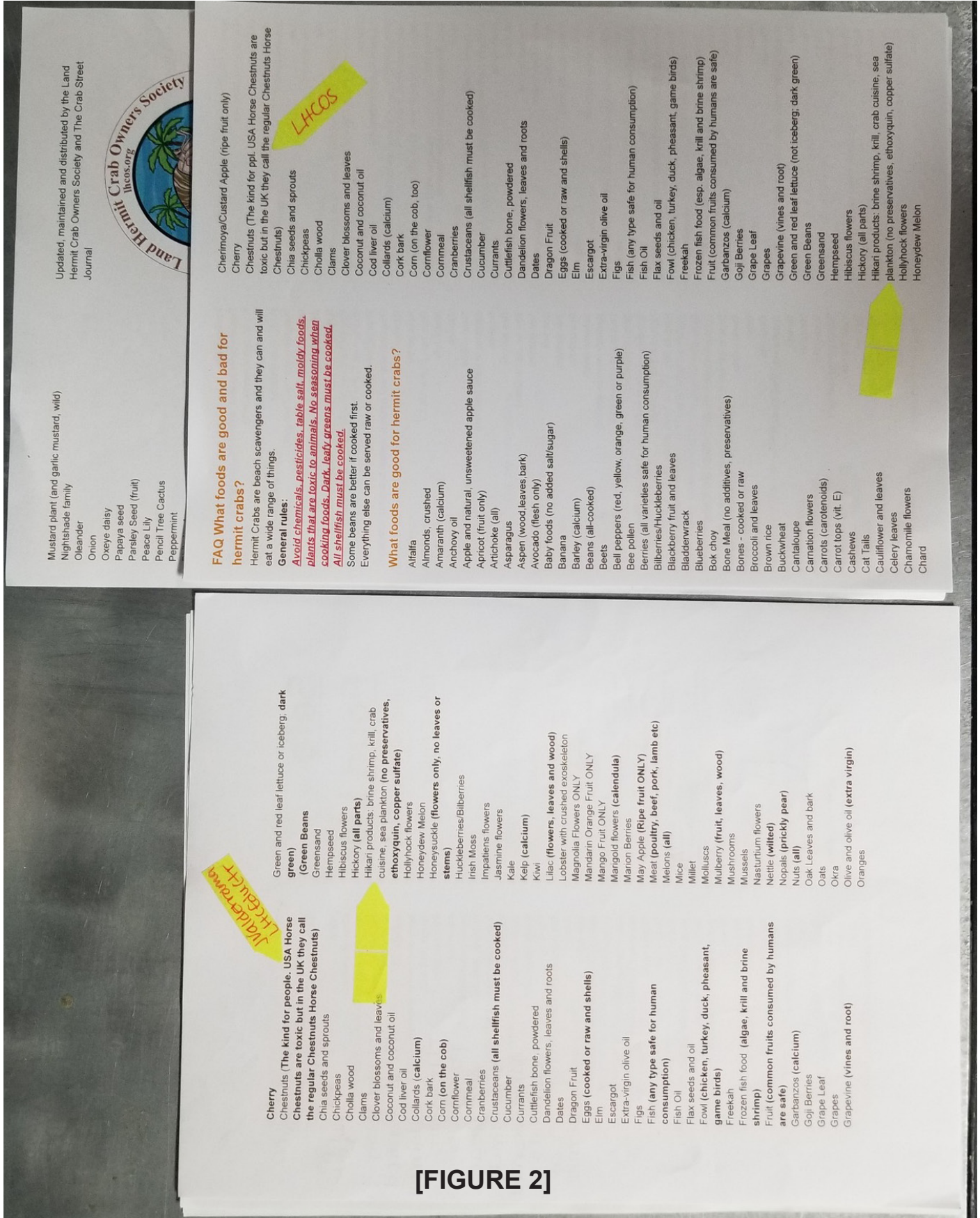
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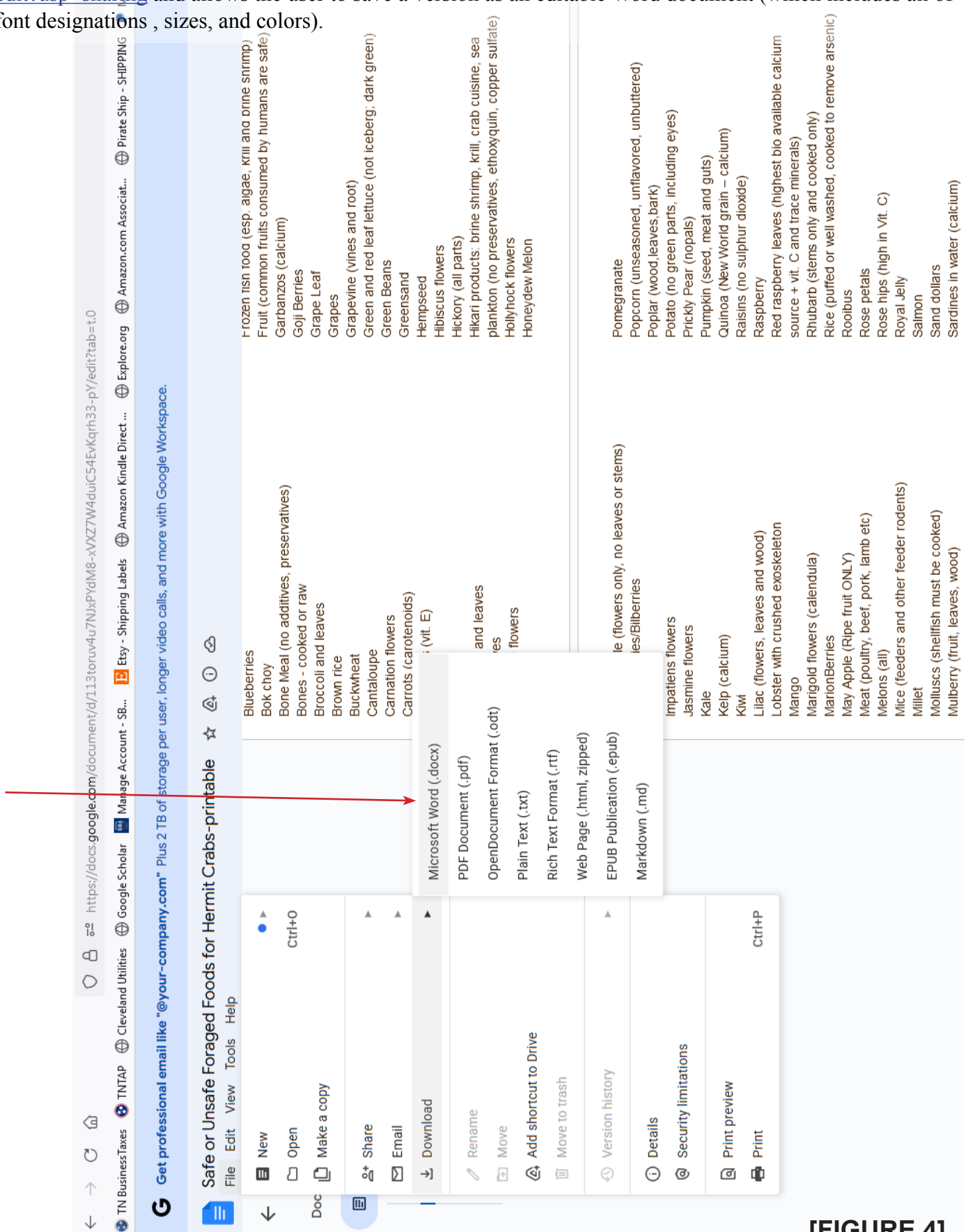
[FIGURE 1]

The current version of the LHCOS/ Crab Street Journal's publication, "Safe or Unsafe Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs-printable" is available as a download for personal use only via <https://crabstreetjournal.org/blog/hermit-crab-food-guide/> and <https://docs.google.com/document/d/113toruv4u7NJxPYdM8-xVXZ7W4duiC54Ev-Kqrh33-pY/edit?usp=sharing>



[FIGURE 2]

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Screenshot: Side by side imports of the PDFs into InDesign; Exact same font, size, and color. Arial font, uncommon size of 10.5, custom brownish font color used in the document for years by LHCOS/Crab Street Journal: R(67) G(33) B(3).

[FIGURE 5]

LHCOS/CSJ: "Safe or Unsafe Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs-printable"

Land Hermit Crab Edu Center's "Safe List Pdf"

FAQ What foods are good and bad for hermit crabs?

Hermit Crabs are beach scavengers and they can and eat a wide range of things.

General rules:

Avoid chemicals, pesticides, table salt, moldy food plants that are toxic to animals. No seasoning when cooking foods. Dark, leafy greens must be cooked. All shellfish must be cooked.

Some beans are better if cooked first.

Everything else can be served raw or cooked.

What foods are good for hermit crabs?

Alfalfa
Almonds, crushed
Amaranth (calcium)
Anchovy oil
Apple and natural, unsweetened apple sauce
Apricot (fruit only)
Artichoke (all)
Asparagus
Aspen (wood,leaves,bark)
Avocado (flesh only)
Baby foods (no added salt/sugar)
Banana
Barley (calcium)
Beans (all-cooked)
Beets
Bell peppers (red, yellow, orange, green or purple)
Bee pollen
Berries (all varieties safe for human consumption)
Bilberries/Huckleberries
Blackberry fruit and leaves
Bladderwrack
Blueberries
Bok choy
Bone Meal (no additives, preservatives)
Bones - cooked or raw
Broccoli and leaves
Brown rice
Buckwheat
Cantaloupe
Carnation flowers

Safe List

Alfalfa
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Berries (all varieties safe for human consumption)
Bilberries/Huckleberries
Blackberry fruit and leaves
Bladderwrack
Blueberries
Bok choy
Bone Meal (**no additives, preservatives**)
Bones - **cooked or raw**
Broccoli and leaves - **cooked**
Brown rice
Buckwheat
Cantaloupe
Carnation flowers
Carrots (carotenoids)
Carrot tops Cashews
Cat Tails
Cauliflower and leaves
Celery leaves
Chamomile flowers
Chard
Cherimoya/Custard Apple Ripe (**fruit only**)

EXHIBIT AV

Screenshot: Plagiarized files were uploaded to “The Crabby Hermit...” Facebook group on December 27, 2024 by Jessica Valderrama.

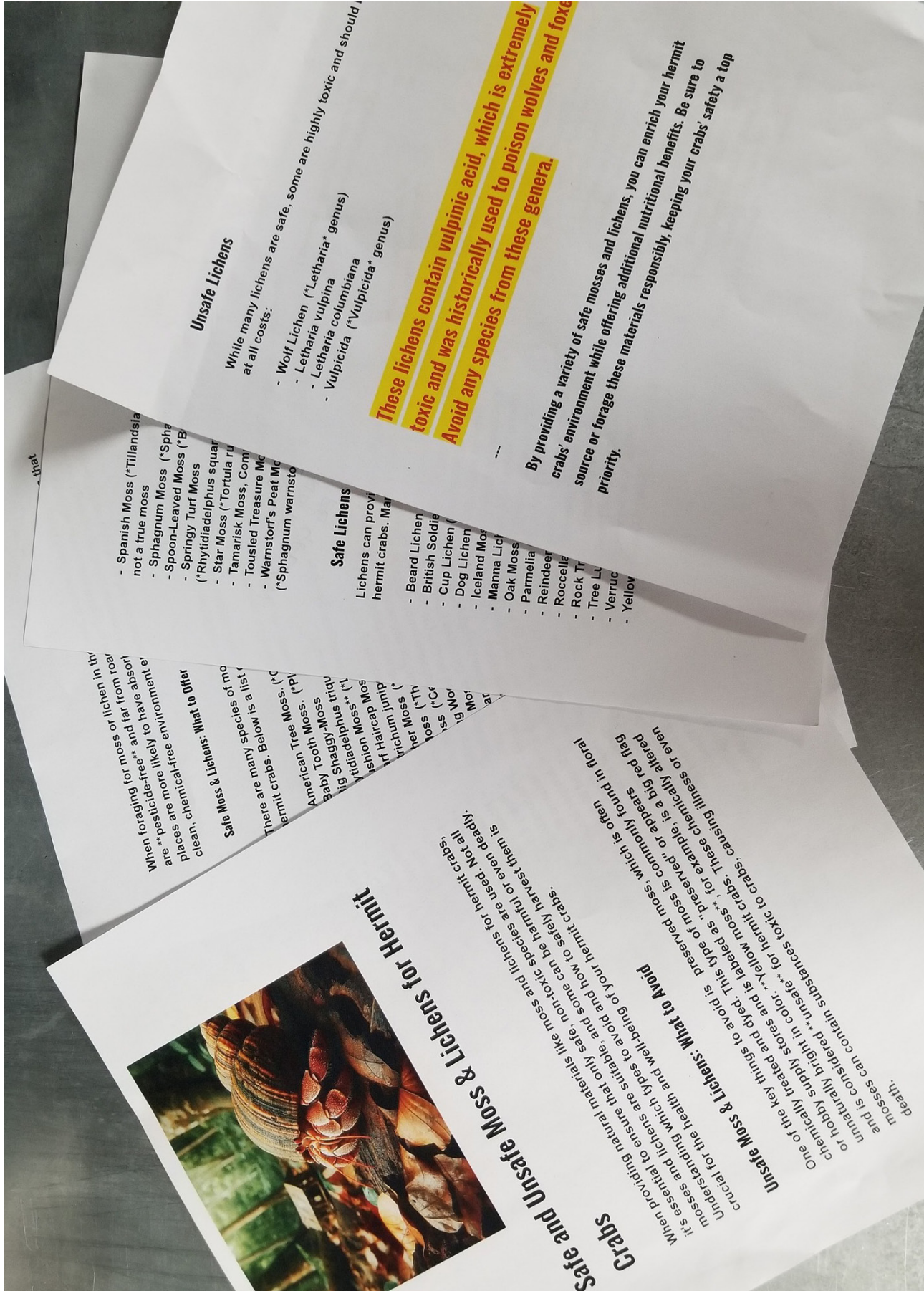
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The screenshot shows a file management interface with a search bar, an 'Upload file' button, and a list of files. The files are all PDFs, uploaded on December 27, 2024, by Jessica Valderrama. The files listed are: Product List.pdf, Sea Vegetables (1).pdf, Fats (1).pdf, Calcium Foraged (1).pdf, Seeds Grains (1).pdf, Animal Proteins (1).pdf, Safe Moss.pdf, Not Safe List (3).pdf, and Safe Food List (3).pdf.

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EXHIBIT AW

Images of the "Moss.pdf" 4-page document uploaded to "The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM" Facebook Files on December 27, 2024 by Jessica Valderrama. (2 pages)




Safe Moss - Adobe Acrobat Pro

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Safe and Unsafe Moss & Lichens for Hermit Crabs

When providing natural materials like moss and lichens for hermit crabs, it's essential to ensure that only safe, non-toxic species are used. Not all mosses and lichens are suitable, and some can be harmful or even deadly. Understanding which types to avoid and how to safely harvest them is crucial for the health and well-being of your hermit crabs.

Unsafe Moss & Lichens: What to Avoid

One of the key things to avoid is preserved moss, which is often chemically treated and dyed. This type of moss is commonly found in floral or hobby supply stores and is labeled as "preserved" or appears unnaturally bright in color. "Yellow moss", for example, is a big red flag and is considered "unsafe" for hermit crabs. These chemically altered mosses can contain substances toxic to crabs, causing illness or even death.

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Regarding the text preceding the list of mosses as copied exactly from the “Work”, “Moss.pdf”:

The screenshot shows the QuillBot AI detection interface. The text being analyzed is highlighted in orange. A red arrow points from the 91% AI detection result to the text "preserved moss, which is often chemically treated and dyed." The interface shows a 91% AI-generated score, 0% human-written & AI-refined, and 9% human-written. The text is 182 words long. The analysis is complete.

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When foraging for moss or lichen in the wild, always choose locations that are ****pesticide-free**** and far from roads or high-traffic areas, as these places are more likely to have absorbed contaminants. Harvesting from a clean, chemical-free environment ensures the safety of your hermit crabs.

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Low Unsafe Moss & Lichens: What to Avoid One of the k...

Words prefacing the list of mosses in Appendix A. Noteworthy is the only human-written sentence in the “Moss.pdf” regarding “yellow moss” - a color determination that is in regard to a LICHEN species, researched and written by the Claimant in Appendix B; AI detection provided by <https://quillbot.com/> on January 31, 2026.

The screenshot shows the QuillBot AI detection interface. The text being analyzed is highlighted in orange. A red arrow points from the 0% AI detection result to the text "Avoid moss that is labeled 'preserved' and/or appears to be dyed as is often found with floral and hobby supplies." The interface shows a 0% AI-generated score, 0% human-written & AI-refined, and 100% human-written. The text is 86 words long. The analysis is complete.

English French Spanish German All ▾

When foraged, most – if not all – moss species are generally considered safe. See "Foraged Finds" for additional sourcing and preparation information.

Avoid moss that is labeled "preserved" and/or appears to be dyed as is often found with floral and hobby supplies.

The following species underwent additional research by Stacy Griffith of the Land Hermit Crab Owners Society and The Crab Street Journal to provide the botanical names of a few "safe" varieties.

American Tree Moss (*Climacium americanum*)

Baby Tooth Moss (*Plagiomnium cuspidatum*)

Big Shaggy-Moss (*Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus*)

the “Work”

86 Words

Detect AI again

0% of text is likely AI

QuillBot

Add text to begin analysis

AI-generated 0%

Human-written & AI-refined 0%

Human-written 100%

Understanding your results

Our AI detector flags text that may be AI-generated. Use your best judgment when reviewing results. Never rely on AI detection alone to make decisions that could impact someone's career or academic standing.

Appendix A : Moss Varieties

When foraged, most – if not all – moss species are generally considered safe. See "Foraged Finds" for additional sourcing and preparation information.

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The following species underwent additional research by Stacy Griffith of the Land Hermit Crab Owners Society and The Crab Street Journal to provide the botanical names of a few "safe" varieties.

- American Tree Moss (*Climacium americanum*)
- Baby Tooth Moss (*Plagiomnium cuspidatum*)
- Big Shaggy-Moss (*Rhytiadelphus triquetrus*)
- Cushion Moss (*Leucobryum glaucum*)
- Dwarf Haircap Moss (*Polytrichum juniperinum*)
- Feather Moss (*Hypnum imponens*)
- Fern Moss (*Thuidium delicatulum*)
- Fire Moss (*Ceratodon purpureus*)
- Glittering Wood Moss (*Hylocomium splendens*)
- Haircap Moss, Common (*Polytrichum commune*)
- Heath Star Moss (*Campylopus introflexus*)
- Hoary Fringe-Moss (*Racomitrium canescens*)
- Iceland Moss (*Cetraria islandica*, a lichen)
- Juniper Moss (*Polytrichum juniperinum*)
- Mood Moss (*Dicranum scoparium*)
- Oak Moss (*Evernia prunastri*, a lichen)

Label	Common	Scientific
1	Safe	Leucobryum
2	Safe	Dicranum s
3	Safe	Hypnum cu
4	Safe	Hypnum in
5	Safe	Entodon se
6	Safe	Ceratodon
7	Safe	Ptilium cris
8	Safe	Bryander
9	Safe	Thuidium c
10	Safe	Polytrichu
11	Safe	Sphagnum
12	Safe	Sphagnum
13	Safe	Plagiomni
14	Safe	Plagiomni
15	Safe	Climacium
16	Safe	Polytrich
17	Safe	Rhytidia
18	Safe	Racomitri
19	Safe	Tortulia r
20	Safe	Campylo
21	Safe	Callicia
22	Safe	Rhytidia
23	Safe	Aulacom
24	Safe	Hylocom
25	Safe	Thuidium
26	Safe	Atrichu
27	Safe	Dwarf H
28	Safe	Didymo
29	Safe	Spanish Moss
30	Safe	Not real

NO Iceland or Oak Moss in the Moss Sheet

The Work

species by geographical region
<http://bit.ly/Geolichen>
<https://lichenportal.org/cniah/projects>
 The following varieties underwent
 by Stacy Griffith of the Land Her
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 botanical names of some "safe"

Safe Lich

- Beard Lichen (*Usnea* genus)
- British Soldiers (*Cladonia cristatella*)
- Cup Lichen (*Cladonia* genus)
- Dog Lichen (*Peltigera canina*)
- Iceland Moss (*Cetraria islandica*)
- Manna (*Lecanora*)
- Oakmoss / Oak Moss (*Evernia prunastri*)
- Parmelia (*Parmelia* genus)
- Reindeer Lichen (*Cladonia* genus)
- Roccella (*Roccella* genus)
- Rock Tripe (*Umbilicaria*)
- Tree Lungwort (*Lobaria pulmonari*)

The "Safe Unsafe Flora" Excel Spreadsheet - "Lichen" Tab

Label	Common	Scientific
Safe	beard lichen	Usnea
Safe	British soldiers	Cladonia cr
Safe	cup lichen	Cladonia
Safe	reindeer lichen	Cladonia
Safe	dog lichen	Peltigera c
Safe	Iceland moss	Cetraria isl
Safe	manna	Lecanora
Safe	oak moss	Evernia pru
Safe	genus Parmelia	Parmelia
Safe	genus Roccella	Roccella
Safe	rock tripe	Umbilicaria
Safe	tree lungwort	Lobaria pul
Safe	genus Verrucaria	Verrucaria
Safe	yellow scales	Xanthoria p
Unsafe		Leitaria
Unsafe	Wolf lichen	Leitaria vul
Unsafe	Wolf lichen	Leitaria col
Unsafe		Vulpicida
Unsafe		V. canadensis
Unsafe		V. juniperin
Unsafe		V. pinastri
Unsafe		V. tilesii Ac
Unsafe		V. tubulosu
Unsafe		V. viridis Sc

"Moss.pdf" as uploaded to "The Crabby Hermit..."

- Tousled Treasure Moss (**Thuidium tan*)
- Warnstorff's Peat Moss (**Callicladium halc*) (**Sphagnum warnstorffii**)

Safe Lichens

Lichens can provide additional nutrients and hermit crabs. Many types of lichen are safe

- Beard Lichen (**Usnea** genus)
- British Soldiers (**Cladonia cristatella**)
- Cup Lichen (**Cladonia** genus)
- Dog Lichen (**Peltigera canina**)
- Iceland Moss (**Cetraria islandica**)
- Manna Lichen (**Lecanora** genus)
- Oak Moss (**Evernia prunastri**)
- Parmelia (**Parmelia** genus)
- Reindeer Lichen (**Cladonia** genus)
- Roccella (**Roccella** genus)
- Rock Tripe (**Umbilicaria** genus)
- Tree Lungwort (**Lobaria pulmonaria**)
- Verrucaria (**Verrucaria** genus)
- Yellow Scales Lichen (**Xanthoria parietin**)

The Work - with the "yellow" color descriptor credited through a footnote, though improperly applied to the mosses in the text preceding the moss listing in "Moss.pdf".

"Moss.pdf" as uploaded to "The Crabby Hermit..."

The "Safe Unsafe Flora" Excel Spreadsheet

Label	Common	Scientific
1	Safe	Usnea
2	beard lichen	Cladonia cristatella
3	British soldiers	Cladonia
4	cup lichen	Cladonia
5	reindeer lichen	Cladonia
6	Safe	Peltigera canina
7	Safe	Cetraria islandica
8	Safe	Lecanora
9	Safe	Evernia prunastri
10	Safe	genus Parmelia
11	Safe	genus Roccella
12	Safe	rock tripe
13	Safe	tree lungwort
14	Safe	genus Verrucaria
15	Safe	yellow scales
16	Unsafe	Letharia
17	Unsafe	Wolf lichen
18	Unsafe	Letharia columbiana
19	Unsafe	V. canadensis
20	Unsafe	V. juniperinus
21	Unsafe	V. pinastri
22	Unsafe	V. thieslii
23	Unsafe	V. tubulosus
24	Unsafe	V. viridis
25	Unsafe	
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Unsafe Lichens

While many lichens are safe, some are highly toxic and should be avoided at all costs:

- Wolf Lichen ("Letharia" genus)
- Letharia vulpina
- Letharia columbiana
- Vulpicida ("Vulpicida" genus)

These lichens contain vulpinic acid, which is extremely toxic and was historically used to poison wolves and foxes. Avoid any species from these genera.

By providing a variety of safe mosses and lichens, you can enrich your hermit crabs' environment while offering additional nutritional benefits. Be sure to source or forage these materials responsibly, keeping your crabs' safety a top priority.

Unsafe Lichen

...us letharia and the genus Vulpicida, frequently found in the Northern Hemisphere, in all forests (usually coniferous) - frequently found in high elevations, and often in cold, shaded areas. They are typically tolerant of snow burial.⁽¹⁾ Both genus categories contain vulpinic acid that can be highly toxic to carnivorous mammals, as well as insects and mollusks. Letharia to discolorage herbario eating and has been shown to be relatively toxic to carnivorous mammals, as well as insects and mollusks.⁽¹⁾ All of the lichens below tend to be a bright yellow-green, or chartreuse in color.⁽¹⁾

- Letharia vulpina
- Letharia columbiana
- Vulpicida genus
- V. canadensis
- V. juniperinus
- V. pinastri
- V. thieslii
- V. tubulosus
- V. viridis

EXHIBIT AY

Screenshots: Search results from the public LHCOS/Crab Street Journal database with regard to Moss and Lichen. (4 pages)

<https://crabstreetjournal.org/safe-foods-for-hermit-crabs-searchable-list-database/>

Enter your search term in the box to begin:

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[FIGURE 1]

Algae Sea Vegetables Results

ID	CATEGORY	COMMON NAMES	LATIN NAME	ALTERNATE NAMES	NOTES	REFERENCES	FAMILY	TOXIC PRINCIPLE	ANIMAL AFFECTED
2	Safe	Irish Moss	Chondrus crispus	Carrageen, Red algae		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gigartinaaceae	Gigartinaaceae	None known	None known
15	Safe	Red algae	Gracilaria parvispora	Red ogo, Ogonori, Gulaman, Irish Moss, Kkosiraegi	Gracilaria are susceptible to infection by the parasitic oomycete Pythium porphyrae.[8]	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gracilaria	Gracilariaceae	None known	None known

Moss Results

[FIGURE 2]

ID	CATEGORY	COMMON NAMES	LATIN NAME	ALTERNATE NAMES	NOTES	REFERENCES	FAMILY	TOXIC PRINCIPLE	ANIMAL AFFECTED
1	Safe	American Tree Moss	Climacium americanum		Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
2	Safe	Baby Tooth Moss	Plagiomnium cuspidatum		Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
3	Safe	Big Shaggy-Moss	Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus		Rinse really well to remove bugs and	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None

								[FIGURE 3]
4	Safe	Common Haircap Moss	Polytrichum commune	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
5	Safe	Common Peat Moss	Sphagnum centrale	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
6	Safe	Common Smoothcap Moss	Atrichum undulatum	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
7	Safe	Common Tamarisk	Thuidium tamariscinum	Rinse really well to remove	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None

The list continues in the same manner through ID 29. Noteworthy is the alphabetizing of the species where “Common” is the first word in their name and NO Iceland or Oak Moss in the “Moss Results” because they are both technically lichens - included in the Appendix A (Moss) of the “Work” because of their common name with a distinction made in the following parenthetical information.

15	Safe	Hoary Fringe-Moss	Racomitrium canescens	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
16	Safe	Juniper Moss	Polytrichum juniperinum	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None

[FIGURE 4]

17	Safe	Mood Moss	Dicranum scoparium		Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
18	Safe	Plume Moss	Ptilium crista-castrensis		Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
19	Safe	Ribbed Bog Moss	Aulacomnium palustre		Rinse really well to remove	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None

[FIGURE 5]

28	Safe		Sphagnum warnstorffii		really well to remove bugs and debris	eattheweeds.com	Bryophyta	None	None
29	Safe	Scotch Moss	Sagina subulata	Heath pearlwort, Irish-moss, awl-leaf pearlwort, Scottish moss	Rinse really well to remove bugs and debris		Caryophyllaceae	None	None

Lichen Results

ID	CATEGORY	COMMON NAMES	LATIN NAME	ALTERNATE NAMES	NOTES	REFERENCES	FAMILY	TOXIC PRINCIPLE	ANIMAL AFFECTED
6	Safe	Iceland moss	Cetraria islandica			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnolichenology	Parmeliaceae	None	None
8	Safe	Oak moss	Evernia prunastri			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnolichenology	Parmeliaceae	None	None

[FIGURE 6]

Common name for Parmelia as listed as “genus Parmelia” in the database.

* versus “Parmelia (Parmelia genus)” as written in the “Work” and in the plagiarized “Not Safe List Pdf” (as seen EXHIBIT AX, 3rd page, Evidence page 97) ; the same is true for “Roccella”.

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Lichen Results

ID	CATEGORY	COMMON NAMES	LATIN NAME	ALTERNATE NAMES	NOTES	REFERENCES	FAMILY	TOXIC PRINCIPLE	ANIMAL AFFECTED
9	Safe	genus Parmelia	Parmelia			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnolichenology	Parmeliaceae	None	None

[FIGURE 7]

Enter your search term in the box to begin:

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Lichen Results

ID	CATEGORY	COMMON NAMES	LATIN NAME	ALTERNATE NAMES	NOTES	REFERENCES	FAMILY	TOXIC PRINCIPLE	ANIMAL AFFECTED
10	Safe	genus Roccella	Roccella			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnolichenology	Parmeliaceae	None	None

[FIGURE 8]

EXHIBIT AZ

Screenshots: On January 7, 2025, in a conversation with a customer, the Claimant was told that the “Work” had been plagiarized and that documents were available for download via the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center’s websites.

Jan 7, 2025, 6:51 PM

Hi Stacey,

Thank you so much for getting my order in the mail so quickly—I truly appreciate it! My schnauzer, on the other hand, seemed to enjoy my last copy a little too much. I almost cried when I discovered pink bits of paper scattered across my living room floor! I can't tell you how often I reference your book, so I'm hoping this next copy is schnauzer-proof! lol

I also thought you might like to know. The LHCOS Approved Seller Committee deeply values and honors your hard work, research, and intellectual property. Recently, we had to reprimand and decline the application of a seller who repurposed your Fresh and Foraged Foods list, offering it for free and effectively passing it off as their own. Please know that such actions are not tolerated within our seller community, and we are committed to protecting the work of creators like you.

Thank you for all that you do to support the hermit crab community—we truly appreciate you!

Jan 7, 2025, 7:12 PM

No problem - here's hoping the PO does their part and gets it to you in a timely manner. As far as its puppy appeal - I make no guarantees! 😊

Regarding the plagiarism - and copyright infringement... who might that be? The book is internationally cataloged with ISBN numbers and reproduction without permission is a serious federal offense.

It was published on a web page with other items added to it 😊 so in her opinion it's her work because she added to it

But we all see it as your work

But we all see it as your work

If it isn't referenced, it's plagiarism.

It's a safe food list posted on landhermitcrabeducenter

Free to download and print not referenced

OH - 'scuse my French, but Fucking Jessica Valderama? How is she still allowed to be an Admin/Moderator then?

I assumed you were aware ...if I had known you didn't I would have approached this differently

They removed her as a mod this morning

In lhcos

After everything we turned up against her in reviewing her for approved seller lhcos finally saw what she is

Nope - totally unaware. I have essentially unfollowed all of the groups because she has been omnipresent and under my skin for nearly a year.

Girl I get that with my entire being

Edited

They have a new mod that I recommended, [REDACTED] is her acc...

She has copied some of [REDACTED]'s things, and [REDACTED]'s that we know of ...and a new rising seller that has put in a ton of research on a new food concept for crabs. She's also basically knocked off lhcos and IMHO in direct competition

Seen in EXHIBIT BW ,Figure 2, as received from a separate source

EXHIBIT BA

Screenshots & emails: Beginning on January 7, 2025, three DCMA Cease & Desist notices were issued to the Host of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center website, landhermitcrabeducenter.com, OpenProvider. (5 pages)

January 7, 2025;
Ticket #1717422

Report abuse

Once this form is completed and submitted your complaint will be forwarded to the specified domain(s) reseller.

For more information, please check the [Openprovider abuse and complaints policy](#). Please note that it is possible that the reseller may choose not to respond to your request.



Your Request has been created!

Thank you for contacting the Openprovider Support Team! Your request was successfully forwarded to our team. It contains the following information:

Ticket ID: #1717422

Ticket Subject: Copyright infringement / plagiarism

Tickets will be answered within one working day or 4 business hours. Follow-ups on the same request will be answered within 16 business hours.

In the meantime, we highly recommend getting familiar with our large knowledge base where you can find very useful information and tutorials that will help you have a smooth experience while using Openprovider services.

[Read our Knowledge Base](#)

January 10, 2025;
Ticket #1718611

Report abuse

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Thank you for contacting the Openprovider Support Team! Your request was successfully forwarded to our team. It contains the following information:

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Subject **1718611] Re: Copyright infringement / plagiarism**
From Openprovider Support <support@openprovider.eu>
To Creative Alyne Solutions <[REDACTED]>
Date 2025-01-10 21:58



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Servicedesk – Isabelle (Openprovider)

Jan 11, 2025, 03:58 GMT+1

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for the notification.

We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-13 02:09:35 CET and it will stop working.

Please, check this article about abuse procedure in order to know more about the responsibilities of the registrar: <https://support.openprovider.eu/hc/en-us/articles/360001725008-Reporting-abuse>.

Have a nice day.

Kind regards,

Abuse Team

[J2475X-MGPZP]

Subject **Re: 1718611] Re: Copyright infringement / plagiarism**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To Openprovider Support <support@openprovider.eu>
Date 2025-01-12 20:15



It is 1/13 2:11 CET. My copyrighted material still remains downloadable from <https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/printable-guides>
Each download that has occurred since my first Cease & Desist, Ticket 1717422, has been tracked and documented. Every download since my second Cease & Desist, Ticket 1718611, has been tracked and documented. The downloads need to be removed immediately.

On 2025-01-10 21:58, Openprovider Support wrote:

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Servicedesk - Isabelle (Openprovider)

Jan 11, 2025, 03:58 GMT+1

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for the notification.

We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-13 02:09:35 CET and it will stop working.

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Have a nice day.
Kind regards,
Abuse Team

[J2475X-MGPZP]

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Subject **1719165] Re: Continued Copyright Infringement / Intellectual Property Rights Violations**
From Openprovider Support <support@openprovider.eu>
To Creative Alyne Solutions <[REDACTED]>
Date 2025-01-12 20:29



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Servicedesk – Isabelle (Openprovider)

Jan 13, 2025, 02:29 GMT+1

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for the notification.

We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-18 02:29:13 CET and it will stop working.

Please, check this article about abuse procedure in order to know more about the responsibilities of the registrar: <https://support.openprovider.eu/hc/en-us/articles/360001725008-Reporting-abuse>.

Have a nice day.

Kind regards,

Abuse Team

[DZXMJP-2KKGR]

Subject **Re: 1719165] Re: Continued Copyright Infringement / Intellectual Property Rights Violations**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To Openprovider Support <support@openprovider.eu>
Date 2025-01-12 20:32



No - that is not acceptable. I want an update to Ticket 1718611 where I was told the same thing would occur exactly 22 minutes ago. Your deadline for allowing your reseller to handle this issue is over.

On 2025-01-12 20:29, Openprovider Support wrote:

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Servicedesk - Isabelle (Openprovider)

Jan 13, 2025, 02:29 GMT+1

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for the notification.

We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-18 02:29:13 CET and it will stop working.

Please, check this article about abuse procedure in order to know more about the responsibilities of the registrar:
<https://support.openprovider.eu/hc/en-us/articles/360001725008-Reporting-abuse>.

Have a nice day.

Kind regards,
Abuse Team

[DZXMP-2KKGR]

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I am the author of the "Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs" book, ISBN: 978-1-7375423-0-8 Published July 15, 2021. (Other version - ISBN: 978-1-7375423-3-9 | Economy Black & White Paperback Edition; ISBN: 978-1-7375423-1-5 | Full Color Paperback Edition; ISBN: 978-1-7375423-4-6 | Full Color Hardcover Edition.)

Several parts of my book are plagiarized in the Printable downloads featured on this site that you host and presented as the website's own information - <https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/printable-guide>, specifically the "Safe Food List" and, even moreso with direct quotes, in the "Not Safe List."

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This is a cease and desist notification and I want the content removed immediately.

New Ticket opened - Ticket ID: #1718611 1/10/2025, 957pm

Ticket ID: #1717422

I have received no communication from my ticket submission, so I revisited the infringing website. While the 2 pages previously mentioned in Ticket 1717422 appear to have been addressed, the copyrighted material is still available in a downloadable format from the <https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/printable-guide> page and needs to be removed immediately.

"Not Safe List pdf", https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/_downloads/cb5a4076617f9805c02990ca3828e85a

AND "Safe List pdf", https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/_downloads/0e5a1d2d285e2ccbfd5e3e84b925aebb

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It is 1/13 8:17pm CET. My copyrighted material still remains downloadable from <https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/printable-guides> despite the response of "If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-13 02:09:35 CET and it will stop working."

Each download that has occurred since my first Cease & Desist, Ticket 1717422, has been tracked and documented. Every download since my second Cease & Desist, Ticket 1718611, has been tracked and documented.

This is my third Cease & Desist notification. The downloads need to be removed immediately... no more waiting - now.

eCCB.

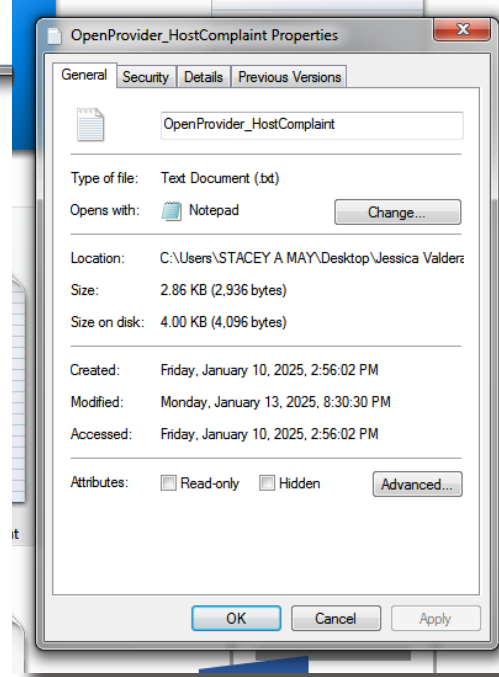


EXHIBIT BA-2

Screenshots: Notes recorded regarding the text used in the DCMA Notices.

EXHIBIT BB

Email: The land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com site was discovered on January 29, 2025. DCMA Notice served on land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com

Subject **1735927] Re: Copyright Infringement**
From Openprovider Support <support@openprovider.eu>
To Creative Alyne Solutions <s[REDACTED]>
Date 2025-01-29 22:01



- Please type your reply above this line -##



Servicedesk – Isabelle (Openprovider)

Jan 30, 2025, 04:01 GMT+1

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for the notification.

We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-02-04 04:01:47 CET and it will stop working.

Please, check this article about abuse procedure in order to know more about the responsibilities of the registrar: <https://support.openprovider.eu/hc/en-us/articles/360001725008-Reporting-abuse>.

Have a nice day.

Kind regards,

Abuse Team

[EROWLY-G9VD4]

EXHIBIT BB-2

Screenshots: The land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com site was discovered on January 29, 2025. Message with Stacy Griffith regarding the discovery of land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com (2 pages)

100% human written, gotta be you (additional link to add) -- <https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/blog/how-to-boost-heat-in-your-hermit-crab-tank/2197688> [how-to-boost-heat-in-your-hermit-crab-tank](https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/blog/how-to-boost-heat-in-your-hermit-crab-tank)

Your Safe List is still on the server (my Not Safe one is there, too, different link... I'll submit) - <https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/downloads/0e5a1d2d285e2ccbfd5e3e84b925aebb>

I don't think this is yours... but maybe; AI detector says it's human written, so maybe she actually did put something together on her own: <https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/blog/hermit-crab-thanksgiving/2139976> [hermit-crab-thanksgiving](https://www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com/blog/hermit-crab-thanksgiving/2139976)

www.land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com

SO - if I had to guess, the other docs links that you may have reported seem to be wiped from the server. I took all the old links I could find and added the dashes in the URL... the ones that were wiped, you get redirected to that single Intro page she has now... The ones that weren't deleted from the server -- above + my Not Safe list (direct link to pdf vs. the Downloads page)...

Oh wait... wrong link to report I think... lemme scroll back up and double check

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You're scary 😬



I use the AI generator to update all of my product descriptions but I did that by feeding it the original descriptions that I wrote myself.

I hear it's handy for product stuff. I played with it on eBay 'cause I hate trying to come up with descriptions, but... whatever.

I guess that's the right link.... I have this up in another browser still - <https://www.openprovider.com/company/contact-us/report-abuse> , but <https://abuse.registrar.eu/> is what I gave you last time, so...

www.openprovider.com

You replied to Stacy

You're scary 😬
I'm still mad.

I want that damn file off their server. Whoever takes the time to one finger jam a

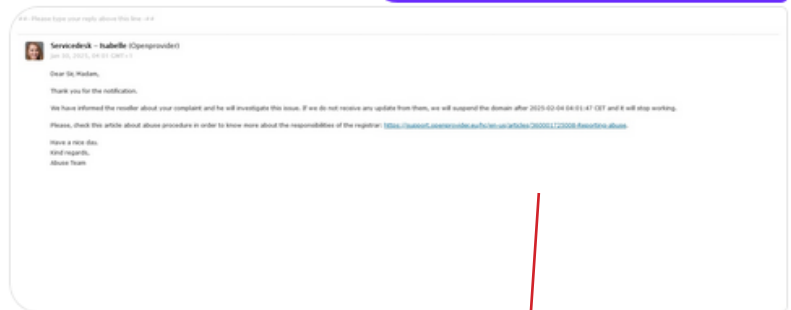
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I want that damn file off their server. Whoever takes the time to one finger jam a keyboard with over 20 pages of info... or photograph it and feed it into a translator - and then denies it and talks about it taking months - deserves an extra punch in the throat.

Look - it's my good friend Isabelle!



Actually - I kind of wonder if she even knows land-hermit-crab-edu-center is still up... 'cause she's running her shop through some .companysite. page now and that's all she's advertising. [REDACTED] did a Google search or something the other day and found the Dashed site.

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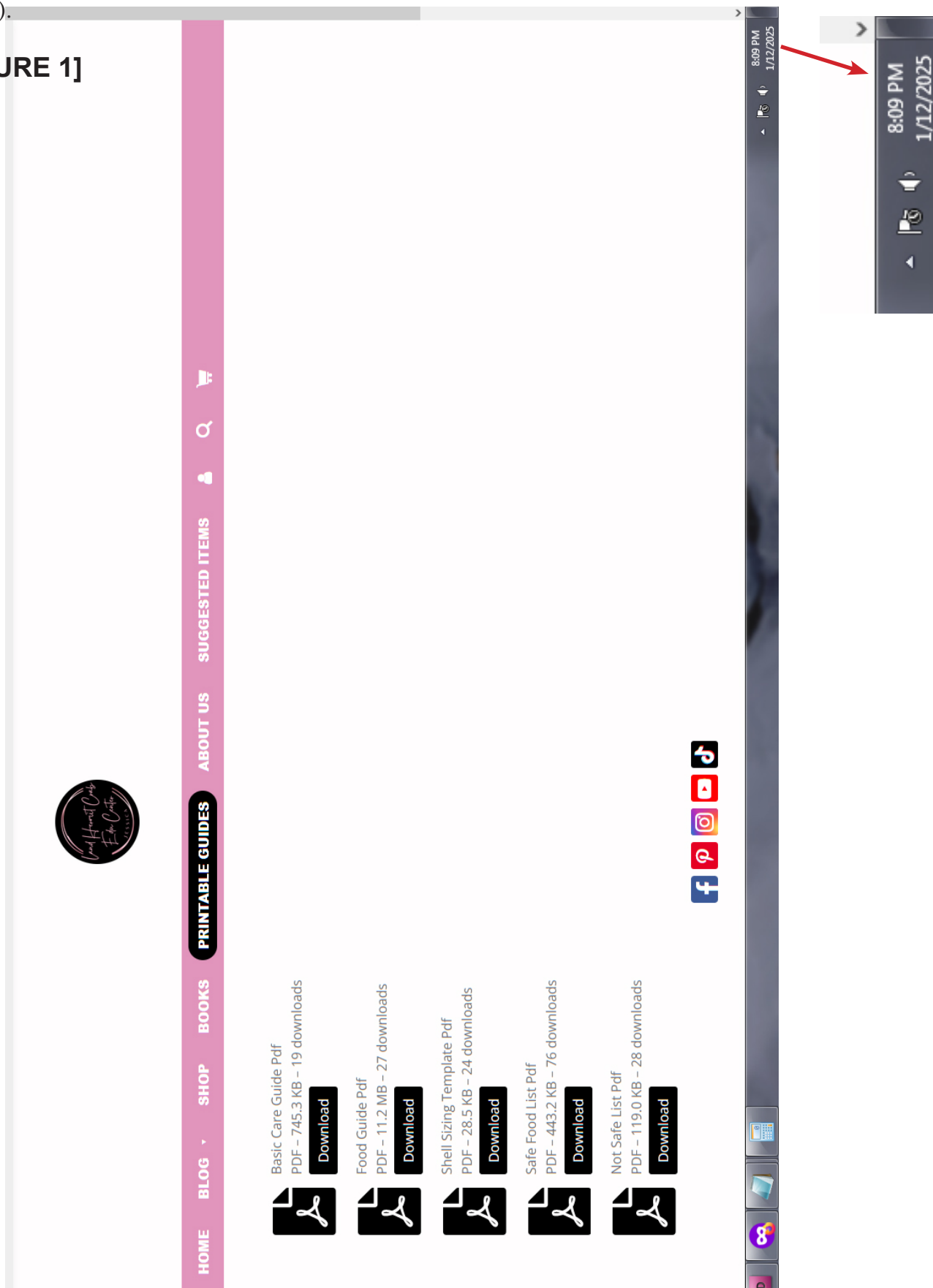
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Abuse Team

EXHIBIT BC

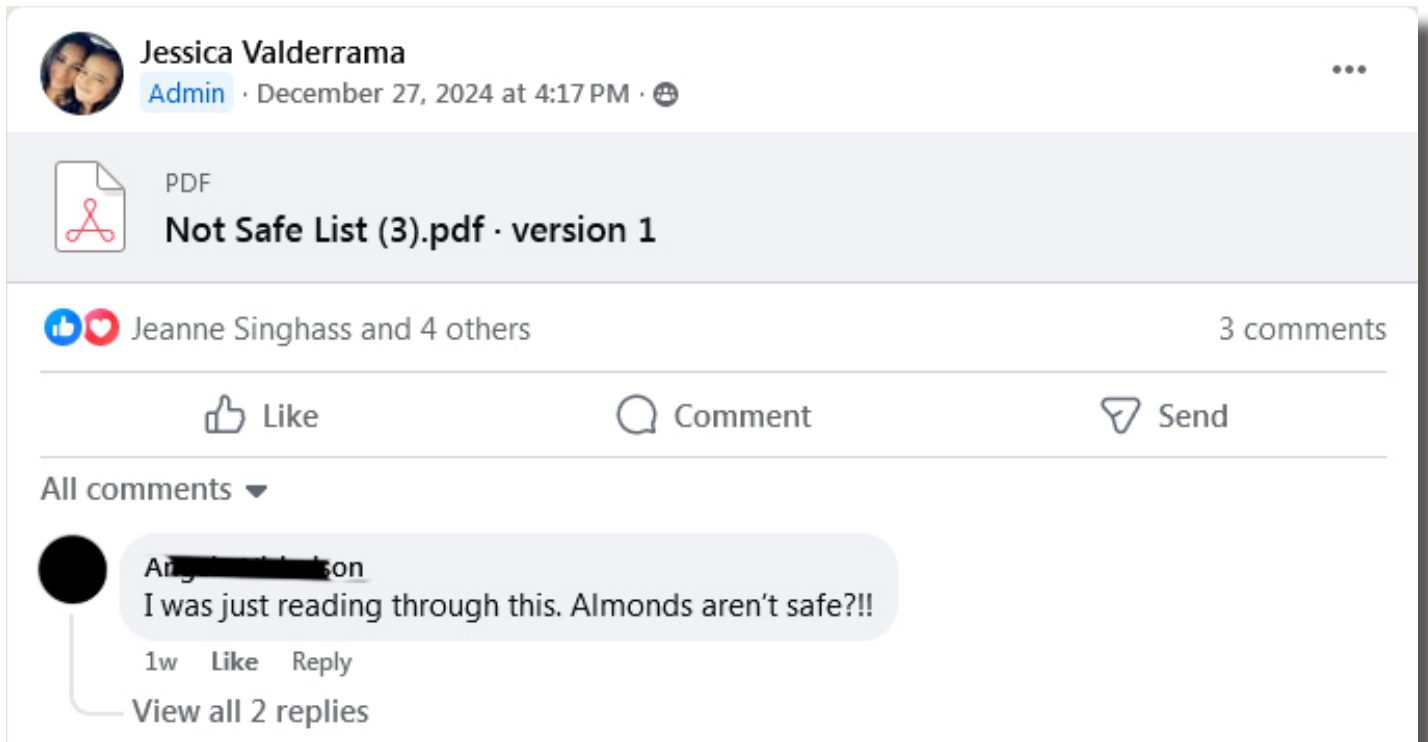
Screenshot: Last tabulation of Downloads taken before the landhermitcrabeducenter.com website was suspended and the indication of one download from "The Crabby Hermit..." Facebook group Files (2 pages).

[FIGURE 1]



Post from when the File was uploaded to the Crabby Hermit..." group Files.

[FIGURE 2]



Post no longer available after the file was deleted on January 10, 2025.

Can no longer access the names of the four other people in the Reactions to see if they include the individual commenting.

EXHIBIT BD

Screenshot: The landhermitcrabeducecenter.com website was suspended, discovered at 10:22pm on January 12, 2025.



EXHIBIT BE

Screenshots: Group message created by the Claimant to request the removal of the plagiarizing files from "The Crabby Hermit..." Facebook Group Files, January 10, 2025, 2:18pm - ~3:02pm EST; In attendance: Stacy Griffith and "The Crabby Hermit..." Facebook Group Admin, Jeanne Singhass. (4 pages)



Stacy, Jeanne

You created this group



Add



Name

Jan 10, 2025, 2:18 PM

Hi, Jeanne. I am sorry to reach out to you under these circumstances, but I would appreciate it if you would remove the "Not Safe List (3).pdf" from your Crabby Hermit Group's Files immediately. It has been directly plagiarized from the Fresh & Foraged... book and permission to copy it was neither sought nor granted. Additionally, the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center has slapped their information in the header and it is misleading to your members that any of the list's core content was a result from a contribution by that shop's owner. You have my book - so you can review the Pink pages for correlation.

Stacy has been added to this message thread as well - as it is Crabstreet Journal's/LHCOS's Safe List that has been plagiarized as the "Safe Food List (3).pdf" in the group. She has her own pdf available and I will attach it here for your your review. I would assume it would be okay as a substitution for the Safe List posted in the group as it is appropriately accredited and watermarked as the CSJ's copyright.

Jeanne



I think it was removed. I will make sure




This is the LHCOS List

This is the LHCOS List



Foods for Hermit Crabs.pdf
833.46 KB

It was not removed.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/307040986405162/files/files>

 **The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM" | Facebook**



A fun, welcoming group dedicated to educating and sharing accurate information regarding the proper car...
Facebook

Visit group

There was a screenshot I had attached, but Messenger is saying it couldn't send it.



File name	Type	Last modified
Product List.pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:29 PM By Jessica Valderrama
Sea Vegetables (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:29 PM By Jessica Valderrama

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Product List.pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:29PM by Jessica Valderrama
Sea Vegetables (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:20PM by Jessica Valderrama
Fats (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19PM by Jessica Valderrama
Calcium Foraged (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19PM by Jessica Valderrama
Seeds Grains (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19PM by Jessica Valderrama
Animal Proteins (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:18PM by Jessica Valderrama
Safe Moss.pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:18PM by Jessica Valderrama
Not Safe List (3).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:17PM by Jessica Valderrama
Safe Food List (3).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:15PM by Jessica Valderrama

Jeanne

I am getting it removed now

Thank you. I appreciate your prompt response. ❤️

Jeanne

It was replaced today

I will try to send you the replacement

file:///C:/Users/allie/Downloads/Safe%20Food%20List%20(3).pdf

im trying lol

If that list is identical to this one - then it is a copy of Stacy's Safe List from the LHCOS/Crabstreet Journal with accreditation given to the LandHermitCrabEduCenter.



CrabbyHermit_Safe List (3)-5.pdf
443.3 KB

It is up to Stacy as the owner of that information as to how she would like that

CrabbyHermit_Safe List (3)-5.pdf
443.3 KB

It is up to Stacy as the owner of that information as to how she would like that addressed.

Jeanne

I don't think it is but will find out

This is the file I would like removed because it has been blatantly plagiarized from the Fresh & Foraged Book -

CrabbyHermit_Not Safe List (3)-5.pdf
119 KB

Jeanne

th not safe list ?

ok

I renamed it with a CrabbyHermit... in front of the file name for my own records. It is in your Group Files as

Jessica Valderrama
Admin · December 27, 2024 at 4:17 PM · 🌐

PDF
Not Safe List (3).pdf - version 1

👍👍 Jeanne Singhass and 4 others 3 comments

👍 Like 💬 Comment 📄 Send

All comments ▾

Angela Nicholson
I was just reading through this. Almonds aren't safe?!!
1w Like Reply
View all 2 replies

Comment as Stacey May

Jeanne
Jessica is driving . Im working on it

Jeanne
I'm sorry that this is happening. It wasn't meant to cause harm to anyone.

Stacy
Jessica has taken a great deal from CSJ and copied it directly or ran it through an AI app and then put her name on it. That is not what she and I agreed to. She has laid claim to nearly all of my work and I'm not ok with that. I'd like my work removed and properly credited if it will be used.

Jeanne replied to Stacy
Jessica has taken a great deal from CSJ and copied it directly or ran it...

ok

Jeanne
Jessica is, quite frankly, the one who plagiarized it...

Jeanne
I might believe that if a shop's name hadn't been attached to it and all other history of where the information actually came from wiped clean. If this person was not making it a mission to duplicate much information already in existence and portray it as her own - with the help of some AI rewriting in some cases.


Jeanne
Whether harm was intended or not, The Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs book is an internationally copyrighted book with all of the legal rights that accompany such a designation. One does not get to duplicate the contents of a book in part or in its entirety without referencing - or as clearly noted in the front pages of the book - express permission from its author/publisher.

Stacy
Jessica's actions do not match her statements or claims of intent. As the previous

Stacy
Jessica's actions do not match her statements or claims of intent. As the previous Approved Seller coordinator she knows that this behavior is unethical.

Jeanne
the safe and not safe list will be removed today

Jeanne
from The crabby hermit

Jeanne


Jeanne
ok

Jeanne - I like you. I feel like I know your heart. I came to you because I knew you would deal with this fairly. I am concerned about the Admin status you have granted Jessica and all of its capabilities that are attached to that designation within a group - adding/deleting files, adding/deleting members and other Admins/Mods, etc. Please protect yourself.

Jan 10, 2025, 3:02 PM

Jeanne
We are removing lists , files and won't link anymore

Stacy
Jessica was given permission to link to CSJ content. There's nothing malicious about that.

Stacy

Jessica was given permission to link to CSJ content. There's nothing malicious in that.

Jeanne

so linking is ok ?

Jeanne



Stacy

Yes linking to CSJ articles is ok

Jeanne

Ok

Edited

Linking to an originating source is okay. It gives credit where credit is due, like a reference written in a book.

What is not okay - re-typing, or having a bot do it for you, any article, page, book, website and putting your name on it as your own. It's also not legally smart to do any of that without the permission of the article/page/book/website's author because all of it is copyrighted.... and infringement on non-internet based materials like a printed book is very traceable and highly indefensible in a court of law.

Jeanne

ok

Feb 6, 2025, 6:38 PM

EXHIBIT BF

Screenshots: Second conversation, February 6, 2025, between Claimant, Jeanne Singhass, and Stacy Griffith, ascertaining the involvement of "The Crabby Hermit..." group's Admin Team prior to the publishing of the public Cease & Desist website, <https://jessicavalderama.landhermitcrabedu.com/> (4 pages)

The screenshot shows a Facebook Messenger conversation. At the top, the contact is identified as "Stacy, Jeanne". The date and time of the message is "Feb 6, 2025, 6:38 PM". The message is a long blue bubble containing several paragraphs of text. The text discusses the ownership of "The Crabby Hermit" group, copyright infringement, and the creator's stance on the group's actions. The message is split across two lines in the screenshot. Below the main message, there are three smaller grey bubbles from "Jeanne": "I feel stuck in the middle", "I'm not sure exactly if I am owner of the Crabby Hermit. The creator left FB. I told the others no more making files or I will leave.", and "Honestly, you are the only one that I trust to keep the group ethical. I would hate to see you leave." A downward arrow icon is visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

Stacy, Jeanne

Feb 6, 2025, 6:38 PM

Well - here I am again under not so different circumstances.

May I ask who is the owner of your group "The Crabby Hermit" (as I was under the impression it was you)?

At the end of the last conversation, it was agreed that anyone could freely provide links to Crab Street Journal and LHCOS information, but that it was not to be copied or reproduced in any way without permission. Instead of returning to the previously acceptable practice of linking to the CSJ referenced articles, a policy was created disallowing any linking, including Crab Central Station who was given permission to produce videos with CSJ/LHCOS care information.

Up until the last couple of days, the issue with copying and reproducing information had been solely recognized as the behavior of Jessica Valderrama and The Land Hermit Crab Edu Center.

Rather than a public apology or even a lesser obvious simple change in behavior, it would appear as though another Admin of your group has instead helped Jessica Valderrama rearrange information and presented it as a joint authorship on a new blog site - with The Crabby Hermit listed in the header graphic in what appears to be an endorsement of the site. I recognize that the information has since been removed after a public Cease and Desist was issued by the Crab Street Journal this morning.

When an article is copied and pasted, it does not only infringe on the copyright of the lead author (Stacy Griffith or any of the contributors on the site), but on all of the rights of the authors on which the information was built. It does not matter how many people push words around a page or how many sites are created to present it - the Hosts of websites and Meta recognize copyright infringement and have to abide by Federal laws or they, too, are opened up to liability.

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This is not a "drama" situation, but a serious legal and ethical issue - and one that now includes The Crabby Hermit group - whether by intention or a misinformed understanding of the legal consequences of disseminating copyrighted information. Jessica Valderrama's continued persistence shows intention as do the recent actions of the other Admin. It is unclear as to what The Crabby Hermit's role is at the moment. Trust me when I say that I am sick of what has become an ongoing situation, and the fact that we are still having a conversation about the assertion of federally protected intellectual property rights nearly a month later is absurd. The laws are clear, the violations have been obvious, and the continued behavior is, for lack of a kinder yet accurate word, criminal.

Additionally, as of earlier this afternoon and of a more personal matter, I have been blocked from The Crabby Hermit group, having not violated any of the group's rules, which indicates to me that there are posts in the future intended to be hidden versus a transparent change to ethical behavior.

Lastly, to revisit the prior conversation once again, my advice to you, as a friend, was to protect yourself. By extension, I also meant the integrity of the group and community you have built. So, I have to ask again - who owns the Crabby Hermit group and is ultimately responsible for its associations and its determinations on member blocking?

Jeanne

I feel stuck in the middle

Jeanne

I'm not sure exactly if I am owner of the Crabby Hermit. The creator left FB. I told the others no more making files or I will leave.

Honestly, you are the only one that I trust to keep the group ethical. I would hate to see you leave.

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Jeanne



I can't take much more of this

How is it that you envision this being resolved? (because denying our copyrights is not an option)

Jeanne



I don't know. What should happen?

Give me a minute to respond and put some thoughts together.

Jeanne



Ok

Feb 6, 2025, 7:21 PM

Sorry for the delay... takes a little extra time feeding an elderly pup.

Jeanne



I'm working also

Jeanne



Just got done

My understanding is that you feel Jessica Valderrama - and now Jessy Stoneroad since she inserted herself - are your friends. However, what they have essentially

My understanding is that you feel Jessica Valderrama - and now Jessy Stoneroad since she's inserted herself - are your friends. However, what they have essentially done, is - I am assuming - gone behind your back and continued behavior that is jeopardizing a group you have a much longer history with... (which is "business")

what it comes down to is this, for me:

Are they acting out of an interest to continue helping crabs - which no one has said they cannot and all of the same information is and has always been available through the CSJ/LHCOS site?

OR

Are they just reacting because egos are bruised and just trying to find a crack in copyright law that they can abuse to score points with, I don't know, an adoring public? The "why" escapes me.

Friends don't put you in illegal positions. This isn't unlike going into a store with them and having them slip a candy bar in your pocket when you aren't looking. (the putting articles under the Crabby Hermit name)

True advocates don't compete for who gets to be responsible for the information presented if the information is accurate.

I have never seen you use The Crabby Hermit group as a regular advertisement for Because of Crabs, yet the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center regularly uses the platform to promote sales to her shop.

I can't tell you what to do. I'm not entirely objective here because I would have kicked her out of an Admin position the minute she typed out and uploaded an entire portion of my book to her website (with a shop)... she would have been summarily dismissed from a Moderator position after uploading it to the Files.

Jeanne



Jeanne



We all just want help the crabs

Edited

If that were the case, then they should go back to helping crabs in the group, linking references to the pages as relevant, and be done with this... and stop wasting everyone's time by stubbornly persisting on replicating CSJ/LHCOS information. After Jessica Valderrama added the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center site's blog to her shop site, she began replying to all care questions with links to her site's blog (and shop). Jessy Stoneroad continued to drop the links as always to CSJ/LHCOS information. The same goes for each time she replicated a Crab Central Station video - the previously made Crab Central Station video was dropped and the links to - no new information I might add - the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center videos were promoted.

I am sorry, but my perception of the matter is that, while Jessica Valderrama does indeed spend quite a bit of time telling people what to do, she spends an equal amount of time promoting sales to her shop and attempted to draw people to that shop via copyrighted information.

Feb 6, 2025, 8:13 PM

Jeanne

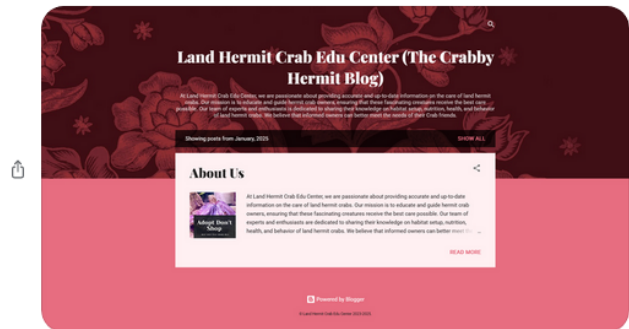


There will not be any files or vedios in the Crabby hermit

I understand - and appreciate it - though I'll have to take your word for it since I have been blocked from the group.

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The new blog site - that up until earlier today was serving revised versions of Land Hermit Crab Edu Center's blog - has the group's association on its banner. Should the blog become active again with any information from the CSJ/LHCOS site without having first obtained written permission from Stacy, then the Crabby Hermit group will be considered as taking part in the dissemination of copyrighted information. I find it doubtful - though it is not my place to say - that Crabby Hermit will ever receive permission to use any part of its content as long as the group is associated with the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center and Jessica Valderrama... and that is unfortunate as The Crabby Hermit was originally perceived as a little sister group of sorts.



Stacy

Yes it absolutely was considered part of the LHCOS family.

Why was Stacey banned?

Why is Jessy harassing Mary over me taking action against Jessica?



Stacy

Yes it absolutely was considered part of the LHCOS family.

Why was Stacey banned?

Why is Jessie harassing Mary over me taking action against Jessica?



So many things don't make sense to me Jeanne and it makes me sad you have been put in this position.

Jeanne



We kinda freaked out over this. Im am about sick

Stacy

I can understand you freaking out. Why are they freaking out? Today was the 3rd attempt to repost my content knowing full well what they are doing is wrong.

Jessy has called me a bully and attacked my mental health publicly how is that about crabs?

Jessica is not naive, she's proved that. She may be very good at playing the part but she knows what she is doing is wrong and willing to take you down with her. She hasn't made any attempts to contact me despite messaging me regularly prior to this.

She hasn't stepped up and said I was wrong how do I fix this. She has only spoke out to call me a bully.



I am furious and I am sad. I've been stabbed in the back by people I considered friends.

↳ Jeanne replied to Stacy

She hasn't stepped up and said I was wrong how do I fix this. She has on...



I will tell her this



I will tell her this

Well, the purpose of this message was to figure out how much The Crabby Hermit group as an entity was complicit in the continued actions of its two Admins... not to actually put you in the middle.

↳ Jeanne replied to you

Well, the purpose of this message was to figure out how much The Crabby ...



I'm almost ready to walk away from crabs

Stacy



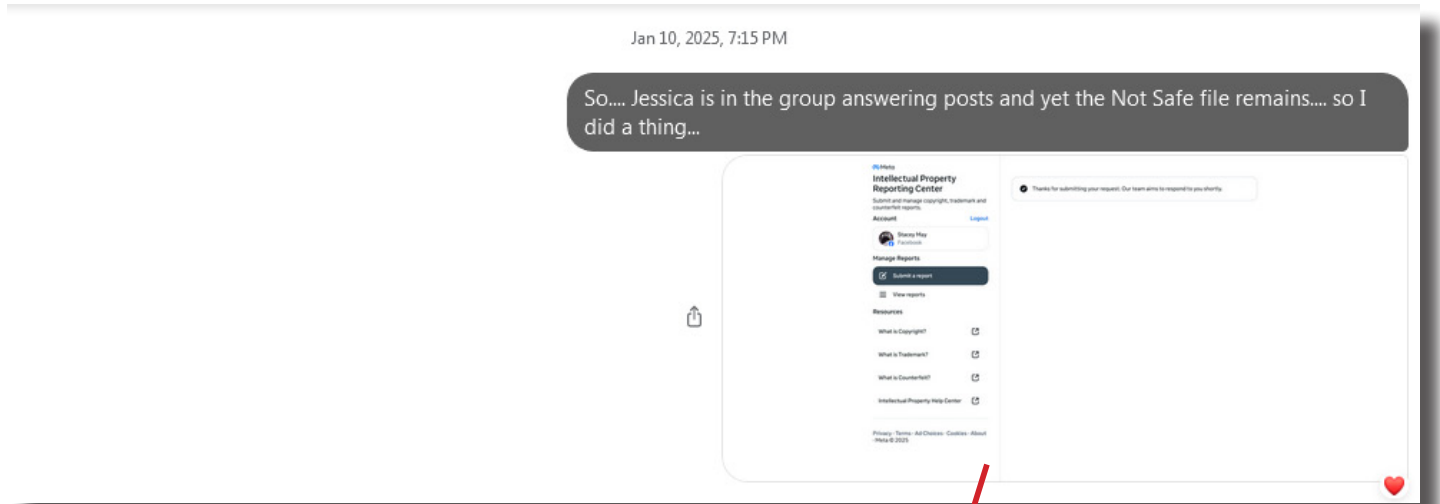
There's no need to tell her anything. I'm past that. She's made herself clear and I will proceed with protecting my work. This is an opportunity for you to remove yourself from the situation. I'm here to determine your part in this.

Jeanne - please don't. The crabs do need genuine people who care about them and their upkeep... who care less about profits or the prestige of having a company name on a document. You are one of them.
If you need any assistance in the future, please reach out.

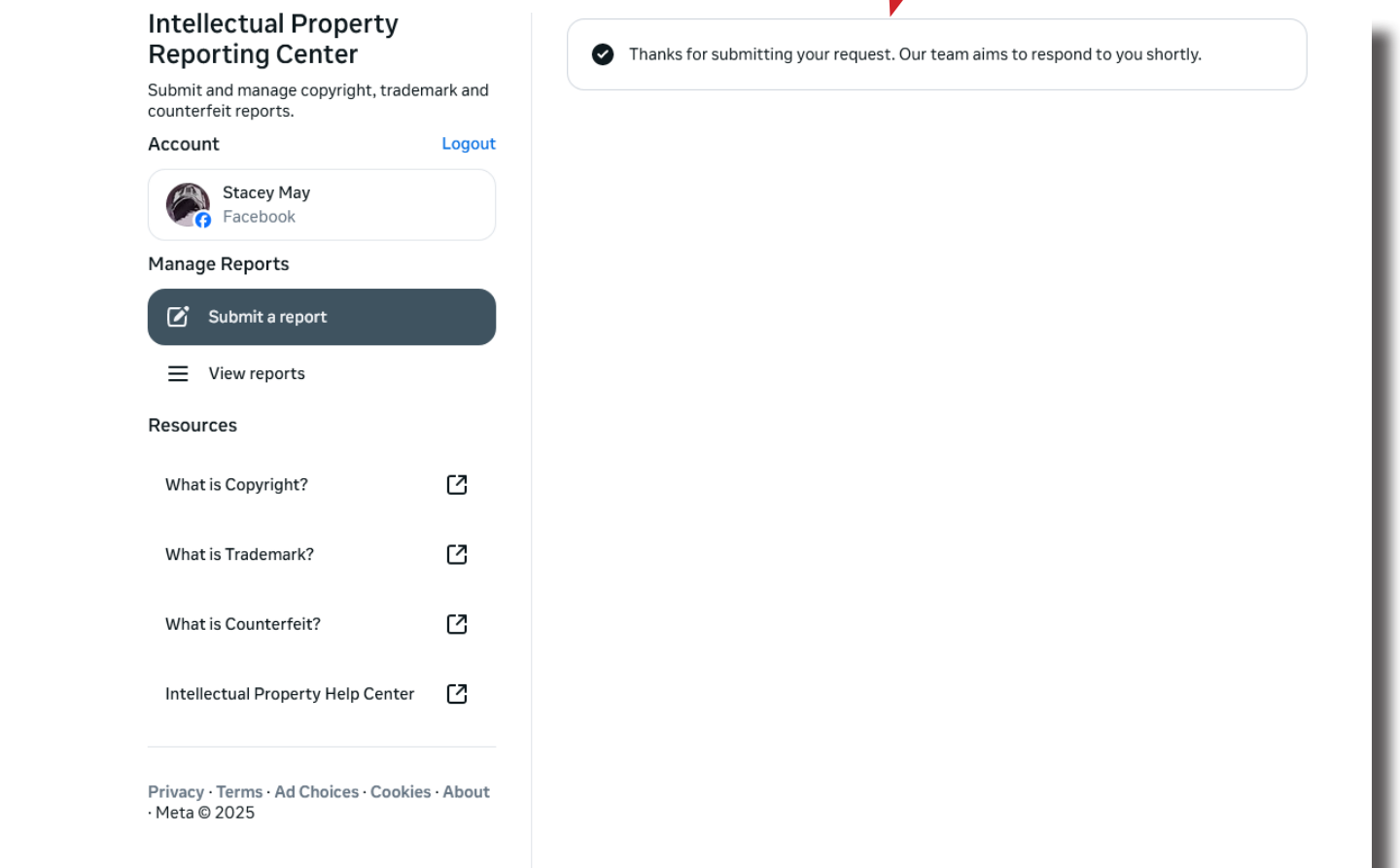


EXHIBIT BG

Screenshots & email: January 10, 2025. A separate conversation between the Claimant and a Friend regarding the non-removal of the Group's Files four hours after the request and the resulting formal request to Facebook for their removal. (3 pages)



[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

Subject **Intellectual Property Report #1560672627969922**
From Facebook <case++aazr4sdlqsze64@support.facebook.com>
To <info@ripdntorn.com>
Date 2025-01-10 19:14
Priority Normal



The Facebook Team received a report from you. For reference, your complaint number is 1560672627969922.

Please note that the form you filled out is for reports of alleged infringements or violations of your legal rights, such as copyright or trademark. If you filed that type of report, no further action is necessary. However, if you contacted our team about another matter, you might not receive a response.

If you're not confident that your issue concerns intellectual property rights, please consult the Intellectual Property section of the Help Center for additional information.

IP Help Center:

https://www.facebook.com/help/intellectual_property?ref=cr

Please note that we regularly provide the rights owner's name, your email address and the nature of your report to the person who posted the content you are reporting. You may wish to provide a professional or business email address for contact by users.

For help with matters other than infringement/violation of your legal rights, the links below may be helpful:

- Hacked accounts:

<https://www.facebook.com/help/1216349518398524?ref=cr>

- Fake/Impostor accounts (timelines):

<https://www.facebook.com/help/174210519303259?ref=cr>

- Abuse (including spam, hate speech and harassment):

<https://www.facebook.com/help/263149623790594?ref=cr>

- Pages (including admin issues):

<https://www.facebook.com/help/pages?ref=cr>

- Unauthorized photos or videos:

<https://www.facebook.com/help/327689333983073?ref=cr>

- Login issues:

<https://www.facebook.com/help/login?ref=cr>

- Help for users who have been disabled or blocked:

<https://www.facebook.com/help/warnings?ref=cr>

If the links above do not contain the information you're looking for, you may want to search the Help Center for more assistance: <https://www.facebook.com/help?ref=cr>

As a reminder, if your submission contains a report of alleged infringement/violation of your legal rights, no further action is necessary. We will look into your matter shortly.

Thanks for contacting Facebook,

The Facebook Team

Describe your relationship to the rights owner. : I am the rights owner.

Your full name : Stacey May

Mailing address : 1470 Blythe Ferry Rd NE Cleveland, TN 37312

Email address : info@ripdntorn.com

Where are you asserting rights? : United States

Name of the rights owner : Stacey May, owner of Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn

Which of these best describes the copyrighted work? : Text

Please provide links (URLs) to the copyrighted work or describe it in the box below. : My book, in all of its published formats:

<https://amzn.to/3C54Jws> ; <http://myhungryhermit.com> ; ISBN: 978-1-7375423-0-8

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ISBN: 978-1-7375423-3-9 | Economy Black & White Paperback Edition - lacks any interior color printing.

ISBN: 978-1-7375423-1-5 | Full Color Paperback Edition.

ISBN: 978-1-7375423-4-6 | Full Color Hardcover Edition

What type of content are you reporting? : Other

Please provide links (URLs) leading directly to the specific content you are reporting. : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/307040986405162/permalink/2025743394534904>

Describe why you are reporting this content. : This content copies my work

Please provide any additional information that can help us understand your report. : The PDF download contains a large portion that violates my copyright. I am attaching a sample page from that document as well as two sample pages from my book (pink) for a quick comparison. No where else in the world does such a compilation exist as I have done in the pink pages -- because I authored them.

Electronic signature : Stacey Alyne May

Subject **Copyright Report**
From Facebook <case++aazr4sdlqsze64@support.facebook.com>
To <info@ripdntorn.com>
Date 2025-01-11 01:13
Priority Normal



Thanks for contacting us. It appears that the reported content has already been removed from Facebook or Instagram, which we understand to resolve this report.

If you'd like to report something else, please submit a new report:
<https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/634636770043106?ref=cr>
<https://help.instagram.com/contact/372592039493026?ref=cr>

If you have any additional questions, please visit the Intellectual Property sections of our Help Centers:
https://www.facebook.com/help/intellectual_property?ref=cr
<https://help.instagram.com/535503073130320?ref=cr>

Thanks,
Facebook

[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT BH

January 11, 2025. A Share of the Crab Street Journal link into a Facebook Group; Screenshots taken from multiple sources. Jessica Valderrama was publicly named as the individual who had committed the plagiarism. Jessica Valderrama denied the act of plagiarizing any content.

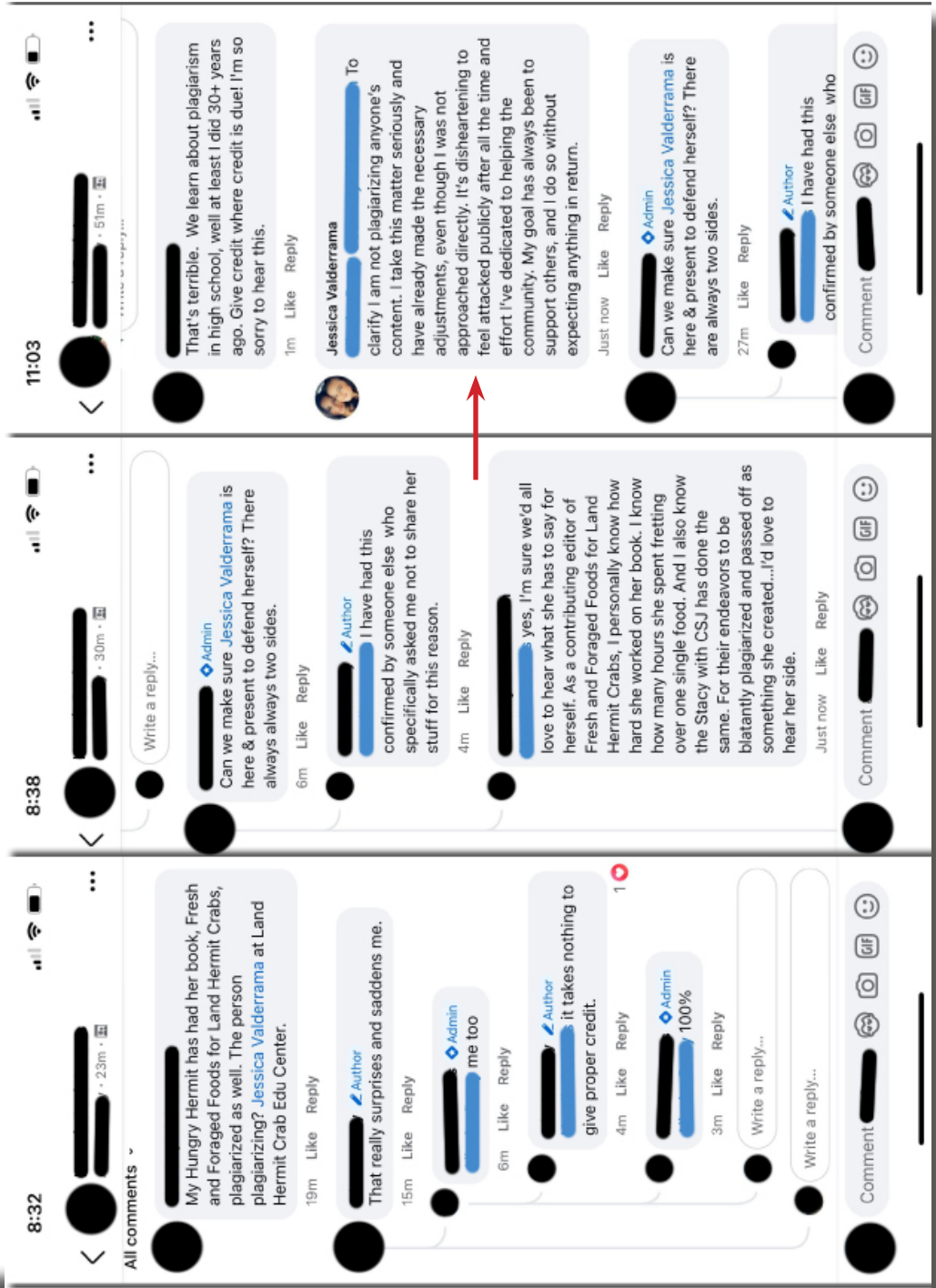


EXHIBIT BI

Screenshots: Newly formed private Facebook group and new Facebook Identity formed on February 17, 2025. Name and description changes on March 29, 2025 indicate that it may serve care-related files in the future.

The image displays two screenshots of a Facebook group page for "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center".

The top screenshot shows the group's "About" page. The group is titled "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" and is a private group with 16 members. The description states: "Here at Land Hermit Crab Edu Center we make, handmade enrichment items and treats designed to bring joy and comfort to land hermit crabs and reptiles. Our mission is to create products that not only meet their unique needs but also inspire their natural instincts to explore, forage, and thrive. See less". The group is set to "Private" (only members can see who's in the group and what they post) and "Visible" (anyone can find this group). It was created on February 17, 2025.

The bottom screenshot shows the group's "About" page with a more detailed description: "Here at Land Hermit Crab Edu Center we make, handmade safe enrichment items and treats designed to bring joy and comfort to land hermit crabs. Our mission is to create products that not only meet their unique needs but also inspire their natural instincts to explore, forage, and thrive. Our team's main goal is to help and educate proper care so your crabs can thrive. See less". The group is still "Private" and "Visible". It was created on February 17, 2025, and its name was last changed on March 29, 2025. The group now has 181 members. The admins are listed as "Jessica and Land Hermit Crab Edu Center", and a moderator is "Jessy".

The bottom screenshot also shows the "Group history" window, which provides a timeline of changes to the group's name and creation date:

- Changed name to Land Hermit Crab Edu Center (The Crabby Hermit Care and Education) Mar 29, 2025
- The group Land Hermit Crab Edu Center was created Feb 17, 2025

EXHIBIT BJ

Screenshots: July 2, 2025 - Jessica Valderrama still alluding to an ownership position with food knowledge, using Claimant's research as written in the "Work" and as contributed to the LHCOS/Crab Street Journal database. (2 pages)

July 2 at 1:19 PM · 🌐

Would this be something I can feed my crab?



2 7 comments

Like Comment Send

Yikes I've been feeding this in foraging since I started last year. Was told it was safe

Yikes I've been feeding this in foraging since I started last year. Was told it was safe 😬

4d Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Admin
[redacted] you know where to come to get an answer to any questions you may have. 😊

3d Like Reply

Jessica Valderrama Admin
Unfortunately no because of the red clover is toxic to the crabs.

4d Like Reply 2

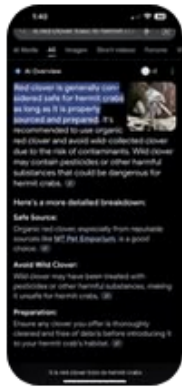
Jessica Valderrama I feed this to my crabs. I follow another group who said these are absolutely safe. I also use the turtle one as well.

4d Like Reply



4d Like Reply

** Red clover isn't toxic. The fungus may be harmful to hermit crabs but is unknown.*



4d Like Reply



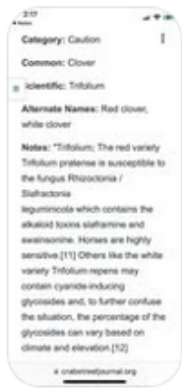
Jessica Valderrama Admin

not everyone follows the guidelines we do. Our study's have been around and are updated quite often. Google is not a reliable source for hen it comes to proper hermit crab care. White clover is safe but not red clover.

4d Like Reply



Jessica Valderrama Admin



4d Like Reply

2:17 Notes

Category: Caution

Common: Clover

Scientific: Trifolium

Alternate Names: Red clover, white clover

Notes: "Trifolium; The red variety Trifolium pratense is susceptible to the fungus Rhizoctonia / Slafractonia

leguminicola which contains the alkaloid toxins slaframine and swainsonine. Horses are highly sensitive.[11] Others like the white variety Trifolium repens may contain cyanide-inducing glycosides and, to further confuse the situation, the percentage of the glycosides can vary based on climate and elevation.[12]

crabstreetjournal.org

See EXHIBIT AR, page 77 to compare Clover entry with database and EXHIBIT O for Claimant's entry in the database's spreadsheet foundation.

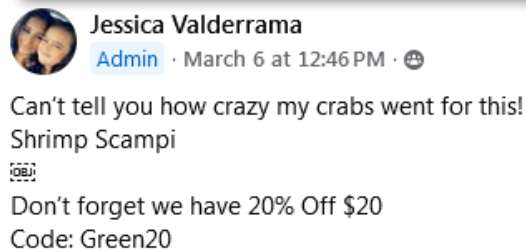
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EXHIBIT BK

Screenshots: Creation date of Land Hermit Crab Edu Etsy shop; existence of the <http://landhermitcrabeducenter.company.site> retail site before it was deleted late 2025 and where the contact email was retrieved.



[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

LANDHERMITCRABEDUCENTER.COMPANY.SITE

Shrimp Scampi

Shrimp Scampi is a nu your hermit crabs. Thi shrimp and chitin, this Coconut flour and fre healthy...

Modifications or repairs made by anyone other than our authorized personnel, or

Damage resulting from exposure to extreme conditions (excessive heat; like baking, boiling, or running under hot water.)

How to Make a Warranty Claim:

To make a warranty claim, please contact us at hermitcrabeducenter@gmail.com with the following information:

- proof of purchase,
- description of the defect, and
- photographs of the defective product.

We will guide you through the process and provide instructions for returning the product, if necessary.

[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT BL

Screenshots: Comments made on the public statement and publishing of the Cease and Desist website on February 11, 2025 (EXHIBIT WS-3) that demonstrate additional Witness Testimony and offense taken despite the redactions of identity in that website. (3 pages)

Comments from post shown in EXHIBIT WS-3, Context relates to EXHIBIT WS-4, page 195-196

My Hungry Hermit I do appreciate my name and photo being blacked out but it is still very disheartening to see I was dragged into this via screenshots for simply maintaining a positive environment for the group I help moderate. It's even more disheartening for you to say "stating an avoidance of "drama" instead of addressing the context of the "drama" - copyright infringement allegations" because that's not my drama to address. I was simply trying to appear neutral to all of this. I feel my post being plastered on this website could hurt my image.

I know how it feels to have someone take hard work and claiming it as their own. It has happened to me with the graphics I make for hermit crab care. I'm 100% okay with people using them but NOT okay with people claiming they made it themselves.

50w Like Reply Edited 5 🤔👍

Author
My Hungry Hermit

Did you take the initiative as a Moderator to change or post the new rules or were you asked by an Admin?

As a member of that group for over four years - before I was kicked out and blocked for a few days last week having broken none of the rules - as well as being present within that group preceding the rule change... there was no "drama" within the group. It was already drama free as far as your members were aware. The back and forth between two of the admins with CSJ occurred outside of the group and it was not until the second attempt at posting Stacy's re-authored pages on a blog site with The Crabby Hermit logo on it that the group was even brought into the picture. At no time, did CSJ request linking to CSJ articles to cease... the information is good and relevant or it wouldn't have been copied and re-authored in the first place.

I will not remove the images

been copied and re-authored in the first place.

I will not remove the images because the conversations happened, broadened the scope to include Crab Central Station whose topic list was systematically ripped off to produce the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center videos (not addressed yet in the reveal website), your members - my fellow members - have been deceived and the comments within the screenshots show context. You may request a quote to be added on your behalf - with or without continued anonymity (on the site anyway 'cause you revealed yourself here to everyone not in that group) - via the email as provided on the site.

I appreciate the empathy regarding the actual act of plagiarism. I am sorry that you have already experienced it at your age. Copying behaviors stifle innovation and creativity and I hope you won't let it deter you in your future endeavors.

50w Like Reply Edited ❤️

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/myhungryhermit/posts/pfbid02ZWM6ryD8BXbctrUMxxVfzQ5uX6VFwZ2Drg9tYR-pRRdsfkUdNarRUbrYM4NB2vLhml>

My Hungry Hermit I took it upon myself and discussed the idea with the other admins of the group since I wouldn't say I have any "enemies" in the hermit crab community. The rule change itself was a decision we all thought was best for the time being.

Anyone could go to the original post and see I was the one to make the post but yea correct I did reveal myself here. There may not have been visible drama on the group but talk was circulating and I was trying to prevent there being any drama.

50w Like Reply 🤔

Author
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Author

My Hungry Hermit
Nobody doubts your intentions. Announcing a "no linking" policy to the entities that had been linked to and trusted for many years resulted in the number of questions that were asked and created drama internally where there was none visible to the average member. I saw no circulating conversations anywhere publicly in the group amongst the average group member. The Crabby Hermit Group's name would never have been brought into this had two of its Admins not tried to repost content previously disallowed under a banner with its logo.

If you would like a clarification made, you can request it through the email.

50w Like Reply 2 👍

My Hungry Hermit It's okay. I know your attentions wasn't to hurt my image in anyway. 😊

50w Like Reply 4 ❤️👍

Author

My Hungry Hermit
They truly aren't... and I don't believe you to be viewed by anyone in any of the groups you are active in as anything other than someone who is simply passionate about advocating for the hermit crab species (and probably wishes we could all just get along).

If your rights get stolen, I will go to bat for you just as hard as I have for other artists over the years.

50w Like Reply Edited 5 ❤️

My Hungry Hermit Yes I do wish all the people and groups could get along more.

50w Like Reply 3 👍👍



Author

My Hungry Hermit

Me, too [REDACTED]... me, too. Maybe I'll just start up an "Act Right" campaign since I had to turn my innocuous little hermit crab page into a Copyright 101 page.

50w Like Reply 2  



Author

My Hungry Hermit

[REDACTED] - I clarified the wording and photo that concerned you... while still being able to provide the intended context.

50w Like Reply 



My Hungry Hermit

Thanks

50w Like Reply 

EXHIBIT BM

Screenshots: One instance of many in the past year as to how speaking up for one's rights results in negative consequences.

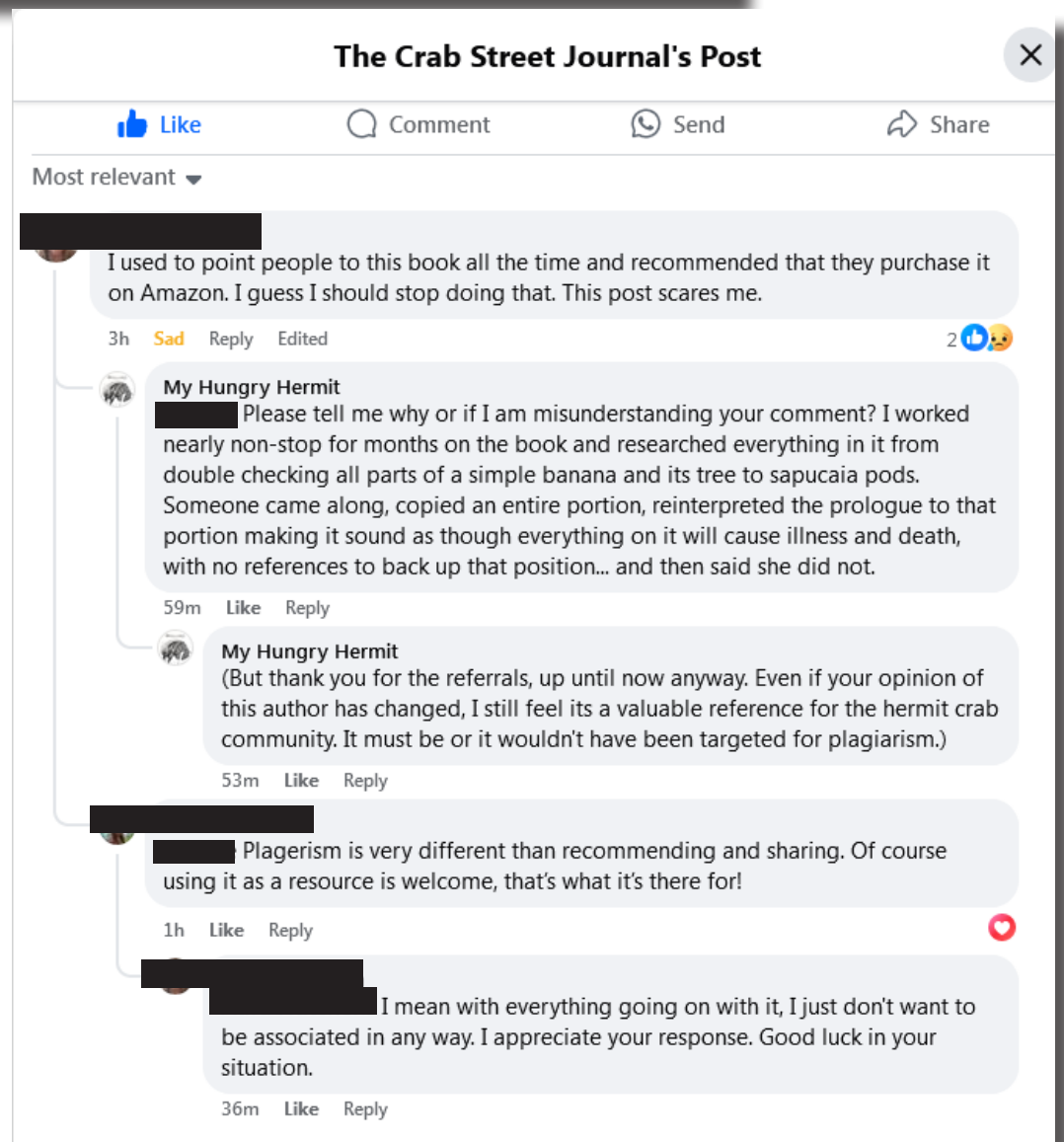
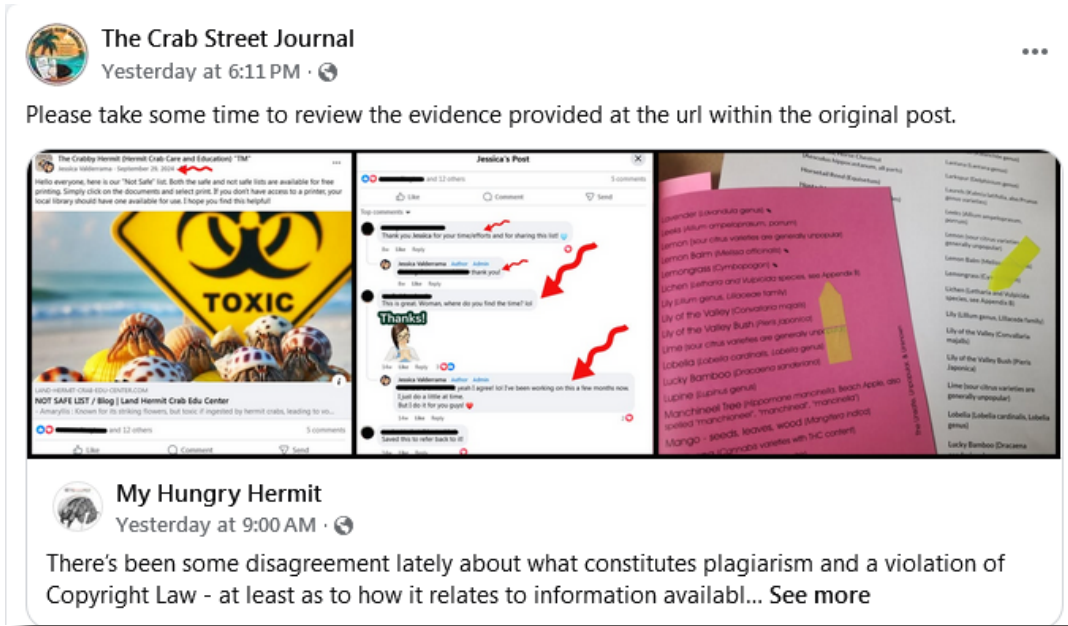


EXHIBIT BN

Emails: Communications attempting to ascertain whether or not Land Hermit Crab Edu Center is a legitimate business in the State of New Jersey. (8 pages)

Subject **25-CCB-0206: Issue with service - clarification needed**
From Copyright Claims Board <asktheboard@ccb.gov>
To info@ripdntorn.com <info@ripdntorn.com>
Cc Copyright Claims Board <asktheboard@copyright.gov>
Date 2025-07-01 14:14



Dear Stacey A May,

You have submitted proof of service documents for claim 25-CCB-0206 before the Copyright Claims Board (Board). There may be an issue with service on Land Hermit Crab Edu Center that will need to be addressed before the end of the service window on September 10, 2025. If you do not address this issue, the Board may either formally ask you to explain why the proof of service you filed is effective or dismiss the respondent without prejudice.

The proof of service filed for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center indicates that service was made by hand delivery to Jessica Valderrama, who is identified as an officer, managing or general agent, or other individual authorized by appointment or by law to accept service of process on behalf of the respondent in an action brought in New Jersey.

However, upon reviewing records from the New Jersey Secretary of State, we were unable to locate any registration or filings for a business operating under the name "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center." As such, we are unable to confirm that the business respondent exists as a registered legal entity, or that Ms. Valderrama is authorized to accept service on its behalf.

To assist us in determining whether Land Hermit Crab Edu Center is a legitimate business entity capable of being sued, or simply a DBA (doing business as) for Ms. Valderrama, please provide documentation demonstrating the existence of the business. This should include information regarding its registration or authorization to conduct business in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction, as well as identification of its registered agent, officers, or managers.

For more information about service, please refer to the Service chapter in the Handbook.

Additionally, we see that the proofs of service were filed as restricted. Filings submitted through eCCB should be public, unless the Board has given permission. Please let us know if this document access selection was intentional by COB (5:00pm ET) on July 7, 2025. If we do not receive a response by the date provided, we will change the filing access to public.

Again, you have 90 days—from the date the Notice of Compliance and Direction to Serve was issued—to file a valid proof of service or waiver of service form with the Board for the respondent. If you do not address this issue, the respondent may be dismissed from the claim without prejudice or the Board may issue an Order to Show Cause.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Copyright Claims Board Staff

Subject **Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration Needed**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions [REDACTED]
To <contactagriculture@ag.nj.gov>
Date 2025-11-10 12:47



In compliance with New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, please forward a copy of any DBA records and official licensing documentation for the business operated by Jessica Valderrama and/or "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" in Belleville, New Jersey to this email. As pet food is sold by the company, my understanding is that licensing is required by your department. If email transfer is not permitted, please mail the hard copies to Stacey May, Creative Solutions, 1470 Blythe Ferry Rd NE, Cleveland, TN 37312. If no such documentation exists, please reply "no such documentation exists."
Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Re: Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-09-18 19:27
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: Contactagriculture <contactagriculture@ag.nj.gov>

I have yet to receive a response as needed for an active case: Are you able to verify a license or other documentation on file with your office - either registered to Jessica Valderrama, a DBA, or another business format for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center? I assume the business is registered, licensed, or otherwise on file as the shop sells pet food online. The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109
If no entity known as "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" exists, please respond stating as such.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-08-21 10:00
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: contactagriculture@ag.nj.gov

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On 2025-07-01 17:34, Stacey May / Creative Solutions wrote:

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The sites where she is conducting business are: <https://landhermitcrabeducecenter.bigcartel.com/> , <https://landhermitcrabeducecenter.company.site> , <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LandHermitCrabEdu>

The Case File is here - <https://dockets.ccb.gov/case/detail/25-CCB-0206>

Thank you,
Stacey May

Subject **Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration Needed**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions [REDACTED]
To <Sales&UseTax.ReviewCommission@treas.nj.gov>
Date 2025-11-10 12:48



In compliance with New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, please forward a copy of any DBA records and official sales tax licensing documentation for the business operated by Jessica Valderrama and/or "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" in Belleville, New Jersey to this email. If email transfer is not permitted, please mail the hard copies to Stacey May, Creative Solutions, 1470 Blythe Ferry Rd NE, Cleveland, TN 37312. If no such documentation exists, please reply "no such documentation exists."
Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-09-18 19:26
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: Sales&UseTax.ReviewCommission@treas.nj.gov

I have received no reply regarding whether or not a sales tax license has been registered to Jessica Valderrama, a DBA, or another business format for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center. The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109 .

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-08-21 09:59
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: Sales&UseTax.ReviewCommission@treas.nj.gov

I have received no reply regarding whether or not a sales tax license has been registered to Jessica Valderrama, a DBA, or another business format for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center. The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109 .

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Proof of Licensing and/or Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-07-01 17:57
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: Sales&UseTax.ReviewCommission@treas.nj.gov

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Are you able to verify a sales tax license or other documentation on file with your office - either registered to Jessica Valderrama, a DBA, or another business format for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center? I assumed the business is registered, licensed, or otherwise. I have contacted Essex County with a request for a DBA if it exists as well. The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109

The sites where she is conducting business are: <https://landhermitcrabeducenter.bigcartel.com/> , <https://landhermitcrabeducenter.company.site> , <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LandHermitCrabEdu>. I do not know whether the first two platforms collect sales tax in lieu of a license for collection as Etsy does, or if the shop platform that was integrated on her previous websites (landhermitcrabeducenter.com / land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com , suspended in January of 2025 but in effect for the latter portion of 2024) collected sales tax on her behalf.

The Case File is here - <https://dockets.ccb.gov/case/detail/25-CCB-0206>

Thank you,
Stacey May

Subject **Fwd: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To <info@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
Date 2025-09-18 19:28



I have yet to receive a response as needed for an active case: Are you able to verify a DBA on file with your office? The address for the owner, Jessica Valderrama, & business, Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109. If no documentation exists for Jessica Valderrama and/or "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" exists, please respond stating as such.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-08-21 10:02
From: Stacey May <info@ripdntorn.com>
To: info@clerk.essexcountynj.org

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Are you able to verify a DBA on file with your office? I assumed the business was registered as the shop sells pet food online, which I thought would likely require a license and a sales tax certificate (following some sort of a business registration). The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109.

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Thank you,
Stacey May

Subject **Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To Clerk Info <Info@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
Date 2025-09-19 09:26



Do you not handle the registration of DBAs? I am asking for confirmation of a DBA on file with your county's office.

On 2025-09-19 08:54, Clerk Info wrote:

This is the Essex County Clerk's office. We have no affiliation with the courts. Please contact Superior Court at 973-776-9300.

Julianne

Julianne Grosso

Admin Analyst

Essex County Clerk

495 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd

Suite 130

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 621-4922

From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 7:29 PM
To: Clerk Info <Info@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
Subject: Fwd: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case

You don't often get email from stacey@staceymay.com. Learn why this is important [5] I have yet to receive a response as needed for an active case: Are you able to verify a DBA on file with your office? The address for the owner, Jessica Valderrama, & business, Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville,

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To: info@clerk.essexcountynj.org

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From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To Clerk Info <Info@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
Date 2025-09-25 11:39



DBAs are public record and, to my knowledge, required for any new business operating under a different name in New Jersey to be filed with the County Clerk Office located in the person's county of residence. According to this page, I believe I have been emailing the correct office: <https://www.essexclerk.com/services/13>

Please verify a DBA on file with your office with the address for the owner, Jessica Valderrama, & the business name used on its online sales platforms, Land Hermit Crab Edu Center: 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville . If no such name is on file, please respond with that information. It does not appear as a searchable result on the NJ Department of the Treasury Division of Revenue & Enterprise Services, which does not appear to include sole proprietorships and DBAs as should be filed with your office.

Though irrelevant, my request is time sensitive and I need this information - whether or not a DBA exists - by October 3, 2025 for a federal legal proceeding. I have been trying to obtain an answer since my first message with your office on July 1, 2025.

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Subject: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case

Date: 2025-08-21 10:02

From: Stacey May <info@ripdntorn.com>

Subject **Business Registration / DBA Documentation needed**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To <info@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
Date 2025-11-10 12:45



In compliance with New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, please forward a copy of any DBA records and official documentation for the business operated by Jessica Valderrama and/or "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" in Belleville, New Jersey to this email. If email transfer is not permitted, please mail the hard copies to Stacey May, Creative Solutions, 1470 Blythe Ferry Rd NE, Cleveland, TN 37312. If no such documentation exists, please reply "no such documentation exists."
Thank you.

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Fwd: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-09-18 19:28
From: Stacey May / Creative Solutions <stacey@staceymay.com>
To: info@clerk.essexcountynj.org

I have yet to receive a response as needed for an active case: Are you able to verify a DBA on file with your office? The address for the owner, Jessica Valderrama, & business, Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109. If no documentation exists for Jessica Valderrama and/or "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center" exists, please respond stating as such.

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Re: Proof of Business Registration needed for Legal Case
Date: 2025-08-21 10:02
From: Stacey May <info@ripdntorn.com>
To: info@clerk.essexcountynj.org

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On 2025-07-01 17:13, Stacey May wrote:

I just completed Service on one of your county's residents and her business, Land Hermit Crab Edu Center. I received the following message from the Copyright Claims Board:

"The proof of service filed for Land Hermit Crab Edu Center indicates that service was made by hand delivery to Jessica Valderrama, who is identified as an officer, managing or general agent, or other individual authorized by appointment or by law to accept service of process on behalf of the respondent in an action brought in New Jersey.

However, upon reviewing records from the New Jersey Secretary of State, we were unable to locate any registration or filings for a business operating under the name "Land Hermit Crab Edu Center." As such, we are unable to confirm that the business respondent exists as a registered legal entity, or that Ms. Valderrama is authorized to accept service on its behalf.

To assist us in determining whether Land Hermit Crab Edu Center is a legitimate business entity capable of being sued, or simply a DBA (doing business as) for Ms. Valderrama, please provide documentation demonstrating the existence of the business. This should include information regarding its registration or authorization to conduct business in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction, as well as identification of its registered agent, officers, or managers."

Are you able to verify a DBA on file with your office? I assumed the business was registered as the shop sells pet food online, which I thought would likely require a license and a sales tax certificate (following some sort of a business registration). The address for the owner & business is 286 Cortlandt St, Belleville, NJ 07109

The sites where she is conducting business are: <https://landhermitcrabeducenter.bigcartel.com/> , <https://landhermitcrabeducenter.company.site> , <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LandHermitCrabEdu>

The Case File is here - <https://dockets.ccb.gov/case/detail/25-CCB-0206>

Thank you,
Stacey May

Subject **Essex County Clerk's Office**
From Dawn Cole <dcole@clerk.essexcountynj.org>
To stacey [REDACTED]
Date 2025-11-12 11:34



We have nothing under either names

Dawn M Cole

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EXHIBIT BO

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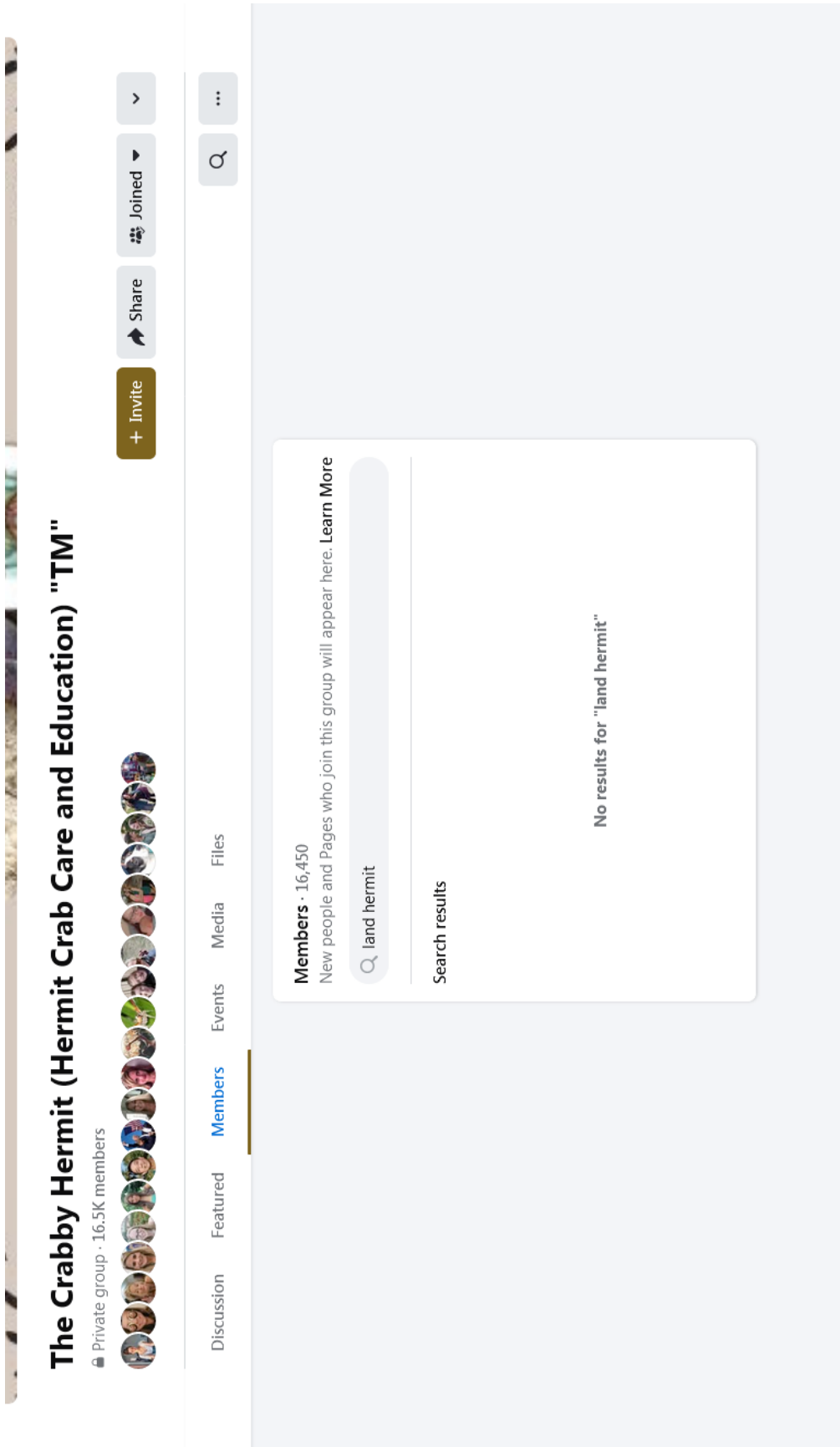
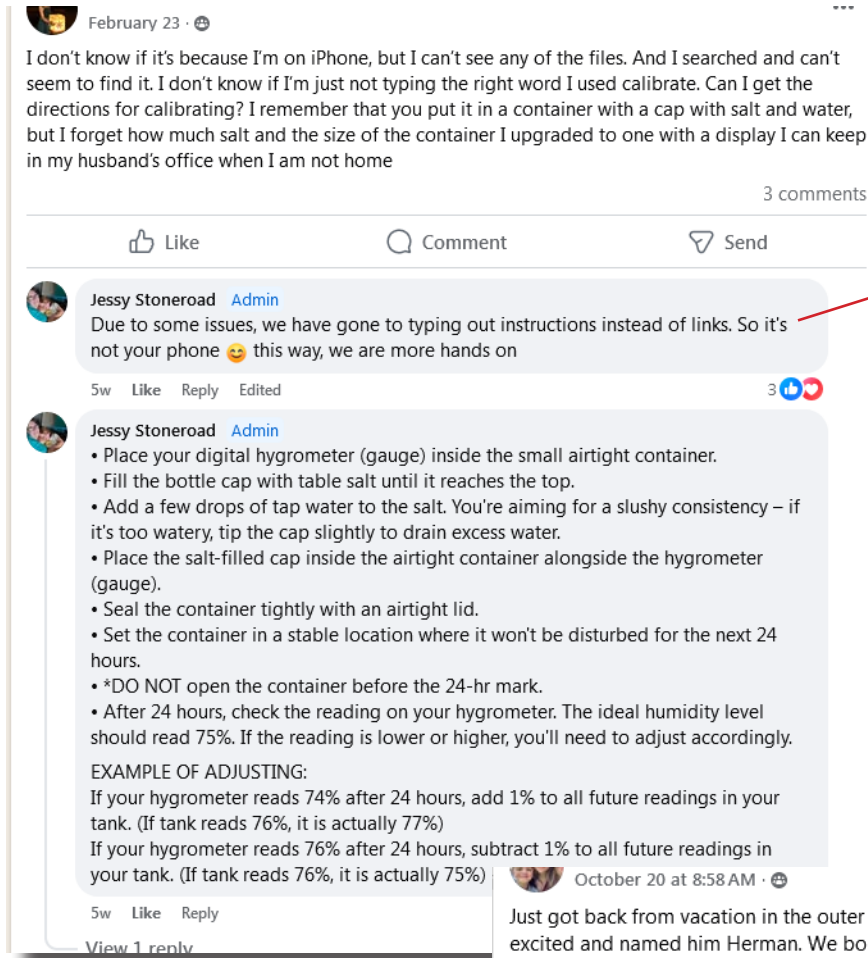
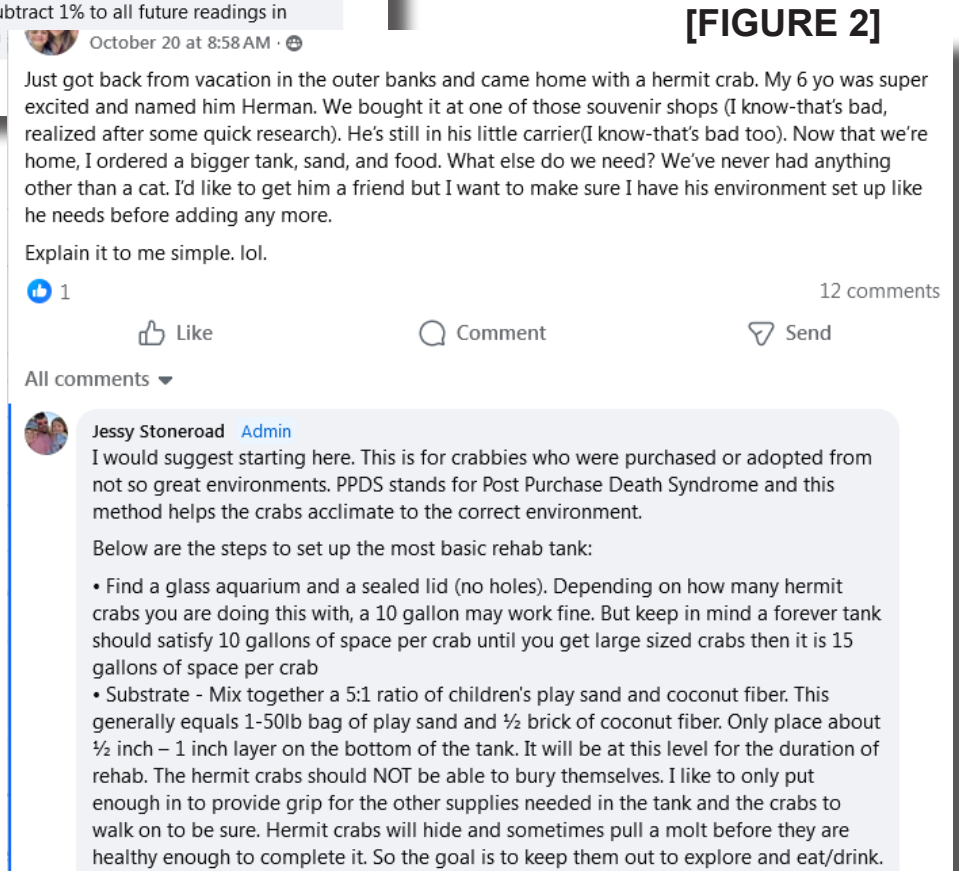


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Screenshots: Rather than link to original information and due to being disallowed permission to re-author the information that exists on the Crab Street Journal website as well as in Stacy Griffith's published book, this is the manner in which questions are now answered in "The Crabby Hermit..." Facebook group, February 23, 2025; October 20, 2025.



[FIGURE 1]



[FIGURE 2]

nearby enough to complete it. So the goal is to keep them out to explore and eat/drink.
*NOTE: You will have mixed substrate left over. Seal it up so nothing can get in it and save it for when your hermit crab graduates from rehab and can be put into the forever tank

- Heat Mat – For a heat mat, you want to measure the tank and find one that fits 75% to the full length of the back of the tank above the substrate. If you live in a warmer climate you could get away with 75% but if you live somewhere that gets cold, then go with the full length. The best kind are “ultratherm” heat mats and you can generally find them on Beanfarm, Reptilebasics, or Reptile Supply Co.
- You will need a digital gauge to monitor the heat and humidity. It should be placed in the center of the tank away from the walls. No need to buy a specialty one from the pet store, a regular one that people use outside will work great (and in some cases, better). Another thing you can use along with the digital gauge is a thermostat. This device can turn off the heat mat once the tank hits the desired temperature
- Find 2 bowls, these will be the pools. One is for saltwater and one for freshwater. Both are very important for the overall health of a land hermit crab and help to keep the environment stable.
- Food – gather up some good, safe, natural foods. Throw away any commercial food (most things labeled for hermit crabs) because it is toxic to their health. Be sure to switch out food daily and try to hit each nutrient group including foraging items such as leaves.
- Shells – Many hermit crabs come in painted shells. These are highly toxic because hermit crabs will modify their shells to fit themselves better. It is important to entice them to switch out of the painted shells and into a more natural option that fits well.

- Light – Land hermit crabs need a 12hr light/dark cycle to closely mimic their natural habitat. No heat lamps! A regular desk light or LED light bar work great. Many people will also get a cheap timer and set it so they don't have to remember to turn the light on/off.

NOTE: It is best to use white light for during the day and completely off during the night. If you use any sort of colored lights, that counts toward their daylight hours and still need 12 hrs of dark.

- Decor – You can add some items for decoration or climbing but the hermit crab(s) should not be able to hide in anything. As said in item 2, the goal is to keep the hermit crab out and active, not hiding. A general rule of thumb is to not use any metal (unless covered) and nothing sharp. Plastic items are great and aquarium décor can be used as long as it's not painted.

STEPS OF THE REHAB TANK

Week 1:

Temperature – will be 72F or the temperature the crab came from, whichever is higher.
Humidity – will be 70% or the humidity level the crab came from, whichever is higher.
**For exotic hermit crab species like an Ecuadorian or Strawberry, the starting temperature should be 80F and humidity should start at 80% minimum.

Don't be surprised if there's not much movement this first week. The hermit crab(s) are extremely stressed out and likely ill. They need time for positive changes to occur. Something to also be on the lookout for is a surface molt. Many hermit crabs will do this during the rehab period. More information on a surface molt below.

*If the hermit crab(s) are doing well with eating and being active, move to Week 2

*If the hermit crab(s) are not eating much or being active, stay on Week 1. This also goes for if you have multiple crabs and one is not being active. Just stay on Week 1 for a few more days until all crabs are doing well.

WEEK 2:

[FIGURE 2 - cont'd]

for if you have multiple crabs and one is not being active. Just stay on Week 3 for a few more days until all crabs are doing well.

WEEK 4:

Temperature – Increase again by a couple degrees. It should be within normal range now, 76-80F for purple pinchers and 80-85F for exotics (ex: Ecuadorians, Strawberries, Ruggies, etc).

You can add substrate to 6 inches or 3 times as deep as the largest crab, whichever is more. If you are feeding dry mixes, there's no need to change food daily. If feeding fresh food items, continue to change out daily.

When you add the substrate, it is normal for the hermit crab(s) to bury. They will likely also attempt a molt so you may not see them for a little while. DO NOT PANIC OR GO DIGGING!! You have done your part to ensure they ate/drank enough to fill their molt sac. Now it's time to let nature take its course.

If your hermit crab(s) are doing well at the end of Week 4, you can move them to the main crabitat (if you have another) or leave them in the current rehab tank since you've added the appropriate amount of substrate.

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If you have any commercial/pellet food, toss that out. It's not good for them. They can eat a lot of the natural foods that what we do. Here is a breakdown of nutrients needed to thrive and examples of foods in each group. Each meal should contain 50% PROTEIN then the rest of the nutrients are split evenly. Many foods hit multiple groups so don't think about it too hard.

WEEK 2:

Temperature – Increase by about 2 degrees. So if you started at 72F, it will now be 74F.

Humidity – Increase by about 2%. If you started at 70%, it should be 72% now.

Everything else stays the same. Do NOT increase substrate depth and continue changing out food daily (even if it's the dehydrated foods).

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WEEK 3:

Temperature – Increase by about 2 degrees. If you were at 74F on Week 2, it will be 76F.

Humidity – Increase by about 2%. If you were at 72% on Week 2, it will be 74%.

Everything else stays the same. Do NOT increase substrate depth and continue feeding daily.

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- Vegetables: Beets, Sweet Potato, Carrot, Carrots, Mushroom
- Fruits: Orange, Banana, Grapes, Apple, Mangoes
- Supplements: Greensand, Worm Castings, Lobster Shell, Egg Shell, Bone Meal
- Seeds & Grains: Millet, Chia, Sunflower, Wheat, Quinoa
- Nuts: Hazelnuts, Cashews, Peanuts, Nut Butters, Almonds
- Lutein & Zeaxanthin: Egg Yolk, Tomato, Calendula, Cayenne
- Foraged Items: Leaves/Bark, Flowers, Moss, Snake Shed, Feathers
- Fats: Insects, Oily Fish, Virgin Oils, Seeds, Bone Marrow
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How to Choose the Right Shells for Your Hermit Crab---

- Measure your hermit crab's current shell opening horizontally and provide a range of shells that are slightly larger and smaller. Typically get some within 1/8 – 1/4 inch differences. This should help provide a large enough variety as some hermit crabs can be picky.

NOTE: There is about a .25 (1/4) inch difference between a round opening and D-shaped opening. Example: a round opening measuring at 1.25 (1 1/4) inches would equal a 1 inch D-shaped opening.

- Provide a mix of round and oval (also known as D shape) openings. Each crabby will have its own preference. Variety allows them to choose what feels most comfortable.
- The opening style also matters – Some crabs prefer D-shaped openings (like Ecuadorians), while others prefer the round opening (like Purple Pinchers).

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- AVOID painted or artificially treated shells. Paint chips can be harmful if ingested and the chemical residues can be toxic to hermit crabs.

• Natural shells are safer and are similar to what crabbies would encounter in their natural habitat.

How to Clean Shells

- New Shells -
- Remove all stickers
- Boil some Primed fresh water
- Gently place shells into boiling water
- Leave the shells in the pot for about 10 minutes
- Carefully!! remove the shells. A good trick is to use tongs to grab the whole shell and turn it all around to get the water out of the shell as the water can be trapped inside the shell. Or you can wait until the whole pot has cooled and handle the shells with your hands.
- Once cooled, you can give the shells a dip in Primed salt water to entice the crabbies to check them out.
- Shells That Were Previously Inside the Tank -
- Use Primed fresh water to swish around and rinse out the shell
- You can give the shells a dip in Primed salt water to entice the crabbies to check them out.

NOTE: NEVER boil shells that have been inside your tank. There is a huge risk of boiling a hermit crab and it has happened in the past.

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This is the more detailed breakdown for when PPDS is over.

[FIGURE 2 - cont'd]

Jessy Stoneroad Admin

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- Tank: 10 gallons glass aquarium for every small to medium hermit crab, 15 gallons for every large to jumbo hermit crab. Look on local yard sale sites, Marketplace or our Buy/Swap group.

A glass lid works best but if you have a mesh lid, you can cover it with plastic wrap or Press N Seal to give it a complete seal. No holes. There's enough air exchange when changing food/water.

- Substrate: You need 1 50 lb bag of play sand for every 10 gallons of space and 1/2 brick of Eco-Earth for every 50 lb of sand to have the right depth. So you want to mix the sub 5 parts play sand and 1 part EE. Children's playsand can be found at a hardware store for about \$5/50 lb bag.

When you expand your EE in treated water, make sure to squeeze out all the excess water. Let dry. Then combine with sand. It should total about 8-10 inches.

- Pools: They need 2 pools: freshwater and saltwater. They need to be deep enough for the largest crab to fully submerge. Pools can be super simple to start with. Hermit crabs just absolutely need a safe way to get in and come out.

For freshwater: you use tap water and Seachem Prime to dechlorinate and remove some nitrates and such.

For saltwater: you use tap water, Seachem Prime and Instant Ocean (or any other marine grade salt).

- Heat: For a heat mat, you want to measure the tank and find one that fits 75% to the full length of the back of the tank above the substrate. If you live in a warmer climate you could get away with 75% but if you live somewhere that gets cold, then go with the full length. The best kind are ultratherm heat mats and you can generally find them on beanfarm, reptilebasics or reptile supply co.

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- Light: The light source should be an aquarium overhead light that mimics the daylight cycle. NO HEAT LAMPS! You can find an aquarium light on Amazon with a timer which light should only be used to mimic natural lighting no colored lights.

- Food: Store-bought pellets are toxic and will make the hermit crab sick; most will die overtime.

They should having a balanced diet, which requires high protein right along with all other food groups.

Most of us use dehydrated mixes, which make feeding much easier and healthier for the crabs. But you can definitely feed them table scraps that have no seasonings (and it must be safe for them).

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Jessy Stoneroad Admin

I know this is a lot of information, just take it one step at a time. And we are here if you have any questions.

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Author

Thank you! His new tank should be here today. It's not huge but bigger than the one we brought him home in.

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[FIGURE 2 - cont'd]

EXHIBIT BQ

Jessica Valderrama had access to Stacy Griffith's book, as evidenced on <http://yournewhermitcrab.com/reviews>.

Reviews

I bought this book as an experienced keeper so I would have a paper copy of all things needed to properly care for land hermit crabs. I was surprised with how many pictures were in the book and it's amazing! I'm so happy with it and can't wait til my daughter can read so we [...]

— Jessica Stoneroad



This book is absolutely amazing very educational.

— Jessica Valderama



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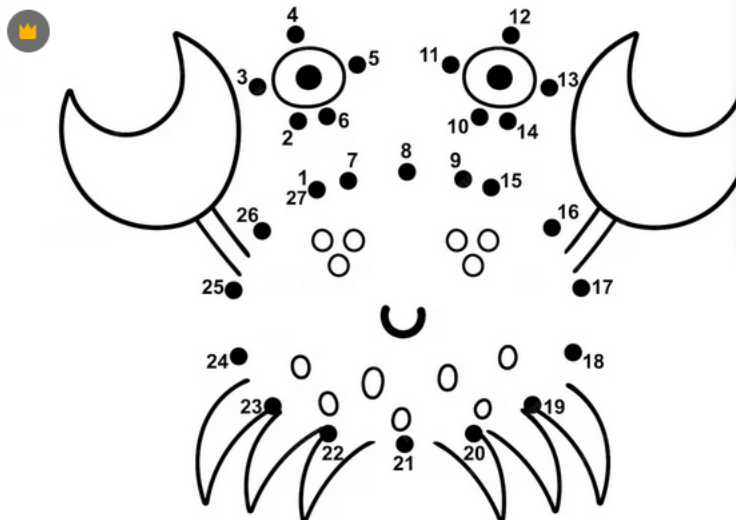
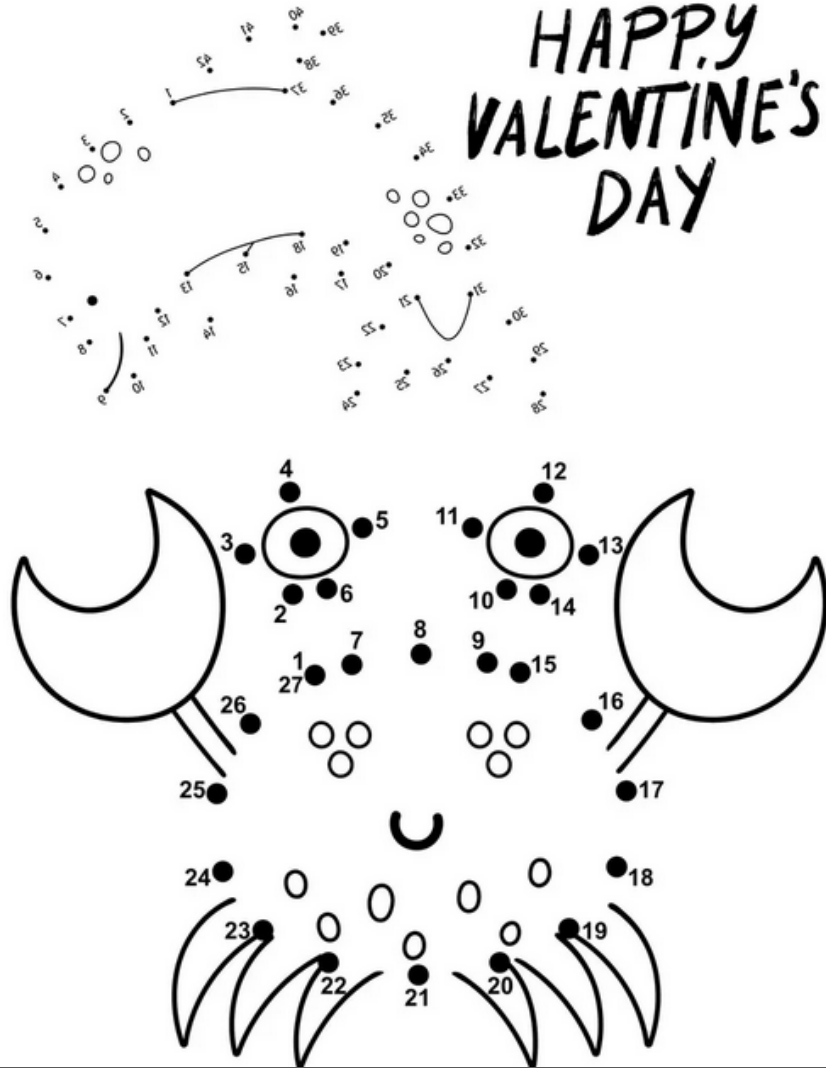
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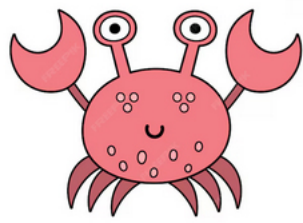


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
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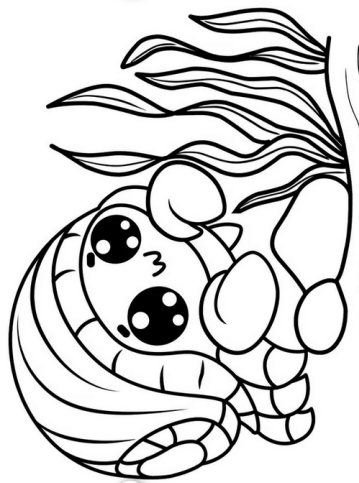
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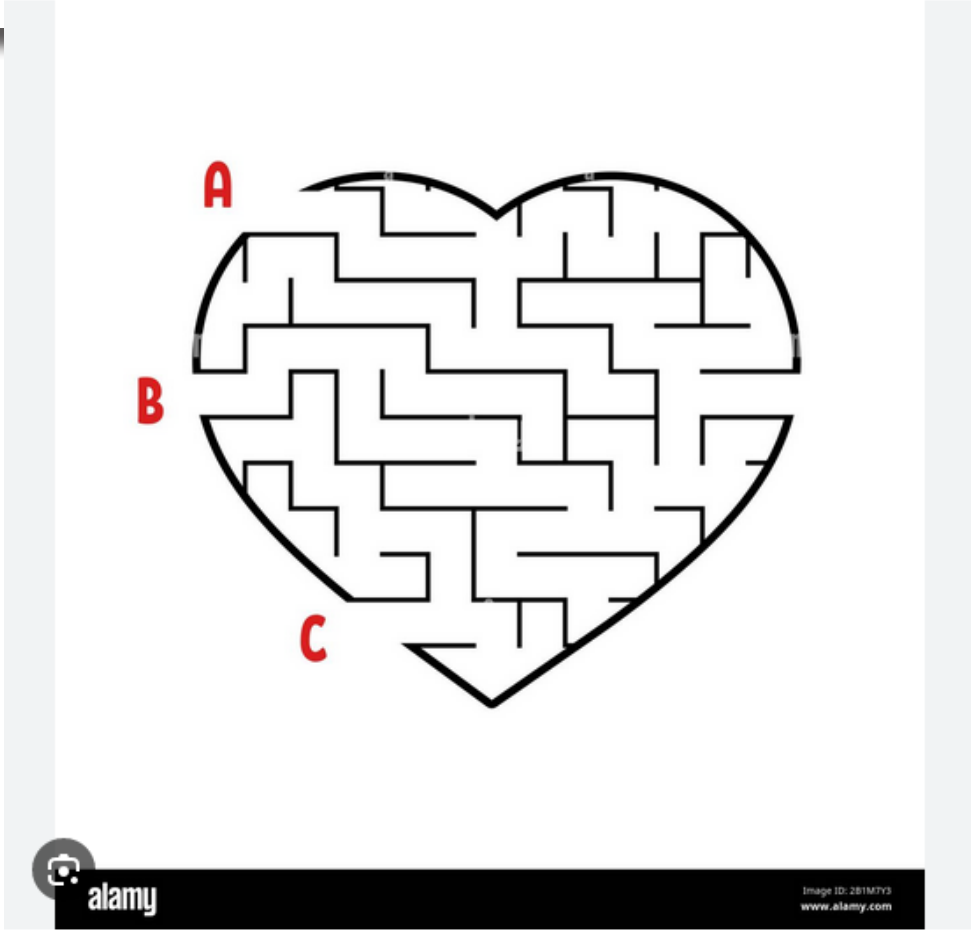
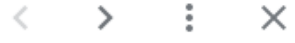


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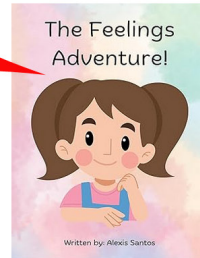
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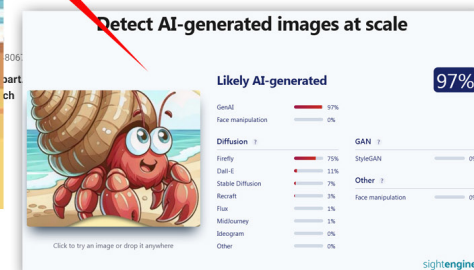
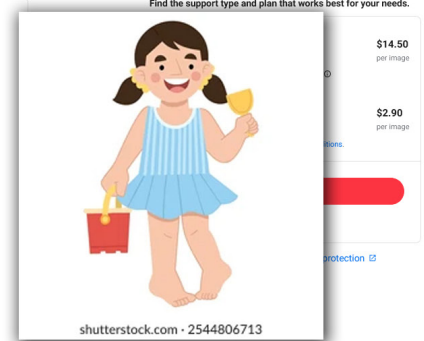
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Through heartfelt conversations, Shelly and Crumbles teach the girl a valuable lesson: seashells are not just treasures—they're vital homes for hermit crabs. By leaving shells on the beach, children like her can help protect marine life and ensure crabs like Crumbles thrive.

This beautifully illustrated story not only educates children about the importance of leaving shells on the shore but also encourages them to stand up for what they believe in and speak up for those who cannot. Shelly's calm yet firm voice shows children how to advocate for kindness and environmental care, while the girl's willingness to learn demonstrates the power of understanding and change.

Perfect for ages 3–8, this book connects the concept of home and safety to the lives of hermit crabs, helping children relate to their struggles. It inspires them to respect nature, take small actions that make a big difference, and find joy in helping others. Shelly and Crumbles' Shell Adventure is a heartwarming tale that fosters empathy, responsibility, and the courage to make a positive impact in the world.

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December 14, 2025

EXHIBIT BU

Screenshot: YouTube Channel banner as of February 7, 2026, indicating the contact email address for Land Hemit[sic] Crab Edu Center.



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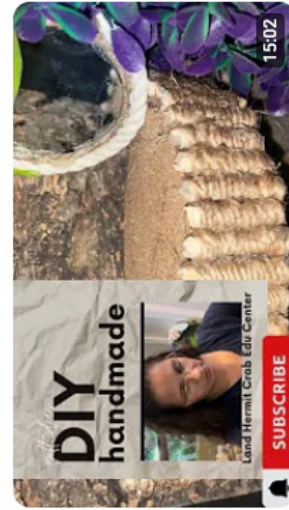
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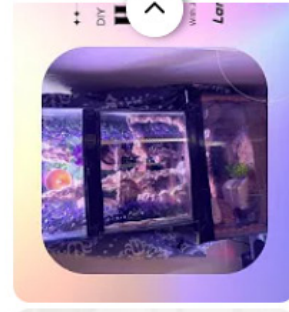
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EXHIBIT BV

Screenshots: Various posts on Facebook and product listings on Etsy from multiple, different vendors, citing the "Work" either as a recommendation or an indication of product safety.

December 4, 2021 · 2x3

Hey guys!

I had several orders from my last hermit food post and decided to do a food set! There will be 8 food mixes and 1 bonus new cookie dessert I made and a tiny shovel (shovel color will vary). I made sure all ingredients were safe by asking The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) and they recommended the book Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Crabs which I ordered and followed from there.

We have gotten some of our ingredients from my parents land (which have not had any chemicals used). I will list names, size and ingredients of each mix below!


Turkey & Cornbread Mix

This mix has turkey hearts which are a great source of protein. And cornmeal which is a color enhancer for our crabs.

My Hungry Hermit and the Crabby Critter Company

My Hungry Hermit - I grabbed Red & Green Burning Bush Leaves & River Birch Leaves! I am also obsessed with her cork tire swings and Fresh and Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs is a MUST HAVE book for crab owners! myhungryhermit.etsy.com

I also got to try out a new shop! I cannot wait to add these goodies to my foraging pits. From The Crabby Critter Company I snagged Whole Dried Camellia Flowers, Rose Petals, Rose & Camellia Foraging Mix, Southern Oak Leaf Litter, Deer Moss & Oak and Pecan Bark! www.etsy.com/shop/thecrabbycritterco



All ingredients are from the LHCOS safe list & from the Fresh & Foraged Book. Everything is dehydrated low & slow to retain nutrients. Any veggie containing oxalates is cooked first, then dehydrated.

Some new meals in shop. Im not a lhcos approved seller but I follow lhcos safety list/fresh and foraged foods book.

savengers, some of them as locusts... even young in their environment will be put in their moult lol. Examples of unsafe things, moss marketed for reptiles is many times dyed and this is toxic to crabs, safe for reptiles because they don't eat moss... Spider wood is a toxic wood the root of the rhododendron/ azalea plant, Safe for fish, and reptiles because they do not eat wood. Toxic to hermits that consume wood as a significant part of their wild diet. Always double-check the safety and toxicity of the natural items you offer to your babies. I highly recommend [Stacey May's book "Fresh and Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs"](http://Stacey May's book 'Fresh and Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs')...it's a must-have quick reference to hundreds of things for crabs. If you want one you can grab a copy at MyHungryHermit.etsy.com I reference this book at least once a week! Crab on crabby friends!



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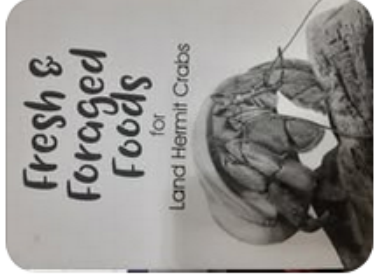
We follow LCHOS safe food protocols and the Fresh and Foraged crab nutrition book.

✨ All ingredients are from the LHCOS safe list & from the Fresh & Foraged Book. 📖 Any veggie containing oxalates is cooked first, before dehydrating. ✨

marketed and sold as pet food.

All ingredients are from the Fresh & Foraged Book. Everything is dehydrated low & slow to retain nutrients. Any veggie containing oxalates is cooked first, then dehydrated.

Admin Group expert in Crabs



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Admin Group expert in Crabs

Its our go to bible for safe foods.

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EXHIBIT BW

Screenshots: Public statements made by the Crab Street Journal Facebook account as a Review on the business page of Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, prior to its deletion. Copy of a letter sent to Jessica Valderrama by an LHCOS committee regarding acts of plagiarism. (4 pages)

The Crab Street Journal
January 31, 2025 · 🌐

Nearly everything Jessica posts has been plagiarized from my book *The Complete Guide to Land Hermit Crabs and Their Care* or my website. She has taken my care information and ran it through an AI app to attempt to cover up the plagiarism. She continues to use my food database and pass it off as her own knowledge. Most of her products are copied from other shops. Her videos are all remakes of videos created by [Crab Central Station](#). Her books are all AI-generated. Jessica is profiting from the hard work of numerous people.

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The Crab Street Journal
You can continue to deny your behavior and call me a bully but you have exhibited a pattern of behavior that speaks for itself.

1y Like Reply

The Crab Street Journal
Last year you didn't have a booth at Crab Con but you took advantage of the excitement and publicity surrounding the event and took many orders from your shop. Did your site mention or link to Crab Con or Hermit House? No.

1y Like Reply

The Crab Street Journal
Next up, your shop and products. From what I've seen there are little to no original products or food mixes. I recognize several decor/enrichment products that are copycats of existing products from other sellers (Lucky Crab Co, My Hungry Hermit and Professor Pinchy to name a couple). I've also seen food products/mixes in your shop that are copycats. As the previous approved seller coordinator, you knew fully what an issue copycats have been for our sellers. The only option they have for protecting themselves is to obtain a patent for each product. You know that that is not financially possible for any of our approved sellers, so you leveraged that information to your benefit and began systematically copying products. In some cases before the creator had a chance to launch the product themselves.

1y Like Reply

The Crab Street Journal
Now let's move on and talk about the book *Fresh and Foraged Foods for Hermit Crabs* written by Stacey May. I know for a fact she did not give you permission to reproduce any part of her book. You posted more than 20 pages from her book and stripped the references and applicable copyrights. You stole her work and publicly claimed it as your own.

1y Like Reply

The Crab Street Journal
Next up is the fact that you've copied all of Crab Central Station's videos with no improvements or added information. You also stopped sharing their videos and instead shared your copycat video. No credit given, no links, no mentions.

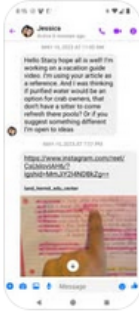
1y Like Reply

The Crab Street Journal
@Land Hermit Crab Edu Center and since you blocked me Jessica Valderrama These 2 screenshots are the entirety of our conversation about you creating videos and content. At no point did I give you permission to recreate everything I've done for 20-plus years

[FIGURE 1]

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/CrabStreetJournal/posts/pfbid0HdPqMg6rerdoPKM21yNJUdpcK-bcVE3Duy5t23umRrAhWfUQMdAnunWd5SWhGuTAKI>

...sincerely are the entirety of our conversation about you creating videos and content. At no point did I give you permission to recreate everything I've done for 20-plus years and then slap your name on it, post it all over the Internet as if it was your work and profit from it. At no time have you given me any credit. Nowhere on your site or channel have referenced me or CSJ or even linked back to CSJ. None of the files on The Crabby Hermit gave me any credit, reference, or link back. Once you finished plagiarising my content you stopped using the original CSJ source as a reference/link when helping people in the various FB groups and instead began linking to your plagiarized version instead. I noticed this weekend (only after I had some of your YouTube videos removed) that you went back and retroactively made a reference to CSJ on the remaining videos to protect them from removal. I will not sit silently while you take credit and profit from my hard work. You worked closely with me and LHCOS long enough to know how I feel about plagiarism and parasitic behavior.

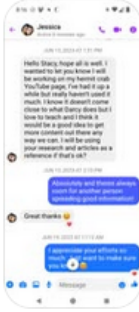


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Jessy Stoneroad replied · 1 Reply



Author
The Crab Street Journal
@Land Hermit Crab Edu Center and since you blocked me Jessica Valderrama
@Lana Hermit Crab Edu Center and since you blocked me Jessica vaiderrama



1y Like Reply



Author
The Crab Street Journal
Jessica Valderrama You, and now Jessy Stoneroad and The Crabby Hermit are still plagiarizing my work. You are still in violation of my Acceptable Use Policy. YOU DO NOT HAVE MY PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE MY WORK IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM. Slapping this reference on your plagiarism does not 'fix' anything. You are still violating my copyright as you do not have MY PERMISSION. Remove it all or I will file another report and have it removed.

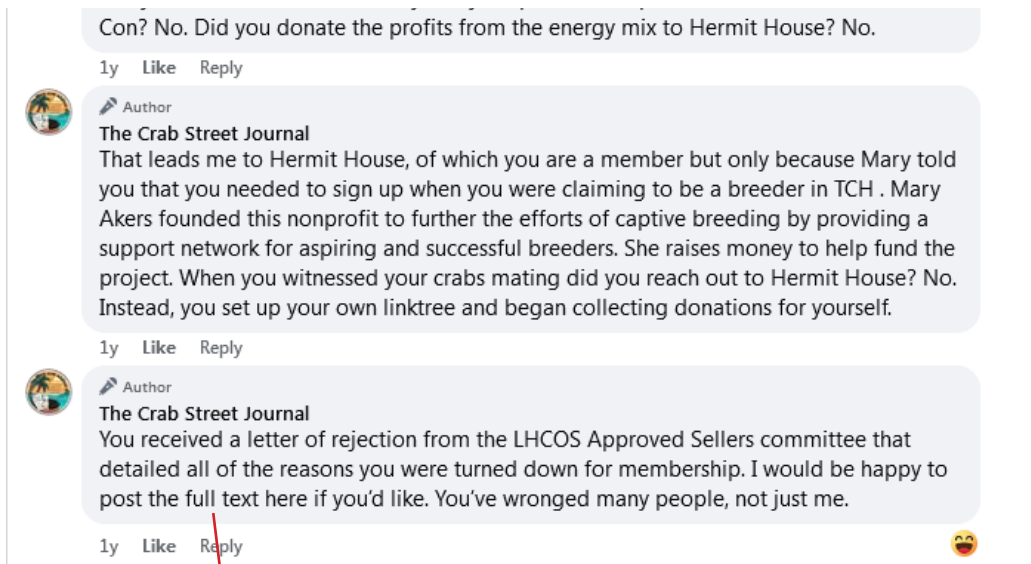


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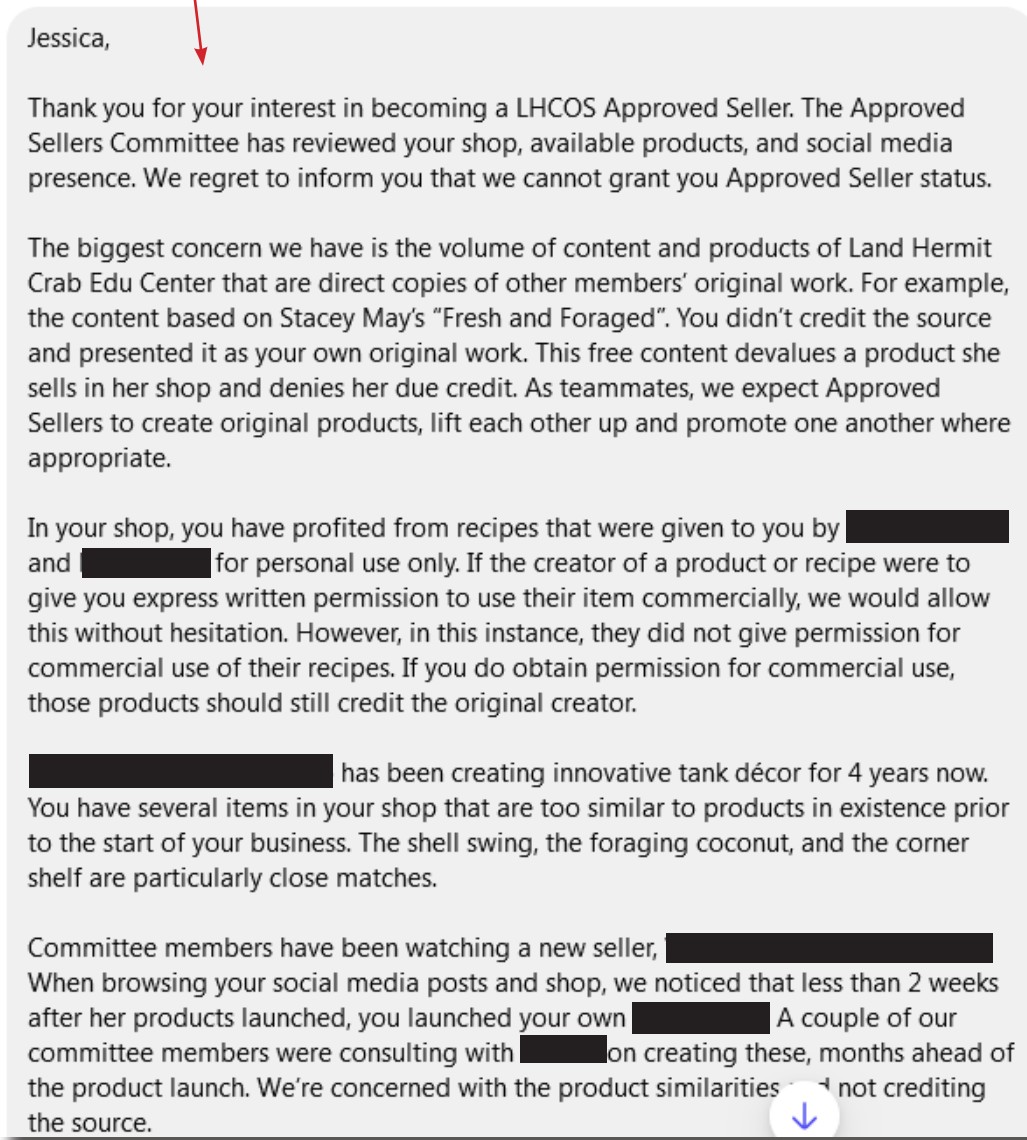
Author
The Crab Street Journal
Now let's talk about the energy mix created by Mary Akers. She permitted you to sell it. Did you in kind link back to Mary's Etsy shop or her nonprofit Hermit House or Crab Con? No. Did you donate the profits from the energy mix to Hermit House? No.

1y Like Reply



[FIGURE 1 - cont'd]

Message received on February 2, 2025 regarding the letter sent to Jessica Valderrama prior to the Claimant discovering the copyright infringement of the “Work” on January 7, 2025.



[FIGURE 2]

the product launch. We're concerned with the product similarities and not crediting the source.

Since the 1990s, members of Crab Street Journal have been researching, testing, and compiling safe food and plant lists and numerous care guides. This content is posted for public use to educate crab keepers on how to best take care of their pets. By publishing your own separate list and labeling it as if it's your own intellectual property, you are profiting off the decades of research and effort. While none of the information in CSJ is private or proprietary, it is our desire to have all LHCOS team members show support of the LHCOS organization. It's our belief that your website presents as a separate but competing organization to LHCOS.

Similarly, the independence from Hermit House's breeding program is bothersome. Mary has invested significant time and resources into building the program, sharing her research and accumulated knowledge. You've piggy backed on this too, creating your own project with independent fundraising. This endeavor undermines Mary's work and the mission of Hermit House.

One of our most important overall goals as LHCOS Approved Sellers is to work together for the benefit of hermit crabs. While every individual business owner wants to grow their own business, the culture of collaboration we have developed within LHCOS is an important part of being an Approved Seller. Sharing ideas and knowledge is highly encouraged among LHCOS team members, but crediting others for their contributions to our success is equally important. We expect all Approved Sellers and LHCOS Representatives to be a positive, cohesive presence in the LHCOS community.

Please don't be discouraged. If you make changes that settle the concerns outlined above, we welcome you to re-apply for Approved Seller status in 1 year from the date of this letter. Thank you again for your application. We wish you and your business all the best!

Sincerely,
LHCOS Approved Sellers Committee



That's the letter she got [REDACTED]



So she knew [REDACTED] and did nothing.



She got booted as mod immediately after for the same reasons.



[FIGURE 2 - cont'd]

EXHIBIT BX

Screenshots: Copied, unsolicited text from another long-time hermit crab community member shared in a message with the Claimant on February 6, 2025. Contextual time period: 2023 - 2025.

Additional identifying words that do not affect overall context have been redacted in respect for privacy. "CCS" = Crab Central Station. [NAME] is yet another long-time hermit crab community member whose identity is not relevant to this Claim.

2/6/25, 8:53 AM

[REDACTED]

also I got this message last night

Jessica showed up in the crabby hermit after I had been a mod for a couple years. [NAME] was my mentor and one of my favorite people she truly cared about people and their crabs. She was the main driving factor of the crabby hermit. She would give advice that was slightly different then LHCOS but none the less worked because it either worked for her or because she spent hours on end or even did video calls and did lives with or for the keepers and knew that is what their unique situation needed. Then one day Jessy showed up and for me she didn't pass the vibe check, no other proof but I took a step back. From there she highjacked the group. She moved from mod to admin and started pushing to become a clone of the LHCOS facebook group. She pushed [NAME] out because of her slight and loving variations to the "rules" and then after she was gone broke up our wonderful, loving mod group by creating a separate admin chat where they proceeded to change everything. That was when she started making the videos. I thought they were poor quality and had misleading information from day one and continued to share the CCS videos. I was never told I couldn't but was pushed and pushed hard not to because CCS was going to stop making videos and the information would become outdated. As a result I would be misleading viewers and keeping them from future updates by not sharing the Jessica's edu videos. I took another step back. I was pushed out when [NAME] made me a mod in her group. I took another step back when she started to show up in just about everything LHCOS. One of the other mods kept me filled in on the toxic things they were still saying about [NAME] They most likely we're talking about me as well and the mod, being kind hearted, didn't want to hurt my feelings but I cannot confirm. If it wasn't for [REDACTED] I probably would have stepped away from the public side of crabbing as well as [REDACTED] I felt she saw the crabby hermit and LHCOS as a ladder to climb and didn't care whose fingers she crushed on the way up. I'm glad her true colors are now on show for everyone.



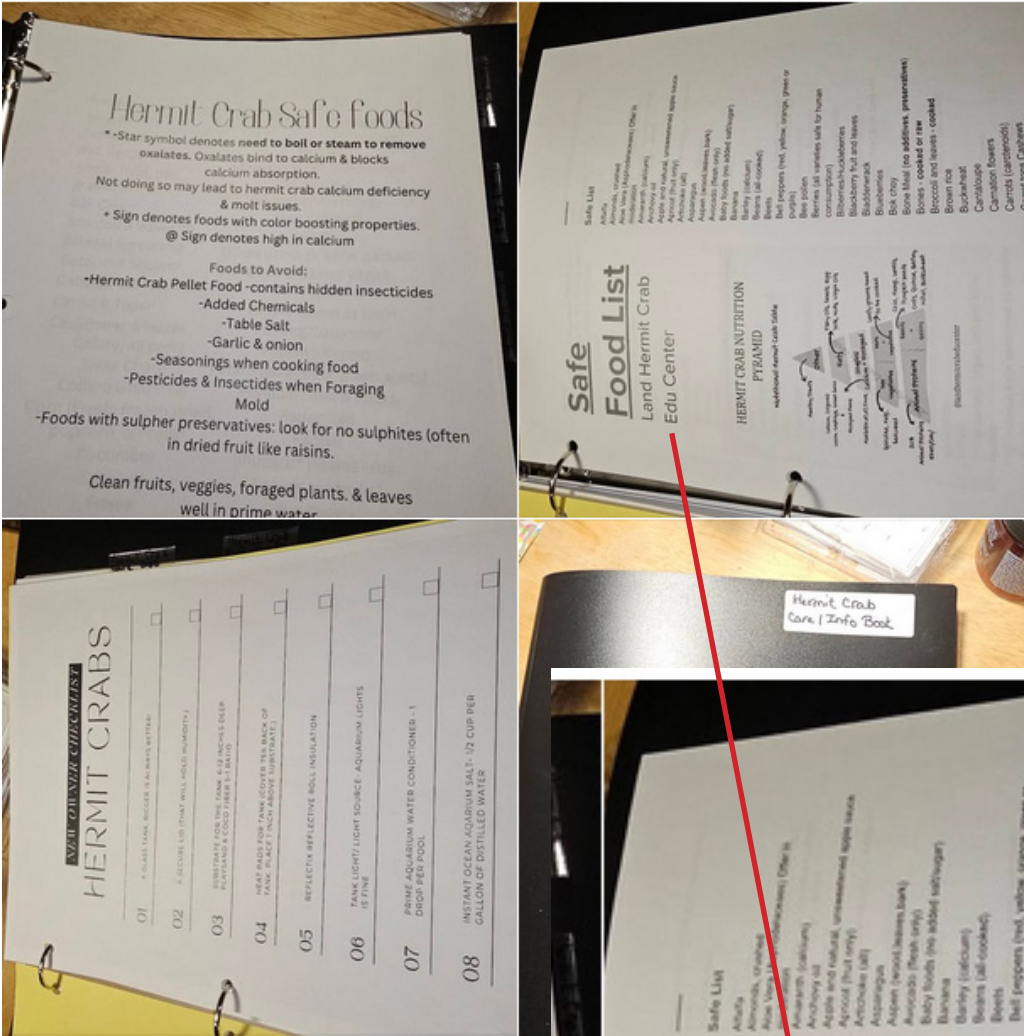
EXHIBIT BY

Screenshots: Facebook Group Member post demonstrating perception of individuals with downloadable files. (2 pages)

B [redacted] y [redacted]
January 11 at 8:33 AM · 🌐

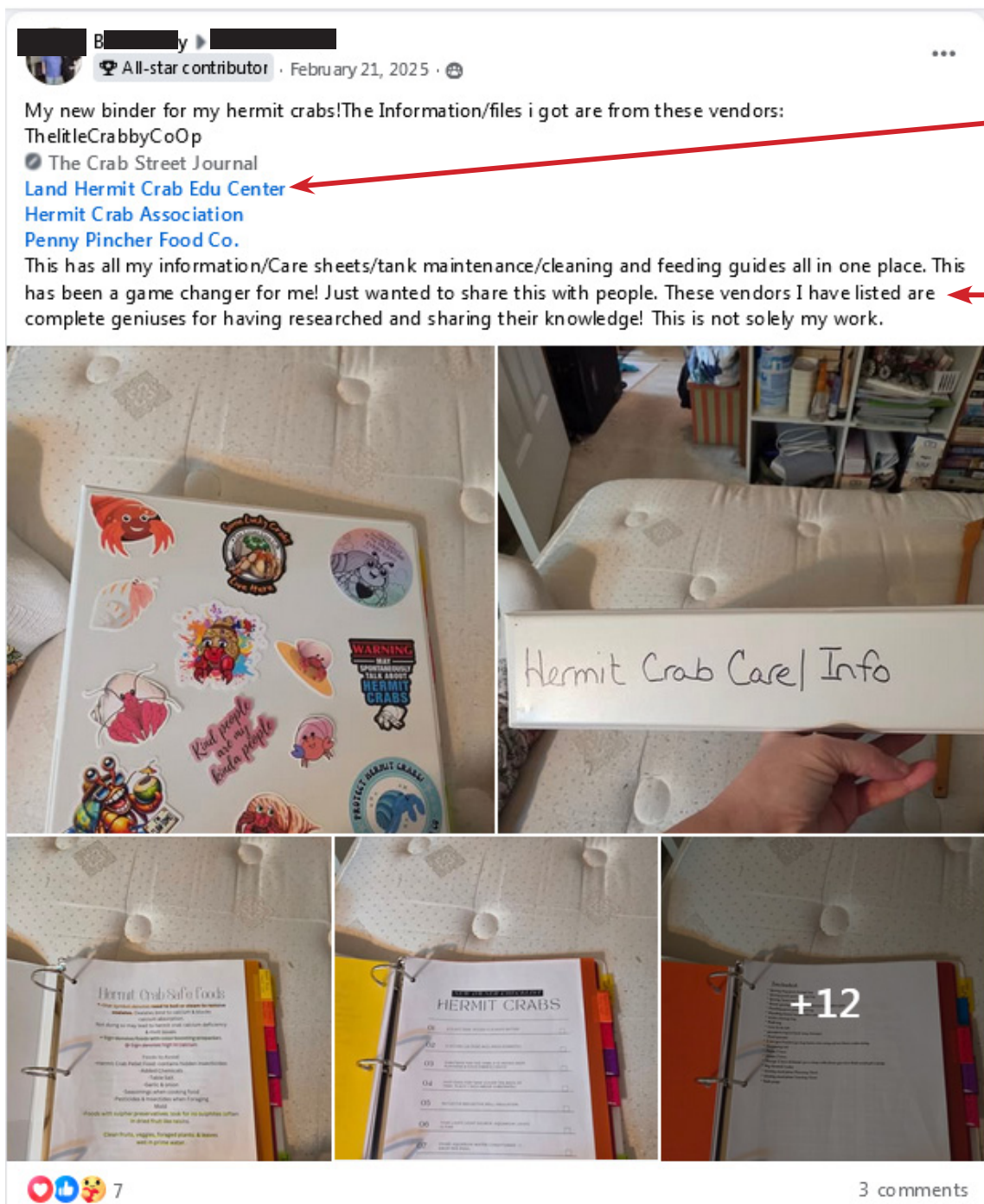
So last night/yesterday, I did a thing! Since I have 12 shell-dren and soon I will be getting more, I decided to create my very first binder of hermit crsb info and stuff. Also will be adding [Penny Pincher Food Co.](#) feeding guides into this. This is just a start and I honestly think this will be very helpful! Going to be adding more info and stuff as I go! I have always liked to be as organized as possible...literally started when I was in college! Think I will try to add the... See more

2025 - post appears to have been deleted since the screenshot was taken, so content after "See more" is no longer available.



[FIGURE 1]

Combined with next page: Two posts, two dates, two different groups, same relatively new hermit crab owner & group member.



[FIGURE 2]

Length of time this group member has been in community; also shows typical first-time post to a husbandry group.



[FIGURE 3]

EXHIBIT WS-2

Expansion on the Witness Statement of the Claimant. Events as recorded in January 2025 in an email and its 6-page attachment (RecordofEvents_Jimmy.pdf) as sent to Claimant's lawyer client. (7 pages)

Subject **Hey you - legal advice needed! I think... possibly... maybe...**
From Stacey May / Creative Solutions <[REDACTED]>
To Jamesferratella <[REDACTED]>
Date 2025-01-21 12:04



• RecordofEvents_Jimmy.pdf(~2.5 MB)

Hey, Stranger!

I am at an impasse with myself & my devil's advocate self at the moment as to how to proceed from here on out... I had hoped to not have to bother you, but I legit do not know if what I've done has sufficiently handled the situation or if I should do more... and it would probably be stupid of me not to ask a legal professional at this point. The "summarized" details as to what I have done on my own and where I currently am are in the attached PDF - but don't read it if you don't have time to deal with this nonsense! I didn't, but I had to... and I can probably figure this out if I mull over the options on how to proceed a little longer.

As a prelude - don't laugh, 'cause I know it's weird, but there's a niche so I filled it - I wrote and published a reference book in 2021 for hermit crab owners (using my business name - Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn). I had written permission to use an existing "list" from the Land Hermit Crab Owner's Society (LHCOS) and from there I did additional independent research and re-researched the existing information available - FOR MONTHS and damn near went blind for 3 days in the midst of it from staring at data - referencing various sources as required along the way to expand on various aspects of feeding hermit crabs in captivity. Someone who was formerly an admin in the LHCOS FB group, an admin of another care group, and owner of a new business called The Land Hermit Crab Edu Center essentially plagiarized many documents from LHCOS, its sister site, The Crab Street Journal as well as nearly an entire chapter of my book as well as an Appendix - both where the information is no where else on the Web compiled the way that it is -- and slapped her company's name on them & distributed copies via download.

I've dealt with art and web code copyright issues on my own in the past in the same manner I did here - going after the web host and they dealt with it. Written text from a book - um, no. Who is that dumb still?!

Oh yea - here's my stuff, likely irrelevant, but if you're curious about the weirdness of the whole project...

Website: <http://myhungryhermit.com>

Etsy Shop: <http://myhungryhermit.etsy.com>

Amazon: <https://amzn.to/4gJrC7L>


On the evening of January 7th, in a message from a member of the Land Hermit Crab Owner's Society (LHCOS) Approved Sellers committee (I am a member), I was inadvertently alerted to the fact that a portion of a book I published in July 2021 had been copied and was being distributed for free via a website and in a Facebook group (also a member) with her business name attached as though she were the originator of the information. The owner of the website is Jessica Valderrama who also uploaded the documents into the Files of the group of which she is one of the Admins (upload date as 12/27/2024). I began to scour both the site and group for data. Website: <http://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com> | Facebook Group: The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM", <https://www.facebook.com/groups/307040986405162>

The website had two pages where the documents were being viewed within an iFrame as well as a Downloads page where the documents could be downloaded. The "Safe List" was essentially a copy & paste from a document authored by one of my Contributing Editors (Stacy Griffith, president of LHCOS and owner of the Crab Street Journal) and used in part, with permission and references, as a basis for one portion of my book. The "Unsafe List" is essentially mine as well as the dialog within - no other compilation like it exists anywhere on the web and no digital copy was ever distributed -- even my Contributing Editors received hard copies for proofing/review. Essentially, she either typed or photographed and fed the pictures into an app to translate into text. On quick count, it's roughly 20 - 26 pages of a 106 - 114 page book, depending on the format (Pocket Guide published and distributed by me; 3 variations in color/cover through Amazon/Kindle Direct Publishing; she has the Amazon Paperback Color version as viewed in various YouTube videos) -- almost the entirety of a Chapter named "The Unsafe, Unpopular, & Unknown."


The page on the reverse of my Title Page clearly declares my copyright.





The first post declaring her “authorship” of the “Unsafe List” was posted in The Crabby Hermit on 9/29/2024 with a link to her website for download.




 **The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM"** ...
Jessica Valderrama · September 29, 2024 · 🌐

Hello everyone, here is our "Not Safe" list. Both the safe and not safe lists are available for free printing. Simply click on the documents and select print. If you don't have access to a printer, your local library should have one available for use. I hope you find this helpful!








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- Amaryllis : Known for its striking flowers, but toxic if ingested by hermit crabs, leading to vo...

  Jeanne Singhass and 12 others 5 comments



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  Jeanne Singhass and 12 others 5 comments




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Thank you Jessica for your time/efforts and for sharing this list! 💙
8w Like Reply 

 Jessica Valderrama **Author** **Admin**
 thank you!
8w Like Reply


This is great. Woman, where do you find the time? lol

Thanks!

14w Like Reply 3  










 Jessica Valderrama **Author** **Admin**
 yeah I agree! lol I've been working on this a few months now.
I just do a little at time.
But I do it for you guys! 💙
14w Like Reply 2 


Saved this to refer back to it!
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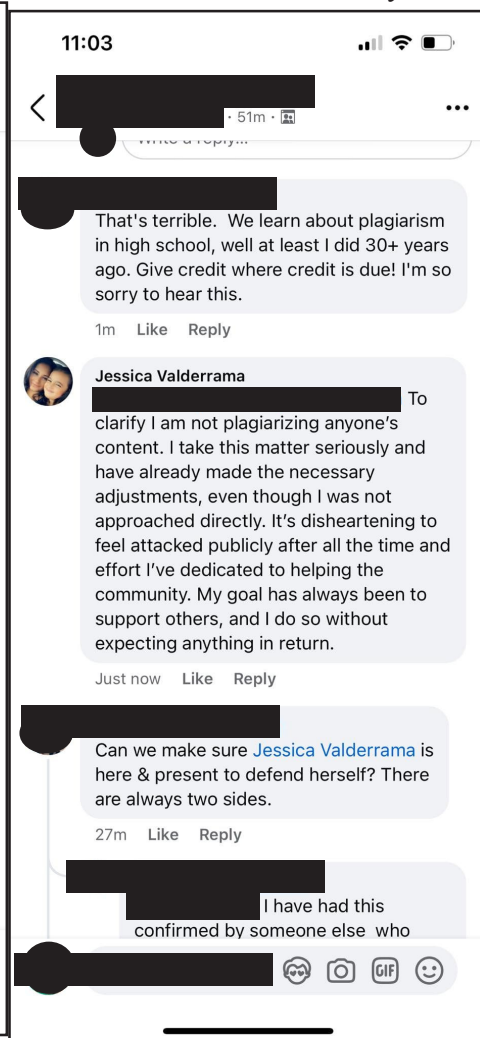
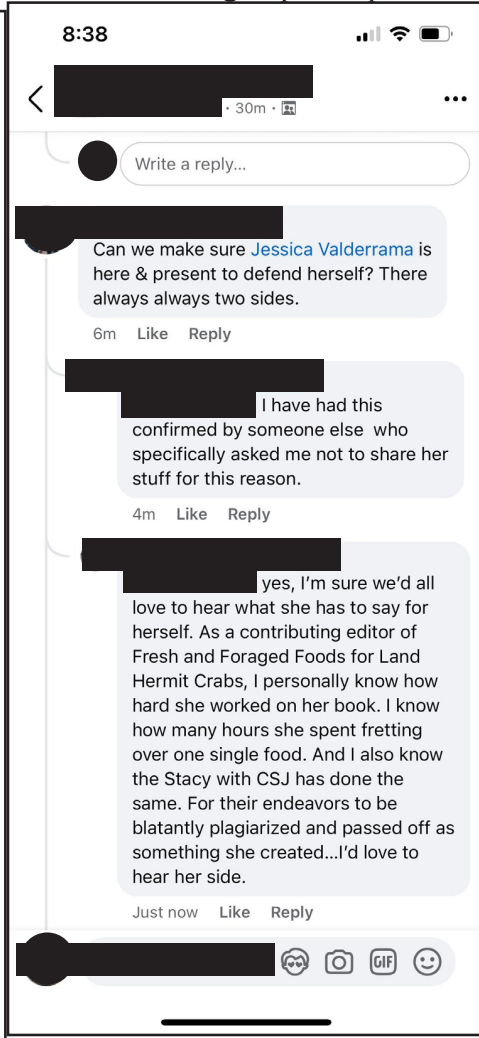
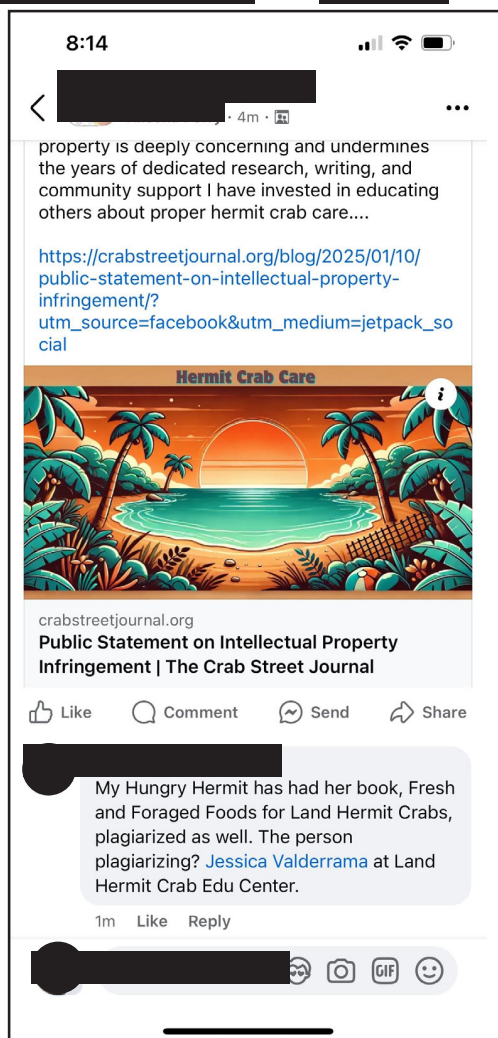
On the evening of 1/7, I sent in a Cease & Desist letter to the website's host (OpenProvider), but transposed a letter in my email address so I do not have a return message from that effort. The two pages with i-framed content were essentially disabled, but the downloadable pdfs remained on the Downloads page.

On January 10th, I opened a new ticket and sent in a second Cease & Desist to the host provider and contacted Stacy Griffith with the information on how to do the same, since a good portion of her material was also represented. I received the following "... We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-13 02:09:35 CET and it will stop working. ..." In the days that followed, more text disappeared from the site, but the Downloads page remained.






Also on January 10th at 2:18pm, in a group message with Stacy to Jeanne Singhass - originator of The Crabby Hermit group, we requested that the files be removed from the Group. Jessica was alluded to as being notified of the deletion request ("Jessica is driving"), the assumption being that Jeanne did not know how to delete them herself. At 3:18, the conversation concluded with it being conveyed that the files would be deleted as immediately as was possible. Around 7pm, I saw Jessica actively speaking within the group, all files still remaining in the group. At this point, the Group's files were reported to Facebook for copyright infringement by both myself and Stacy, depending on which file we had rights. At 8:15pm, the files began disappearing from the Group's Files. There was no way to record how many downloads of each file occurred.

Files			Search files	Upload file
File name	Type	Last modified		
 Product List.pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:29 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Sea Vegetables (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:20 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Fats (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Calcium Foraged (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Seeds Grains (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:19 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Animal Proteins (1).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:18 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Safe Moss.pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:18 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Not Safe List (3).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:17 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	
 Safe Food List (3).pdf	PDF	December 27, 2024, 1:15 PM by Jessica Valderrama	...	

On January 11th, Stacy Griffith issued a Public Statement on Intellectual Property Infringement through her The Crab Street Journal (CSJ) site and shared the link to the appropriate pages on Facebook. Jessica Valderrama was not specifically named. From there, it was shared into another group of which I am not a member (“[REDACTED]”) where she was named by another member and another one of my Contributing Editors. She was given the opportunity to respond to the allegation. Screenshots were provided by [REDACTED] once [REDACTED] was banned from the group. The post has since been deleted in its entirety.



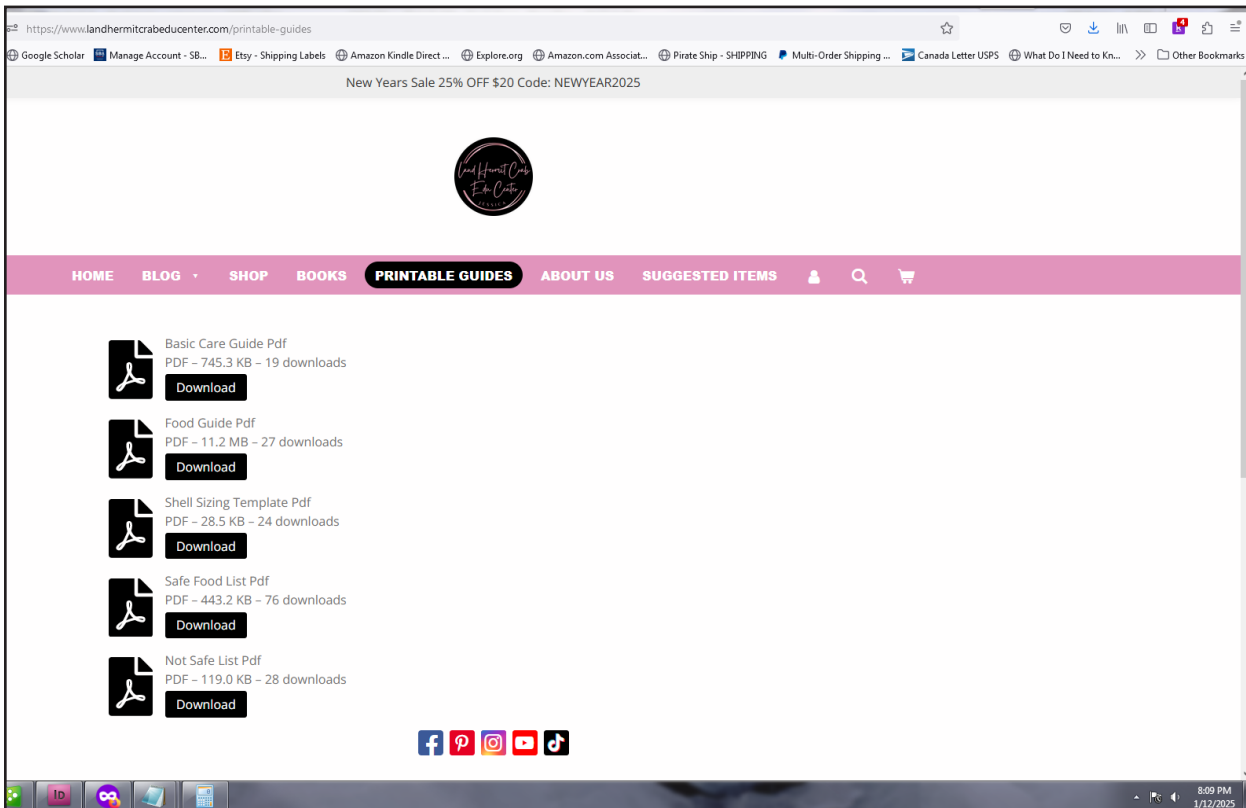
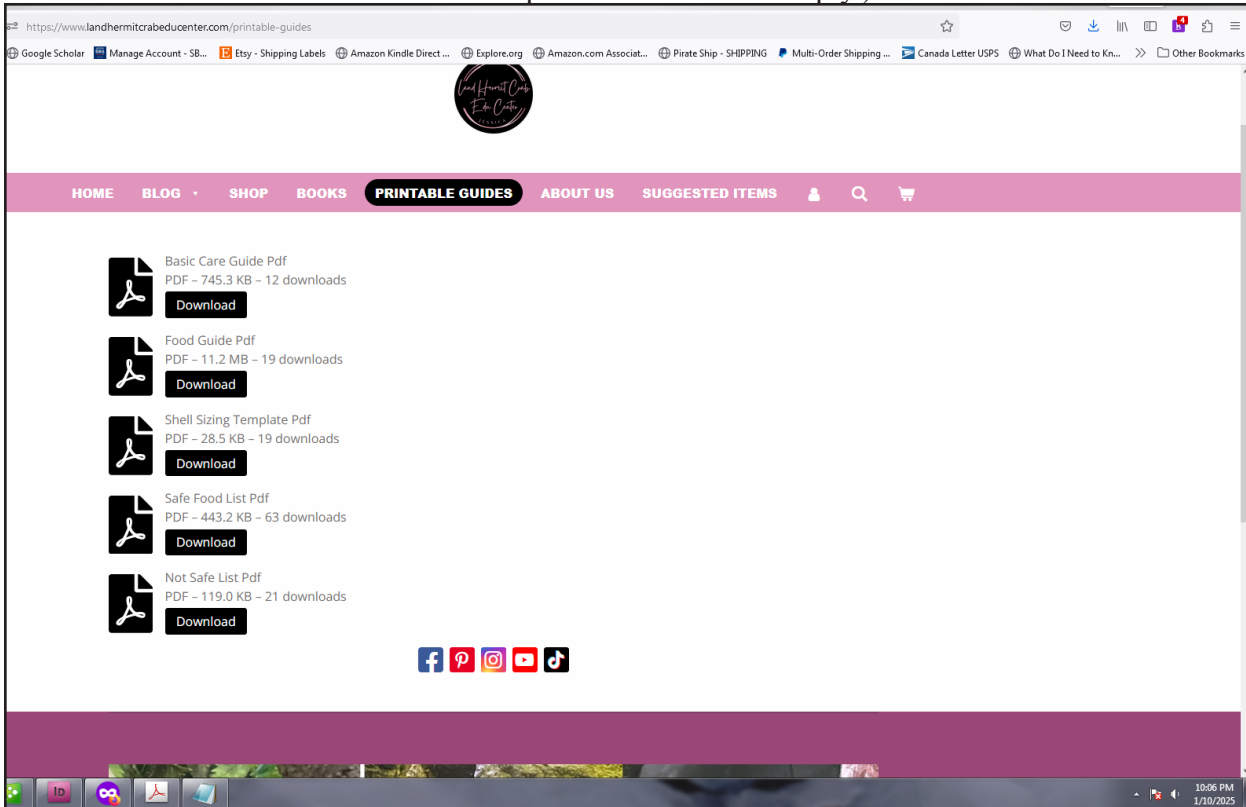
Prior to time stamping my screenshots, this was the status of the Downloads counter on the website on 1/8:

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 Download
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Food Guide Pdf
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Shell Sizing Template Pdf
 PDF - 28.5 KB - 15 downloads
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Not Safe List Pdf
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After the “outing”, the Download numbers on the LandHermitCrabEduCenter websites began to increase - something I had tried to avoid by keeping quiet. My only Public statement has been on a share of the CSJ post on my My Hungry Hermit Page - (<https://www.facebook.com/myhungryhermit/posts/pfbid02ScKQ2wmrS3mH9nqbsadmjUJMSRKAdQv4MNsmFVaBqxrQWcDNnM8EAGNdZwRCXqCzl>)

(Time stamps are my computer’s clock in the right hand corner, 1/12, 8:09pm being the time & date in EST when the site should have been disabled per the Host’s ticket reply.)



I opened a 3rd ticket with another Cease & Desist letter and received what became known as an automated reply of : “We have informed the reseller about your complaint and he will investigate this issue. If we do not receive any update from them, we will suspend the domain after 2025-01-18 02:32:37 CET and it will stop working.” At that point, I looked up examples of formal Cease & Desist letters and intended on contacting you as to how to proceed, but at around 10pm, her domain name and hosting account was indeed suspended and the site taken down in its entirety.

Also on 1/12, I submitted a copy of my book to the US Copyright Office for standard processing (\$65 vs. \$800 for expedited)... something I had intended to do in 2021, but it slipped through the cracks.

On 1/16, she opened a new site - hosting, so far, only her shop - <https://landhermitcrabeducenter.company.site/>

I feel like I should post a public Cease & Desist message of some sort requesting for the deletion of the downloaded documents - in part because the portion of textual context preceding the “list” was not copied and the shared document was turned into a fear mongering, incorrect presentation of the research. An unintended consequence may be another flurry of messaged copies of the download... Would I do that while letting her stay anonymous? I am also unsure as to whether or not I should send a formal Cease and Desist letter, regardless of the steps already taken. I can easily get Jessica Valderrama’s address, but this indicates she is located in New Jersey. As Copyright Law is federal, does jurisdiction matter? And then - were I to do that and she not comply (form letter suggests deletion of file and a public apology) - then what? Or - do I just let it go and let her essentially get away with it?



I, Stacey A. May, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing account in EXHIBIT WS-2 is true and correct.

Dated: January 26, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stacey A. May". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

EXHIBIT WS-3

Expansion on the Witness Statement of the Claimant. February 11, 2025 - The My Hungry Hermit® Facebook page post regarding the allegations of plagiarism and how they related to the “Work”.



There's been some disagreement lately about what constitutes plagiarism and a violation of Copyright Law - at least as to how it relates to information available online. However, I think most would agree that copying a significant portion of a physical book is indeed the same plagiarism we all learned about as early as the fifth grade, assuming one completed the fifth grade. Labeling it as one's own work is blatant copyright infringement. Stripping the references it was built upon - the theft of the intellectual property rights of those authors, too.

The manuscript for my book is not available online in any digital format. In fact, none of the Contributing Editors received a digital copy and all proofing materials were sent by mail... so imagine my surprise when, on January 7th, 2025, while having an unrelated conversation, it came to my attention that a substantial portion of my book "Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs" was plagiarized, labeled as the creation of another, the context reinterpreted, and being distributed online... and had been since at least September 29, 2024 — by Jessica Valderrama of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center.

I have had enough of the denials, excuses, and statements of intention and character made by Jessica Valderrama and by those still seeking ways to defend her even more extensive infringement of the intellectual property rights of [Stacy Griffith](#) and [The Crab Street Journal](#). Recent attempts to squirm around copyright laws yet again while enlisting the assistance of others indicates either an unwillingness or inability to change one's behavior.

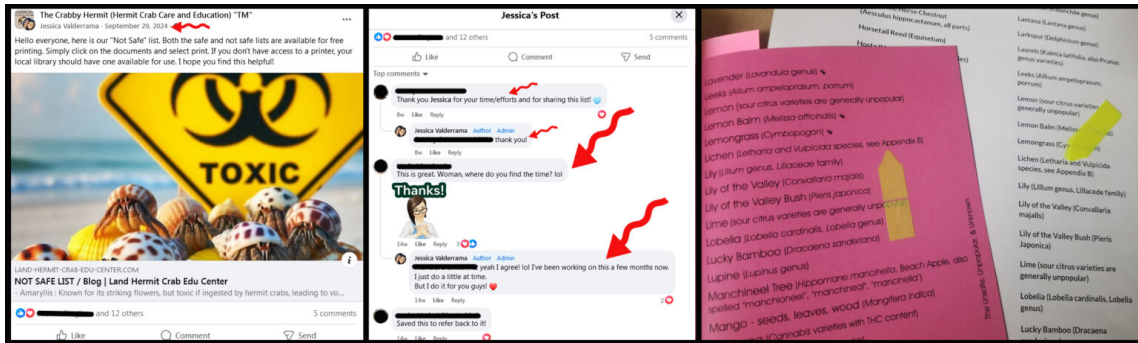
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EXHIBIT WS-4

The PDF printout of the public website, <https://jessicavalderrama.landhermitcrabedu.com/>, that serves as a Public Cease and Desist Notice to Jessica Valderrama, the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, and any members of the public who downloaded or saved the plagiarized documents. (29 pages)



Land Hermit Crab Edu Center and Jessica Valderrama – A Public Cease & Desist Notification for Plagiarism and Intellectual Property Theft

This site is to address recent allegations of copyright infringement and intellectual property rights theft by Jessica Valderrama of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center. What has been perceived publicly, primarily on Facebook, as a “she said, she said” situation for an entire month, beginning on January 10, 2025, will now be revealed as “she said, yes she did”.

Our extreme apologies for any mistaken name association with the extremely talented and original artist of the same name, Jessica Valderrama. Please visit her site and view her artwork here:

<https://www.jessicavalderrama.com/>

Libel – a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation. (Definition from [Oxford Languages](#))

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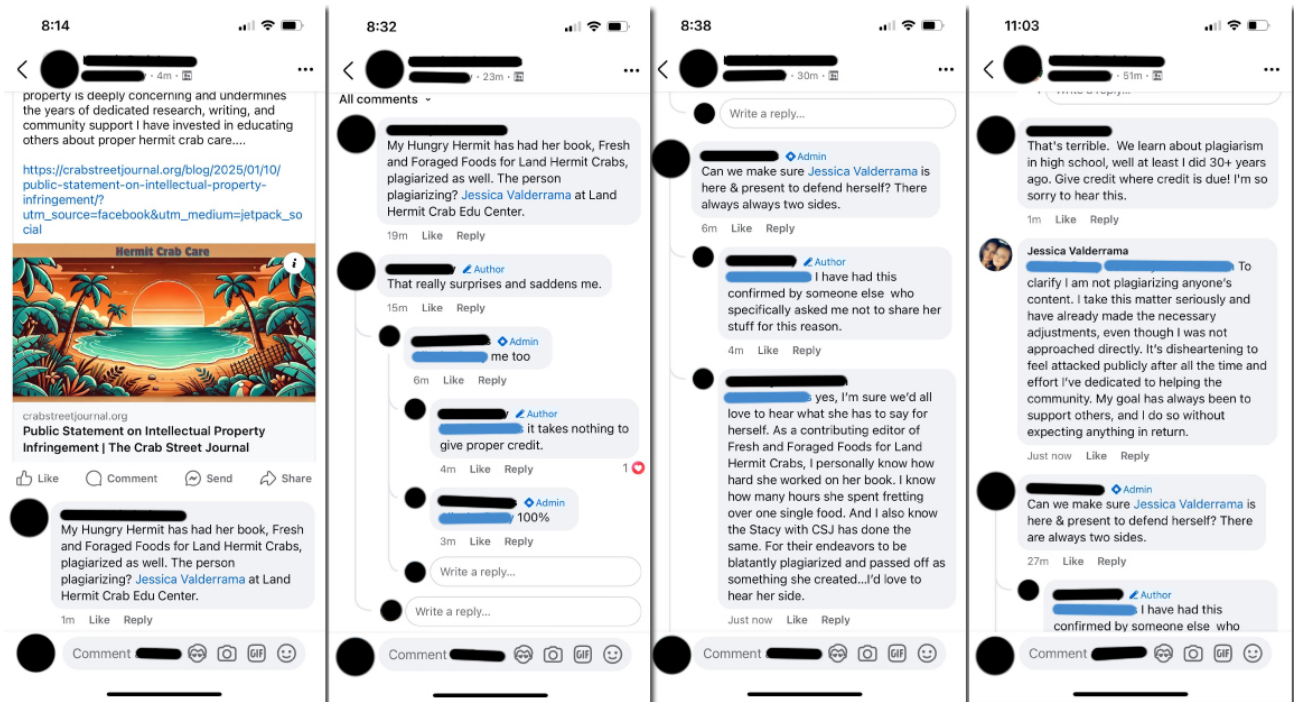
The images to follow are but a small sampling of the evidence collected. Obvious edits – like a side-by-side placement of multiple pictures, an arrow, or a line denoting common elements – to some screenshots and photos were added where necessary to provide visual relevance and context or to redact the individual identification of those who have not publicly made a stance regarding the allegations. Any future submissions received via email will also be edited to provide anonymity for those not directly involved, although the originals will be retained in the event that witness affidavits may be needed in the future.

Without further ado –

On January 10, 2025, The Crab Street Journal published its article "Public Statement on Intellectual Property Infringement", noting simply that "original content...has been plagiarized by a Facebook group administrator and a related website." It may be viewed in its entirety here: <https://crabstreetjournal.org/blog/2025/01/10/public-statement-on-intellectual-property-infringement/>

It was subsequently posted on The Crab Street Journal's Facebook page [[link](#)].

News traveled as it often does and the post found its way into a Facebook Group on January 11, 2025 where the "group administrator and a related website" was named.



Compiled graphic created from multiple anonymous sources, taken 1/11/2025 prior to the post's deletion.

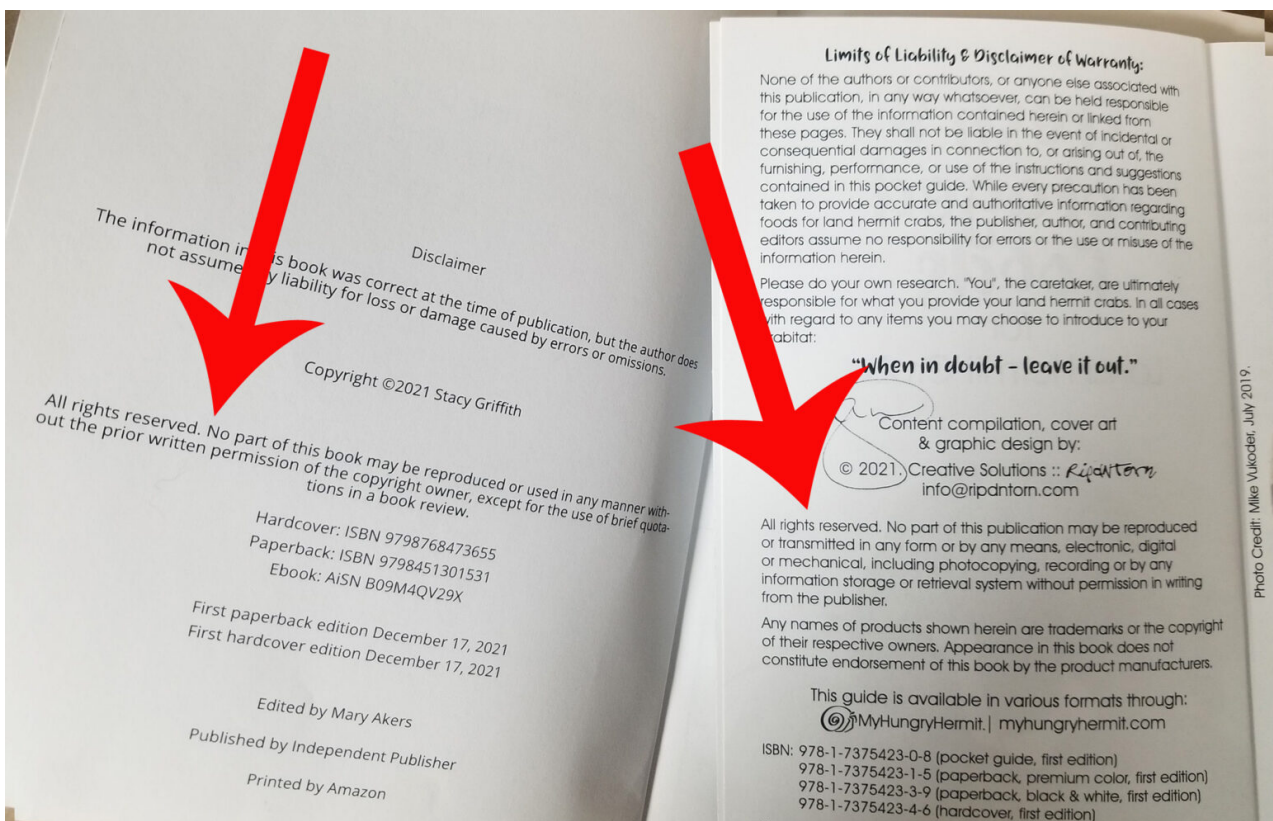
Jessica Valderrama's statement:

"To clarify I am not plagiarizing anyone's content ..."

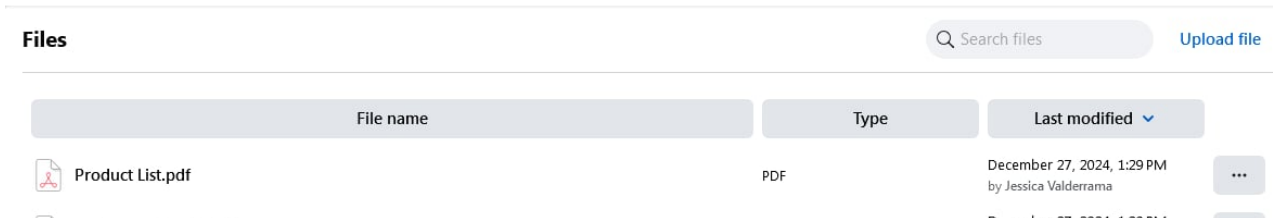
Plagiarism – the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. (Definition from Oxford Languages)

Sources shown for comparison in the rest of this site are from The Crab Street Journal website, "The Complete Guide to Land Hermit Crabs and Their Care: Changing the Mindset of Hermit Crab Keeping" book by Stacy Griffith (2021), and "Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs" (2021) book by Creative Solutions :: RipdNTorn, also known as Stacey May or My Hungry Hermit. Written permission was granted by both parties to use the page images for the purposes of this project only.










The printed PDFs as shown in the subsequent photos were obtained from the Files of The Crabby Hermit (Hermit Crab Care and Education) "TM" Group prior to their deletion as requested by both Stacy Griffith and Stacey May on January 11, 2025, and from landhermitcrabeducenter.com prior to the suspension of its domain name and website on January 12, 2025.



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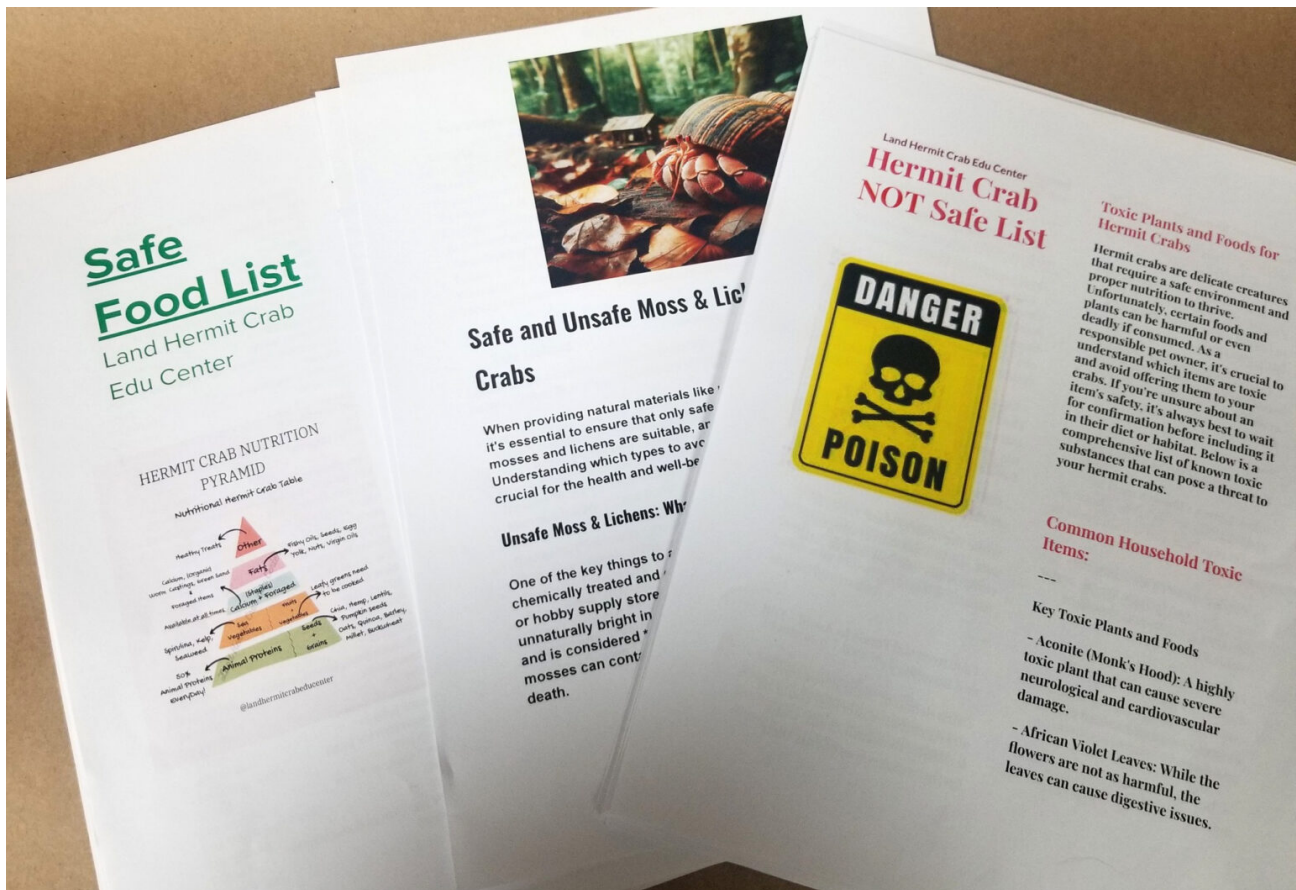
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At this time, these three Land Hermit Crab Edu Center documents have been selected for comparison.



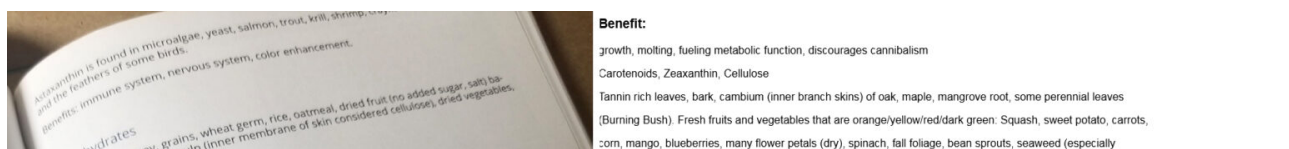
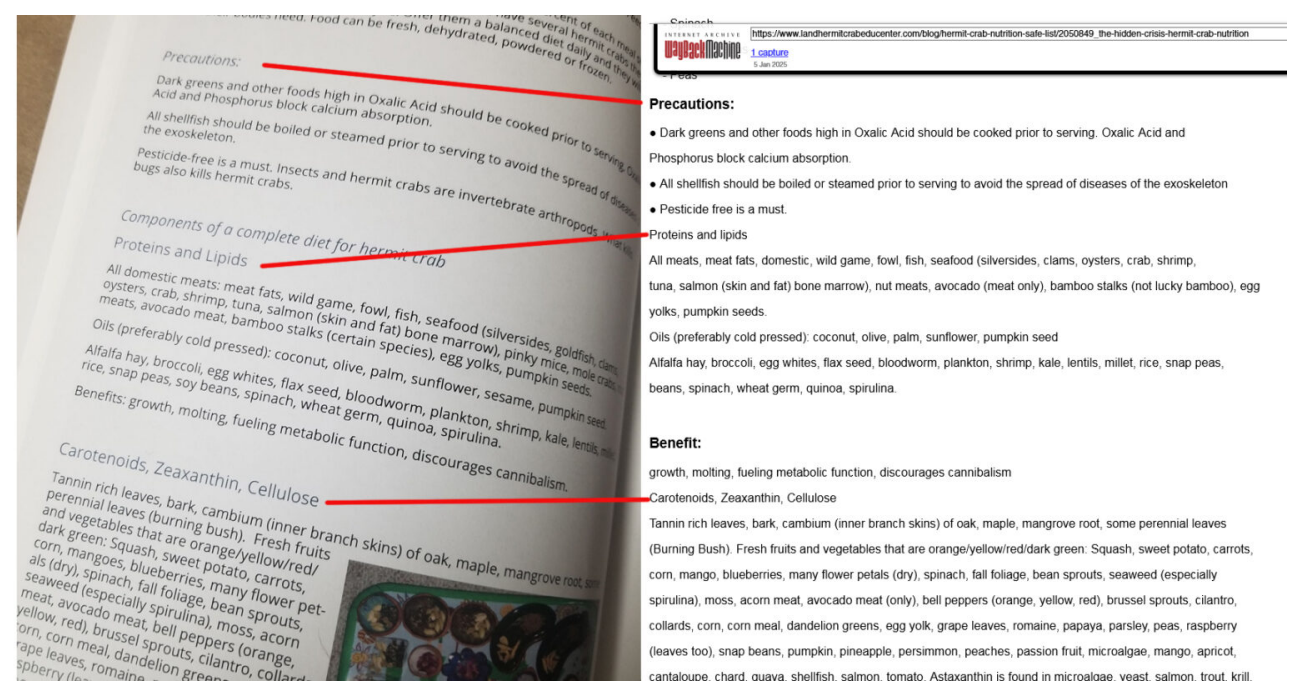
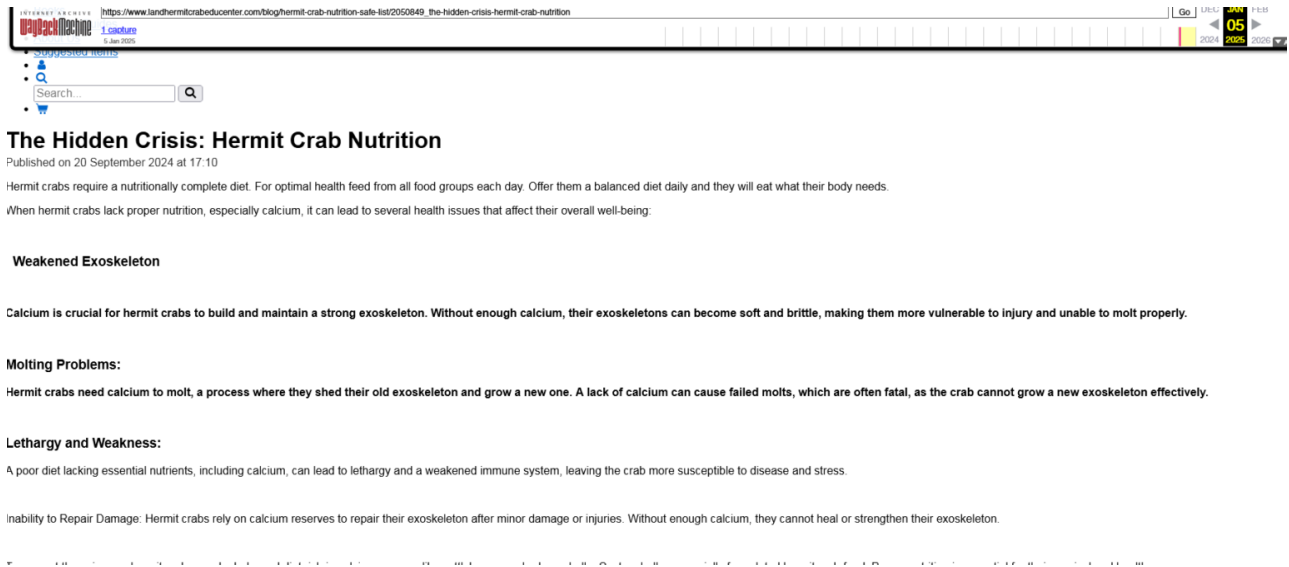
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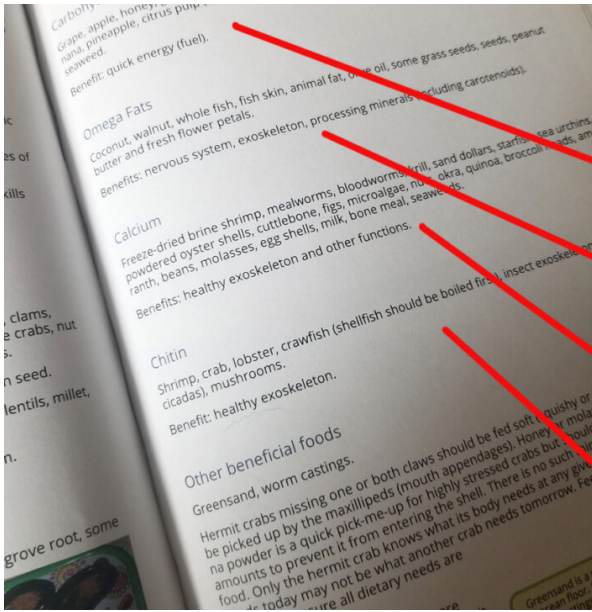
First up, the "Safe Food List" and the related blog post:



Pictured: images from two different groups, linking to the blog article on landhermitcrabeducenter.com.

Though that page is no longer available, you may still view the content here and is used as a comparison source for the next set of photographs: http://web.archive.org/web/20250105074324/https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/blog/hermit-crab-nutrition-safe-list/2050849_the-hidden-crisis-hermit-crab-nutrition





spirulina), moss, acorn meat, avocado meat (only), bell peppers (orange, yellow, red), brussel sprouts, cilantro, collards, corn, corn meal, dandelion greens, egg yolk, grape leaves, romaine, papaya, parsley, peas, raspberry (leaves too), snap beans, pumpkin, pineapple, persimmon, peaches, passion fruit, microalgae, mango, apricot, seaweed.

Benefit: immune system, nervous system, color enhancement

Carbohydrates

Grape, apple, grains, wheat germ, rice, oatmeal, dried fruit (mostly raisins due to copper sulfate use in others), banana, pineapple, citrus pulp (inner membrane of skin considered cellulose), dried vegetables, seaweed.

Benefit: quick energy (fuel)

Omega Fats

Coconut, walnut, whole fish (like a dead goldfish), fish skin, animal fat, olive oil, some grass seeds, seeds, peanut butter. Fresh flower petals: roses, sunflower, crab apple blossom

Benefit: nervous system, exo, processing minerals (including carotenoids)

Calcium

Freeze dried brine shrimp, mealworms, blood worms, krill (fresh, frozen, freeze dried), sand dollars, starfish, sea urchin, powdered oyster shells, cuttlebone, figs, microalgae, nuts, okra, quinoa, broccoli heads, amaranth, beans, molasses, egg shells, milk, bone meal, seaweeds.

Benefit: healthy exo and other functions

Chitin

Shrimp, crab, lobster, crawfish (shellfish should be boiled first), insect exoskeletons (such as cicadas), mushrooms.

Benefit: healthy exo

Safe Food List.

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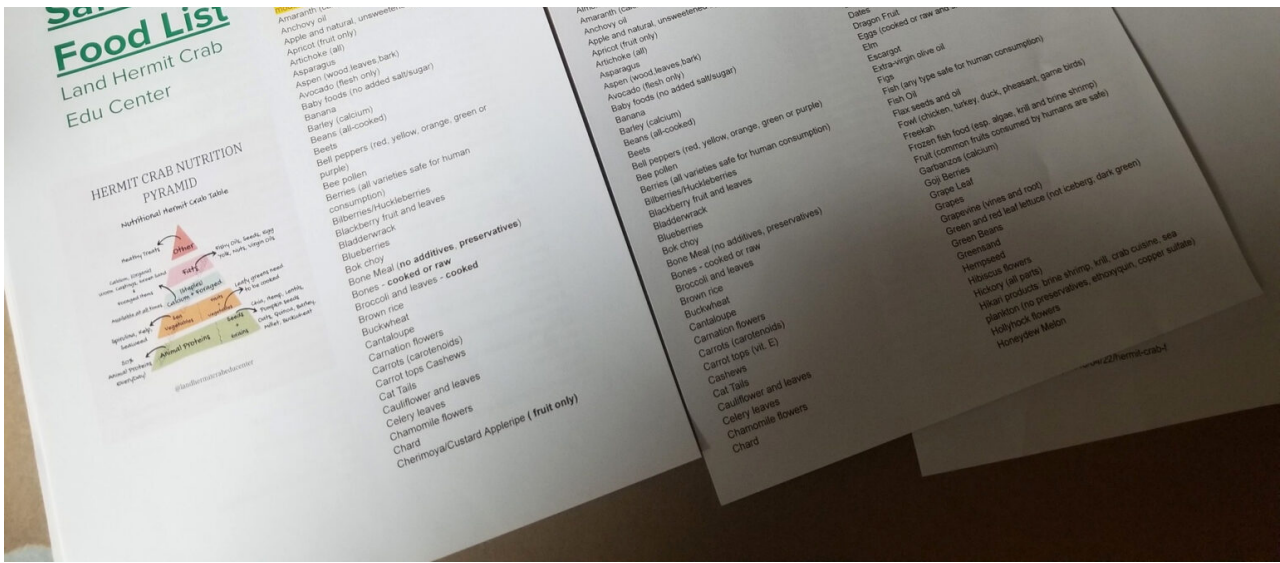
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Safe List

- Alfalfa
- Almonds, crushed
- Aloe Vera (Asphodelaceae) **Offer in moderation**
- Amaranth (calcium)
- Anchovy oil
- Apple and natural, unsweetened apple sauce
- Apricot (fruit only)
- Artichoke (all)
- Asparagus
- Aspen (wood,leaves,bark)
- Avocado (flesh only)
- Baby foods (no added salt/sugar)
- Banana
- Barley (calcium)
- Beans (all-cooked)
- Beets
- Bell peppers (red, yellow, orange, green or purple)
- Bee pollen
- Berries (all varieties safe for human consumption)
- Bilberries/Huckleberries
- Blackberry fruit and leaves

Comparison of pages 79 & 80 of "The Complete Guide..." book with the text of the blog page, "The Hidden Crisis..."; formatting disabled. The Crab Street Journal's online file of the book's text on these two pages is also available, free for personal use, for a word-for-word comparison: <https://crabstreetjournal.org/download/hermit-crab-feeding-guide/>

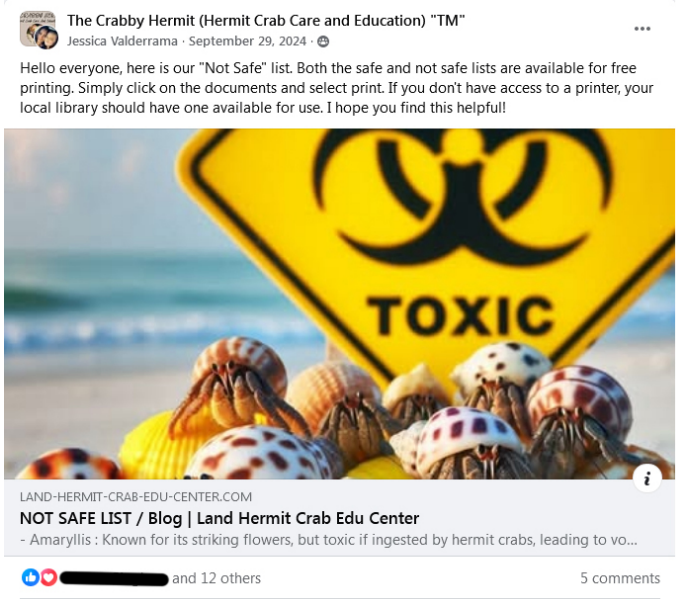
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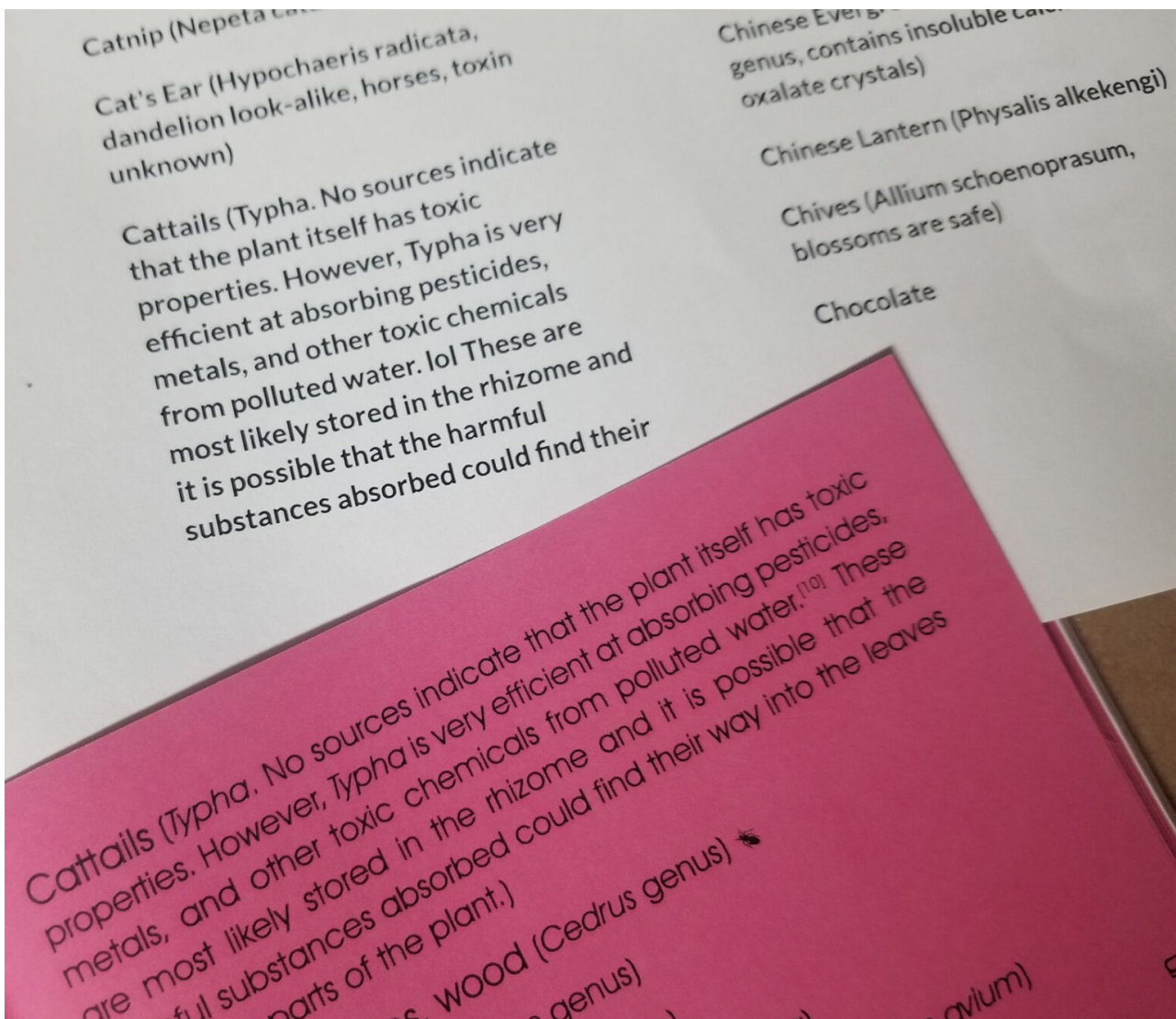
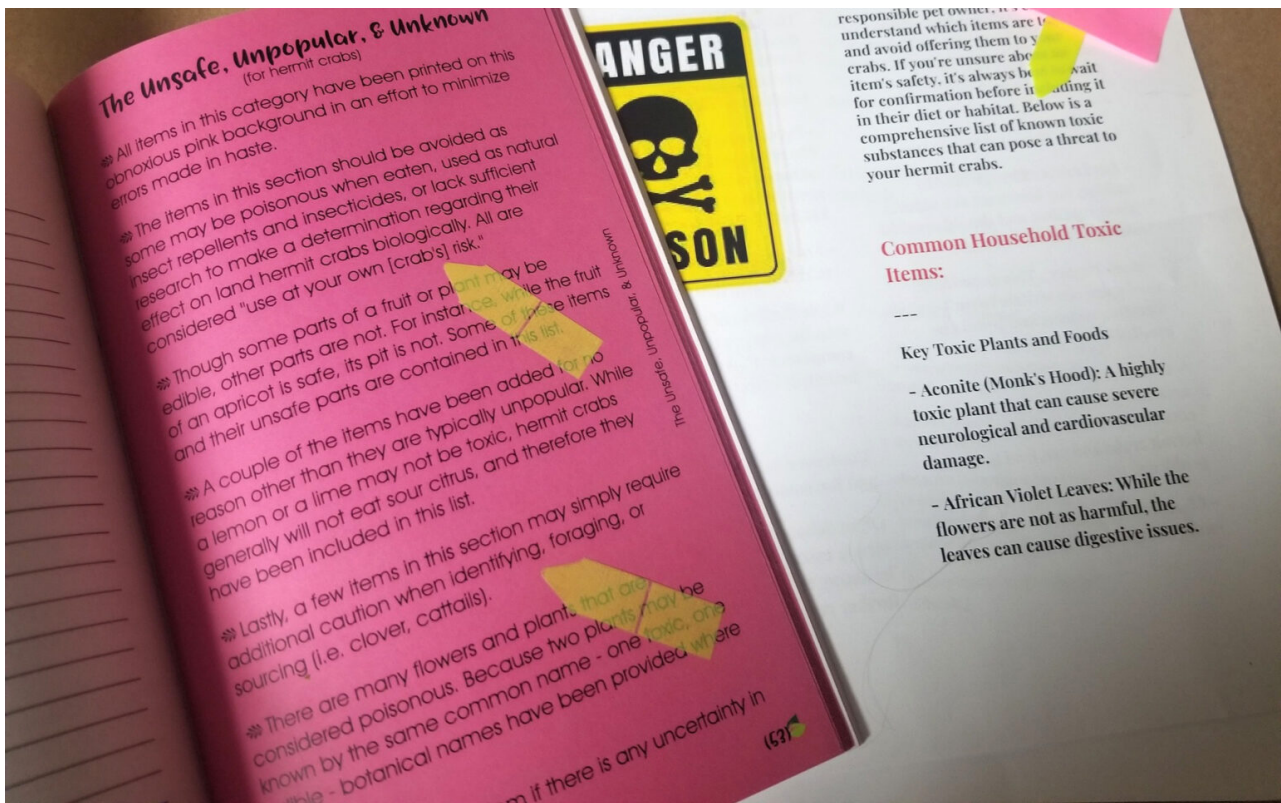


Top: Referenced page from "The Complete Guide..." book, page 80, highlighting one instance. Bottom: The first page of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center's "Safe Food List" versus the LHCOS/Crab Street Journal publication.

Next, the "Hermit Crab NOT Safe List"

...downloaded and previously available from the Crabby Hermit Facebook Group Files and the "Printable Guides" of the landhermitcrabeducenter.com and land-hermit-crab-edu-center.com sites as compared to the "Fresh & Foraged..." book, pages 57 – 74, with four instances highlighted:

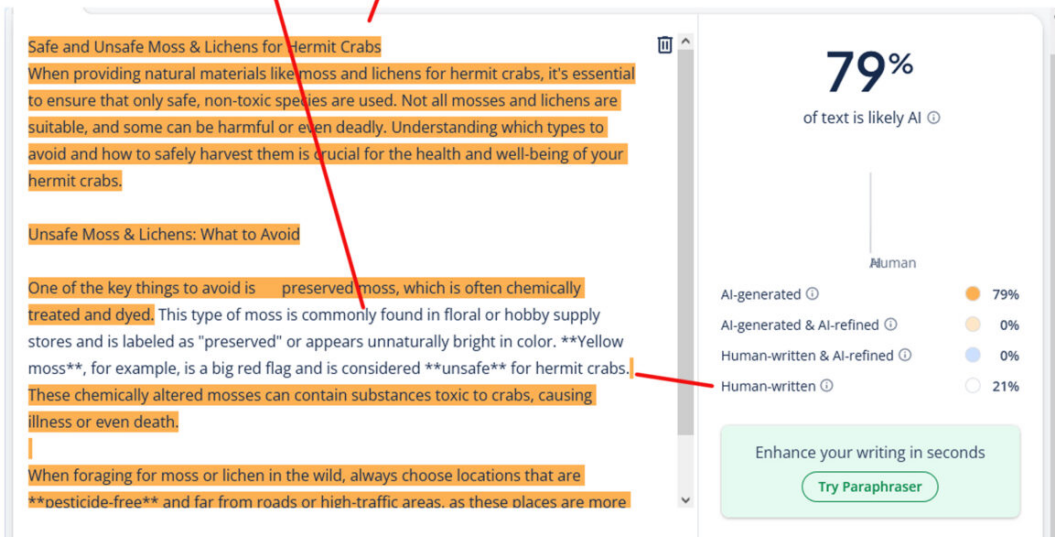
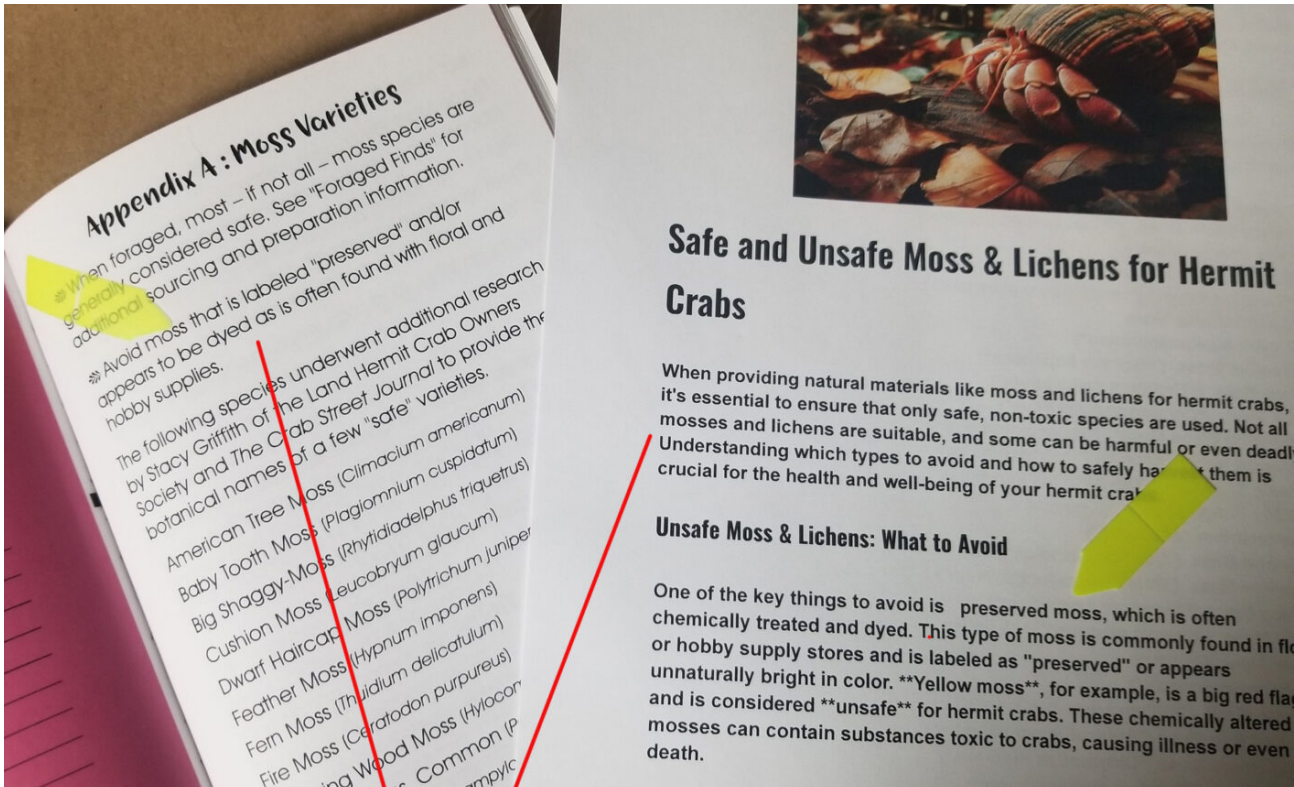




"Fresh & Foraged...", Pages 53, 61, 65, and 67; "Not Safe List.pdf" – references stripped, though the annotations were copied. The contents relabeled as "NOT Safe" and "known toxic substances."

Final comparison – for now:

The last document chosen for comparison in the initial release of this site is the "Safe and Unsafe Moss & Lichens for Hermit Crabs," "Safe Moss.pdf" as downloaded from the Crabby Hermit Facebook Group Files, time stamped as being uploaded to the group by Jessica Valderrama on December 27, 2024. It is compared to the "Fresh & Foraged..." book:




"Fresh & Foraged...", Appendices A & B, pages 79 – 83 versus the "Safe Moss.pdf", after a copying of all data, all of the references were removed (and "yellow moss" is not "a big red flag" or considered "***unsafe**"; however, it is a descriptor for a species of "Unsafe Lichen" in the "Fresh & Foraged..." book)

The moss and lichen varieties as seen in Appendix B of the "Fresh & Foraged Foods for Land Hermit Crabs" book were provided in an unpublished document by Stacy Griffith, a Contributing Editor, to its author for further research – hence the inline referencing as to the source of the information.

The following two pages were NOT requested for removal for copyright infringement from the landhermitcrabeducenter.com and land-hermi-crab-edu-center.com websites. The Copyright Office's current stance on AI-generated content can be reviewed [here](#) and [here](#).

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A strong exoskeleton is crucial for the protection and mobility of hermit crabs. Healthy oils contribute to the development and maintenance of a robust exoskeleton by providing essential nutrients that promote cellular regeneration and overall structural integrity.

Regularly offering oils like beef tallow and duck fat in moderation can provide the necessary lipids and proteins needed to fortify the exoskeleton. This results in hermit crabs that are not only more resilient but also better equipped to handle environmental stressors.

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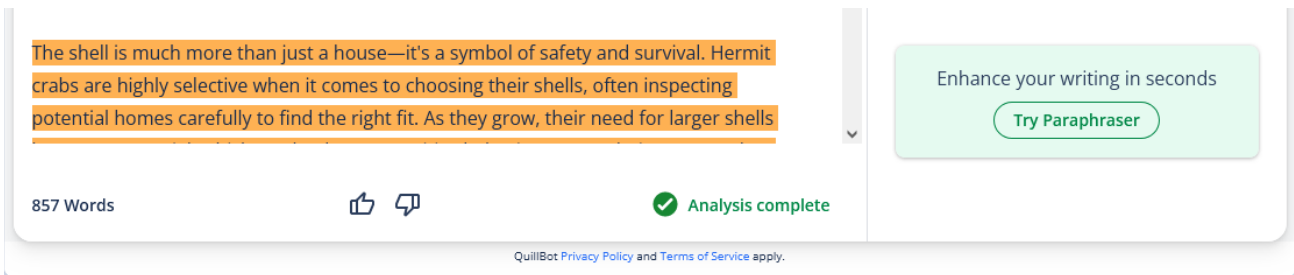
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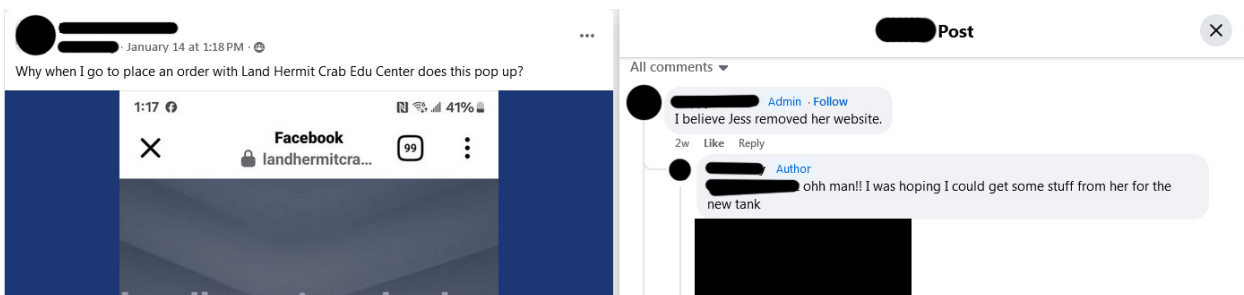
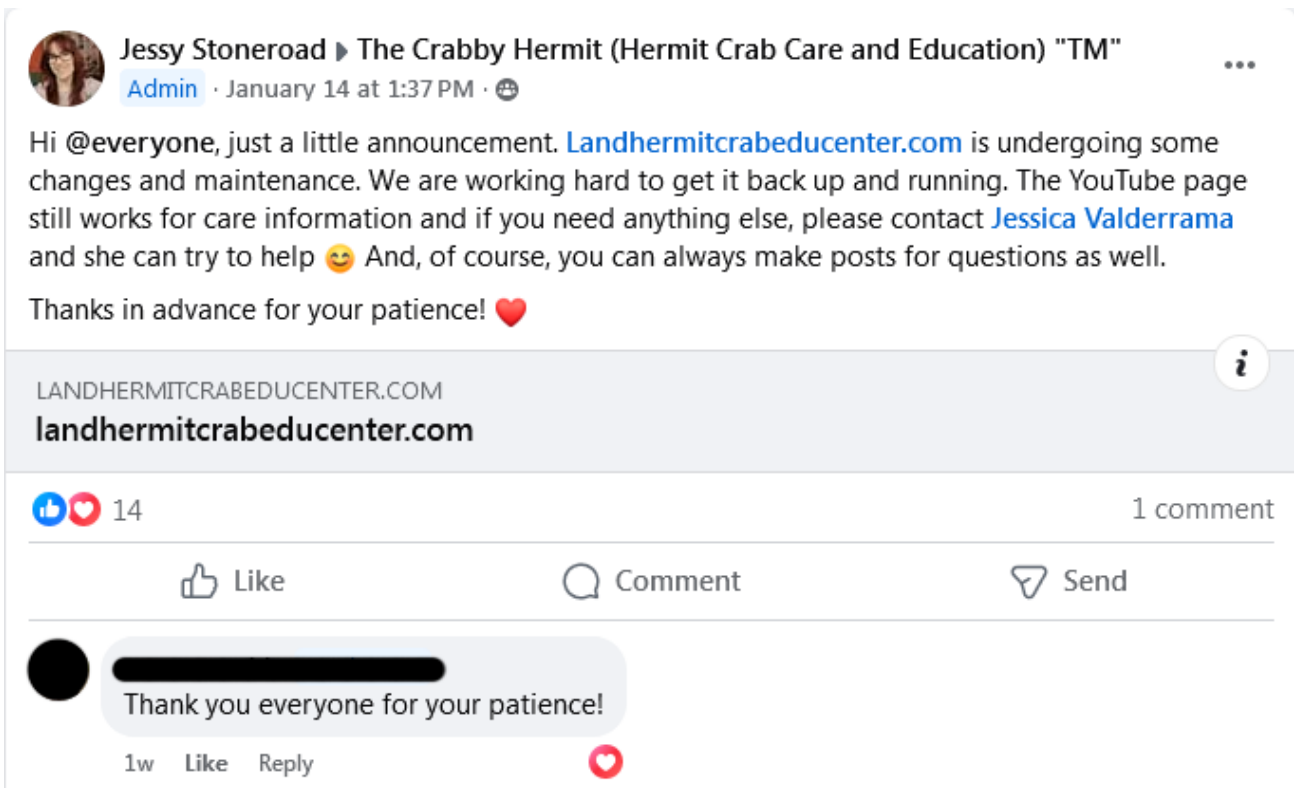
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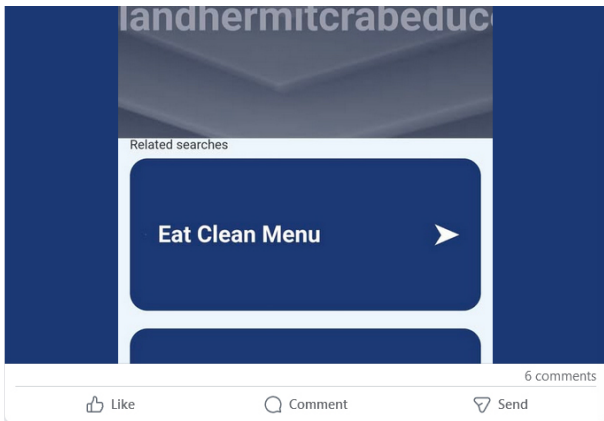


What happened to landhermitcrabeducecenter.com?

On the evening of January 12, 2025, the landhermitcrabeducecenter.com site was disabled after its web host was served multiple “Cease & Desist” letters for disseminating copyrighted material beginning on January 7, 2025. More information on the legal responsibilities and liability of any web hosting provider serving copyrighted material is [here](#) and [here](#).

These were the responses given for the site's disabled status within two different groups:





On January 21, 2025, rather than continue to link to any Crab Street Journal or LHCOS original content, as had been the practice* for several years, The Crabby Hermit Facebook Group changed the group's rules. Permission to link to original content has never been required.

* Following the creation of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center's files, Jessica Valderrama began linking to those versus the original Crab Street Journal articles. With regard to care files, the other admins and moderators continued linking to Crab Street Journal sources. One instance of commenting is provided below, added 2.12.2025, to clarify that the scope of this site is focused solely on the behaviors of Jessica Valderrama at this time.

2.12.2025 revisions to this section – text to clarify scope; photos to show commenting practices and prior link usage



December 27, 2024

Hi friends! I thought there used to be files in this group listing things like: safe woods, safe foods, etc. Maybe I'm mistaken. Where can I find this info? I buy food from one of our approved sellers, but I'm getting a treat ball for my crabby and would like to put some fresh foods in there for him, but I need to make sure his snacks are safe! Thanks!

2 comments

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Jessy Stoneroad Admin
The files get screwy once in awhile. Just check the databases in the food link
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../22/hermit-crab-food-guide/>

CRABSTREETJOURNAL.ORG
What's for dinner? A hermit crab food guide! | The Crab Street Journal

5w Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad Author
Jessy Stoneroad perfect thank you!!

5w Like Reply

December 11, 2024

Hey folks! Are honey locust branches safe for hermit crabs? I tried to look it up on HCA but can't find the safe wood list.

1 comment

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Top comments

Jessica Valderrama Admin
Hey [redacted] we do y follow the same guidelines as HCA. I do have a safe food list you can look it up on. If you do not see the common name you can search the family or scientific name.
<https://www.landhermitcrabeducenter.com/.../2050849.the...>

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The Hidden Crisis: Hermit Crab Nutrition / HERMIT CRAB NUTRITION (SAFE LIST) / Blog | Land Hermit Crab Edu Center

7w Like Reply

Jessy Stoneroad Admin · July 19, 2023

Hi everyone! I felt the need to make this post of definitions to avoid any confusion when asking for help so we mods/admins can help you in the quickest and best manner since some situations are emergencies. I'm also going to put some links in the comments related to the below topics. Then I'm going to close comments to prevent a bunch of comments pushing the links out of the way. If you have any questions, please make a post and one of us will get to you as soon as we are able. Hopefully this helps everyone!

Naked - a crab without a shell *THIS IS AN EMERGENCY*

Molting - when a crab buries underground to shed their exoskeleton and grow larger

Surface Molting - when a crab molts on the surface of the substrate *THIS IS AN EMERGENCY*

Pecking Order - this is when crabs may do antenna fights or standing on each other to establish dominance in the tank

Aggression - this can range from crabs shell rocking each other to actually trying to pinch each other. *This can be an emergency depending on severity of aggression

De-stressing - this is when crababies are new to you or new to a different environment. It's a period of time where they may be less active and hiding.

and 15 others

6 comments

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Top comments

Jessy Stoneroad turned off commenting for this post.

Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../identifying-and-.../>

Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../help-my-hermit-crab-.../>

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HELP! My Hermit Crab has left its shell! What do I do? | The Crab Street Journal

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Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://youtu.be/yrdxMBBsb8>

YOUTUBE.COM
My Hermit Crab Left its SHELL! What Do I Do? || Naked Hermit Crab Help

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Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../10/14/what-is-molting/>

CRABSTREETJOURNAL.ORG
FAQ What is molting? | The Crab Street Journal

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Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../is-my-hermit-crab-dead-.../>

CRABSTREETJOURNAL.ORG
FAQ Is my hermit crab dead or molting? | The Crab Street Journal

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FAQ Is my hermit crab dead or molting? | The Crab Street Journal

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Jessy Stoneroad Author Admin
<https://crabstreetjournal.org/blog/2015/09/07/surface-molts/>

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Hermit Crab Surface Molt | The Crab Street Journal

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<https://crabstreetjournal.org/.../identifying-and-.../>

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Jessica Valderrama

August 19, 2023 · 🌐



Group Rules

Hello Crabby friends as our group grows we would like to encourage you all to revise the group rules, which have been recently updated.

They will be pinned to the top of our groups page under features.

1 No dog piling.

Read all the comments before you comment. If someone has already said what you were going to say, react to their comment with a like or love or reply to their comment, "me too"

2 When team members are helping.

If an Admin or Mod has step in it's time to stand down and let them take the reins.

There will be a red light or STOP image. You may comment again once you see a green light image. This helps cut down on confusion during emergency and New members.

3 Kindness/respect.

Be nice to each other and team member. No cursing we are a family friendly group. If you persist to engaging in activities in what we view is not nice, you will be given a warning. Three strikes you are out.

4 Keep it crabby.

Crab related posts only. We are all here to learn and to help hermit crabs.. Non crab related posts will be removed.

5 Jackrabbit.

This will be our call for the team when emergencies are posted. We will be alerted.

6 Helping from other info, No Member Harvesting!

Please do not use anything from other groups except The Crab Street Journal, Crab Central Station, Land Hermit Crab Edu CENTER, LHCOS. And Only approved sellers are in this group. All other resources will be removed. To avoid confusion. This includes videos. There is no member harvesting; this will result in an automatic ban.

7 Blocking team members.

Blocking a team member is not allowed. You will be asked to unblock if you choose to not

A new blog site was created and various articles uploaded around the beginning of February 2025, authored by Jessica Valderrama and a co-author with no known previous connection to alleged intellectual property right infringements. No written permission had been requested of Stacy Griffith, The Crab Street Journal, or the LHCOS for the use or re-authoring of its materials.

The Post Purchase Death Reduction Method is likely one of the things that, when mentioned, is instantly recognized as an LHCOS and The Crab Street Journal practice and differentiates it from groups with similar years of existence like HCA (2015, on Facebook) or H.C.A.R.E. (2012, previously known as HCO). As such, that is the article whose parts were selected for display at this time.

A public "Cease & Desist" was issued on February 6th via The Crab Street Journal's Facebook page and a voluntary removal of the articles ensued.

To follow: images of a “Crabby Rehab Setup” as compared to “The Post Purchase Death Reduction Method”, along with images of easy-to-read explanations of “accidental” copyright infringement and “fair use” exclusions. At this time, the scope of this page is limited only to the actions of Jessica Valderrama of The Land Hermit Crab Edu Center.

Land Hermit Crab Edu Center (The Crabby Hermit Blog)

At Land Hermit Crab Edu Center, we are passionate about providing accurate and up-to-date information on the care of land hermit crabs. Our mission is to educate and guide hermit crab owners, ensuring that these fascinating creatures receive the best care possible. Our team of experts and enthusiasts is dedicated to sharing their knowledge on habitat setup, nutrition, health, and behavior of land hermit crabs. We believe that informed owners can better meet the needs of their Crab friends.

Crabby Rehab Setup



Crabby Rehab

(the first step to a healthy new crabby)

By: Jessy Stoneroad and Jessica Valderrama

Week 1:

Temperature – will be 72F or the temperature the crab came from, whichever is higher.

Humidity – will be 70% or the humidity level the crab came from, whichever is higher.

****For exotic hermit crab species like an Ecuadorian or Strawberry, the starting temperature should be 80F and humidity should start at 80% minimum.**

Don't be surprised if there's not much movement this first week. The hermit crab(s) are extremely stressed out and likely ill. They need time for positive changes to occur. Something to also be on the lookout for is a surface molt. Many hermit crabs will do this during the rehab period. More information on a surface molt below.

*If the hermit crab(s) are doing well with eating and being active, move to

Week 2

*If the hermit crab(s) are not eating much or being active, stay on Week 1. This also goes for if you have multiple crabs and one is not being active. Just stay on Week 1 for a few more days until all crabs are doing well.

WEEK 2:

Temperature – Increase by about 2 degrees. So if you started at 72F, it will now be 74F.

Humidity – Increase by about 2%. If you started at 70%, it should be 72% now.

Everything else stays the same. Do NOT increase substrate depth and continue changing out food daily (even if it's the dehydrated foods).

*If the hermit crab(s) are doing well with eating and being active, move to

Week 3

*If the hermit crab(s) are not eating much or being active, stay on Week 2. This also goes for if you have multiple crabs and one is not being active. Just stay on Week 2 for a few more days until all crabs are doing well.

WEEK 3:

lid over the crab. Take off the bottle lid to allow airflow. This will help protect the surface molter (if its not alone) while allowing it to complete the molt.

NOTE: This method of isolating a surface molter ONLY works when the substrate is shallow and no other hermit crabs can dig underneath it.

VIDEO GUIDE for surface molting

<https://youtu.be/qmAaszYUI6A?si=Poe860YZIbVut5Z>

Original method created by Sue Latell in 2008 in conjunction with a DVM and marine biologist.

Reference: <https://crabstreetjournal.org/blog/2013/02/21/technique-for-adjusting-pps-crabs-method/>

Popular posts from this blog

Crabby Tank: A Step-by-Step Set Up Guide



Crabby Tank: A Step-by-Step Set Up Guide By: Jessy Stoneroad and Jessica Valderrama Do you need to set up a tank for a crabby or crabbies? Do you have no idea how to do it properly? Well you're in luck! Below we go over exactly how to create a crabby friendly environment step-by-step. The Tank: The size ...

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Crabby Pools

Stage One

Environment:

- * Gauges should be placed near the bottom center of the crabitat.
- * Dry sand up to 1" depth (depending on crab size)—use 1/2" with small crabs. Sprinkle in a small amount of dry coco pith.
- * Dampened moss, wrung out, not dripping to 1" depth (can be slightly more, but watch humidity levels).
- * Temperature should be 72F/22.2C. Use a standard heat pad with a thermostat.
- * Relative humidity 70% (+/-2%) (Vent at night if needed).
- * 12 hour light cycle.
- * Freshwater—space will be tight in a 10 gallon tank but provide the best dish you are able to fit.
- * Ocean water—space will be tight in a 10-gallon tank but provide the best dish you are able to fit.
- * Decorative plants for cover but no hides.

General:

This stage is most critical. If the crab is lethargic, ideally you will see increased activity within the first 48 hours, especially eating.

Maintain this level for 5-7 days, depending on how well the crab(s) are eating.

Eating well at day 5? Move on to stage two.

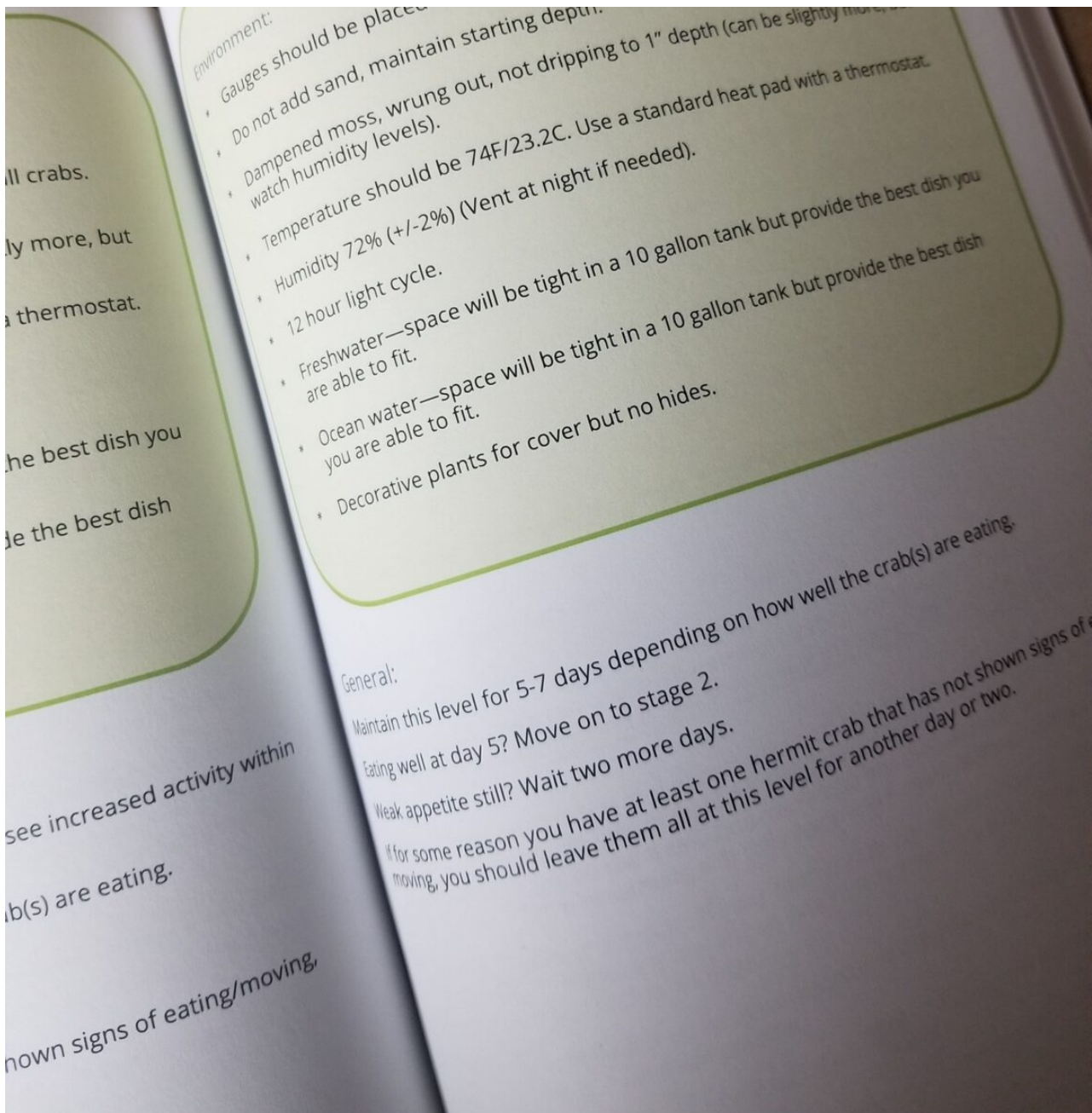
Weak appetite still? Wait two more days.

If for some reason you have at least one crab that has not shown signs of eating/moving, leave them all at this level for another day or two.

This process should not be rushed, especially at this stage.

Stage Two

...ed near the bottom center of the crabitat.



The four factors of fair use:

1. The purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes

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- **You've stated that "no copyright infringement is intended."**

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The above block was revised on 2.13.2025. When originally written, it was not intended to scare the general public whom we believe to be ethical and equally deserving of an apology. We recognize a distinction between knowingly passing on illegal information and being deceived into thinking one was passing on original information.

Original wording provided for continued transparency: All parties who downloaded, copied, and/or disseminated the files presented as belonging to the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center are asked to cease any future distribution of the materials as well as destroy any related digital files and physical documents. Information regarding Secondary Copyright Infringement can be reviewed [here](#).

To Jessica Valderrama of the Land Hermit Crab Edu Center:

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- 2) A public apology for the initial acts and perpetuating a falsehood that the material was original with an assertion that there will be no future infringements of copyrighted material is requested – to be

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Update, 2.14.2024 – In lieu of an apology, the personal profiles of both authors have now been blocked by the personal and business accounts of Jessica Valderrama and The Land Hermit Crab Edu Center. The members of The Crabby Hermit group whose Files were used to disseminate copyrighted information and who may have received links in post replies directing them to a site with downloadable copies have the right to know that they may be in possession of illegal materials and be cautioned as to any future distribution.

Additional Edits to the Site since publicly published on 2.11.2025, not otherwise logged elsewhere:
12.7.2025 – Title and Graphic at the top of the page; Title of Page changed from “Yes She Did” to “Land

Hermit Crab Edu Center and Jessica Valderrama – A Public Cease & Desist Notification for Plagiarism and Intellectual Property Theft”

1.26.2026 – contact email address changed from “whistleblower@landhermitcrabeducenter.info” to “whistleblower@landhermitcrabedu.com”

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I, Stacey A. May, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing account in EXHIBIT WS-4 is true and correct.

Dated: January 26, 2026.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stacey A. May". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing loops.

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Invoice	6/9/2008	206		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Reset ...	-1.5	-52.50	-7.37
Invoice	6/9/2008	206		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Added...	-0.5	-17.50	-2.46
Invoice	6/9/2008	206		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Create...	-0.33	-11.55	-1.62
Invoice	6/9/2008	206		Mets Ad Revised & Resubmitted Photo retou...	-0.5	-17.50	-2.46
Invoice	6/16/2008	209		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - FAX ...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50

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 and Layout Fees for similar work performed
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Invoice	6/16/2008	209		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - Letter...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	6/16/2008	209		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - BCs	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	7/20/2008	215		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Text/P...	-1.25	-43.75	-43.75
Invoice	7/20/2008	222		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	9/11/2008	224		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-35.00	-35.00
Invoice	9/11/2008	230		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	9/25/2008	241		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Initial L...	-0.1	-3.50	-3.50
Invoice	11/21/2008	249		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	11/21/2008	254		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-35.00	-35.00
Invoice	12/14/2008	265		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	12/16/2008	255		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.33	-11.55	-11.55
Invoice	12/23/2008	264		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	1/8/2009	261		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Cham...	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	1/8/2009	261		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour New Y...	-0.833	-29.16	-29.16
Invoice	1/8/2009	261		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Cateri...	-1	-35.00	-35.00
Invoice	1/28/2009	262		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	1/28/2009	268		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-2	-70.00	-70.00
Invoice	1/28/2009	271		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	1/28/2009	271		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	1/28/2009	272		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Weddi...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	1/28/2009	272		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Picnics...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	1/29/2009	267		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Revise...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	1/29/2009	273		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Takeo...	-2.25	-78.75	-78.75
Invoice	2/5/2009	276		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - Layo...	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	2/17/2009	257		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	2/17/2009	257		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	2/17/2009	257		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-26.25	-26.25
Invoice	2/17/2009	257		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1.75	-61.25	-61.25
Invoice	2/23/2009	274		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour PDF c...	-1	-35.00	-35.00
Invoice	2/23/2009	274		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Remov...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	2/23/2009	274		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Add zu...	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	2/23/2009	274		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Desser...	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	2/23/2009	274		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Cateri...	-0.833	-29.16	-29.16
Invoice	3/19/2009	279		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Setup...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	3/24/2009	282		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-15.00	-15.00
Invoice	4/25/2009	284		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-17.50	-17.50
Invoice	5/5/2009	281		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 2/14: ...	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	5/12/2009	290		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	6/4/2009	294		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	7/16/2009	308		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	9/7/2009	307		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1.5	-55.50	-47.21
Invoice	9/7/2009	307		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1.5	-55.50	-5.42
Invoice	9/20/2009	298		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	9/20/2009	305		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 3 Desi...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	9/20/2009	307		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1.5	-55.50	-2.87
Invoice	9/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Design...	-0.5	-18.50	-0.57
Invoice	9/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Docum...	-0.5	-18.50	-0.57
Invoice	9/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Decal ...	-0.25	-9.25	-0.29
Invoice	11/17/2009	318		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	11/17/2009	318		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Deletio...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	11/17/2009	320		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour (TO IN...	-4.25	-157.25	-73.63
Invoice	11/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Design...	-0.5	-18.50	-17.93
Invoice	11/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Docum...	-0.5	-18.50	-17.93
Invoice	11/20/2009	310		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Decal ...	-0.25	-9.25	-8.96
Invoice	12/4/2009	323		Typesetting/Layout/Photoediting - per hour ...	-1.5	-55.50	-55.50
Invoice	1/16/2010	320		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour (TO IN...	-4.25	-157.25	-83.62
Invoice	1/16/2010	325		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	1/23/2010	327		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Revise...	-0.1	-3.70	-3.70
Invoice	1/29/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-18.50	-0.47
Invoice	1/29/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-18.50	-16.47
Invoice	1/29/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-0.93
Invoice	1/29/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-32.95
Invoice	2/11/2010	330		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	2/11/2010	330		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.333	-12.32	-12.32
Invoice	2/11/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-18.50	-1.56
Invoice	2/11/2010	331		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-3.12
Invoice	3/11/2010	336		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-27.75	-15.55
Invoice	4/2/2010	341		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	4/12/2010	336		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-27.75	-12.20
Invoice	4/12/2010	340		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	4/12/2010	340		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	4/12/2010	340		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	5/18/2010	356		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Dirty J...	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	5/18/2010	356		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Collage	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	5/26/2010	328		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-7.03
Invoice	5/26/2010	328		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-9.25	-2.22
Invoice	5/26/2010	347		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-15.00	-15.00
Invoice	5/26/2010	351		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-2	-74.00	-74.00
Invoice	6/21/2010	360		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Updat...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	7/2/2010	366		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-16.21
Invoice	7/26/2010	366		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-2.29
Invoice	7/26/2010	367		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	7/26/2010	368		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - one-ti...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	7/30/2010	362		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	9/27/2010	372		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.33	-12.21	-12.21
Invoice	9/29/2010	373		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	10/8/2010	380		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	10/31/2010	376		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-8.75	-8.75
Invoice	11/3/2010	374		Cup of Cake Rack Card Typesetting/Layout ...	-1.75	-64.75	-64.75
Invoice	11/16/2010	383		Take out Menu Typesetting/Layout Design ...	-2	-74.00	-74.00
Invoice	11/16/2010	386		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-17.51
Invoice	12/17/2010	394		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Takeo...	-2	-74.00	-74.00
Invoice	3/28/2011	386		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-0.99

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Invoice	4/21/2011	404		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Initial L...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	4/21/2011	404		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	5/13/2011	403		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - updat...	-0.25	-9.25	-3.09
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - envel...	-0.25	-9.25	-3.09
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - LH updated	-0.5	-18.50	-6.18
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - Agreements	-0.25	-9.25	-3.09
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - Invoices	-0.25	-9.25	-3.09
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update blue/pink...	-1.25	-46.25	-15.45
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update ivory rac...	-0.5	-18.50	-6.18
Invoice	5/17/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update napkin in...	-0.25	-9.25	-3.09
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - updat...	-0.25	-9.25	-6.16
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - envel...	-0.25	-9.25	-6.16
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - LH updated	-0.5	-18.50	-12.32
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - Agreements	-0.25	-9.25	-6.16
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - Invoices	-0.25	-9.25	-6.16
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update blue/pink...	-1.25	-46.25	-30.80
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update ivory rac...	-0.5	-18.50	-12.32
Invoice	5/23/2011	412		Typesetting/Layout Design - update napkin in...	-0.25	-9.25	-6.16
Invoice	5/24/2011	407		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-9.25	-9.25
Invoice	6/24/2011	406		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	6/27/2011	414		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	8/2/2011	416		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 10/14/...	-7.83	-289.71	-289.71
Invoice	10/18/2011	418		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1	-37.00	-37.00
Invoice	10/22/2011	427		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Desser...	-0.2	-7.40	-7.40
Invoice	11/7/2011	429		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-18.50	-18.50
Invoice	1/5/2012	438		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	2/14/2012	437		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	3/1/2012	445		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.75	-30.00	-30.00
Invoice	3/1/2012	445		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour, 15 min...	-0.5	-20.00	-20.00
Invoice	4/23/2012	454		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.1667	-6.17	-6.17
Invoice	5/15/2012	453		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.3	-12.00	-12.00
Invoice	5/15/2012	455		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Initial ...	-1.5	-60.00	-1.84
Invoice	6/5/2012	455		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Initial ...	-1.5	-60.00	-58.16
Invoice	6/5/2012	456		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1	-40.00	-40.00
Invoice	6/7/2012	462		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-10.00	-10.00
Invoice	11/16/2012	487		10x15 Envelope - Adjust corner card	-0.167	-7.52	-7.52
Invoice	1/22/2013	495		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.75	-27.75	-27.75
Invoice	2/12/2013	505		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour * Sca...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	3/25/2013	521		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-16.95
Invoice	3/25/2013	521		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Initial ...	-0.5	-22.50	-5.55
Invoice	6/3/2013	530		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	6/22/2013	526		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	6/22/2013	528		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Redesi...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	8/2/2013	539		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Reset ...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	8/5/2013	534		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour PDF m...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	8/7/2013	542		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1.4	-63.00	-8.78
Invoice	8/30/2013	536		Typesetting/Layout Design - WINE/BEER ME...	-4.42	-198.90	-198.90
Invoice	8/30/2013	536		Typesetting/Layout Design - DESSERT MEN...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	8/30/2013	536		Typesetting/Layout Design - LUNCH MENU ...	-0.3	-13.50	-13.50
Invoice	8/30/2013	536		Typesetting/Layout Design - Portion Control ...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	11/21/2013	542		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1.4	-63.00	-54.22
Invoice	1/6/2014	550		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	2/6/2014	556		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	12/20/2014	588		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 7/17 - ...	-9.5	-427.50	-427.50
Invoice	1/1/2015	589		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 11/25 - ...	-2	-90.00	-90.00
Invoice	1/1/2015	590		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	2/2/2015	598		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.2	-9.00	-9.00
Invoice	2/11/2015	479		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	3/18/2015	604		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	3/29/2015	608		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Edited ...	-0.333	-14.99	-9.67
Invoice	3/29/2015	608		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Edited ...	-0.333	-14.99	-5.32
Invoice	7/13/2015	611		Typesetting/Layout Design - Dinner Menu/Lu...	-1.5	-67.50	-67.50
Invoice	7/13/2015	611		Typesetting/Layout Design - TakeOut Menu	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	7/13/2015	611		Typesetting/Layout Design - Check Till Sheets	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	8/21/2015	613		Typesetting/Layout Design - Dinner Menu/Lu...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	12/26/2015	625		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	2/2/2016	628		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	2/15/2016	628		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	2/19/2016	641		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Refor...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	2/27/2016	642		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Redesi...	-7	-315.00	-315.00
Invoice	3/3/2016	644		Typesetting/Layout Design - TakeOut Menu	-0.1	-4.50	-2.48
Invoice	3/3/2016	644		Typesetting/Layout Design - TakeOut Menu	-0.1	-4.50	-2.02
Invoice	3/5/2016	639		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-1.58333	-71.25	-71.25
Invoice	3/24/2016	643		Typesetting/Layout Design - TakeOut Menu	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	3/24/2016	643		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour - Speci...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	7/5/2016	648		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	8/8/2016	652		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	9/6/2016	655		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	10/27/2016	672		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour -----	-0.5	-22.50	-0.87
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Rewor...	-2	-90.00	-90.00
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 9/29 - ...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - Initial Wine Men...	-3.5	-157.50	-157.50
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - Add wine	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - change desc on ...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	11/25/2016	664		Typesetting/Layout Design - change house w...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	11/30/2016	685		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Quar...	-4	-180.00	-180.00
Invoice	12/24/2016	679		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 11/2 - ...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	12/28/2016	682		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	1/21/2017	672		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour -----	-0.5	-22.50	-21.63
Invoice	2/6/2017	675		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 9/29 - ...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	2/6/2017	675		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	2/6/2017	692		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85

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Invoice	3/31/2017	674		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 8/7 - 1 ...	-10.16667	-457.50	-457.50
Invoice	3/31/2017	715		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	4/11/2017	702		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Edits f...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	4/11/2017	704		Typesetting/Layout Design - Updates / To in...	-0.15	-6.75	-6.75
Invoice	4/11/2017	709		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Photo ...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	5/4/2017	714		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Photo ...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	5/4/2017	716		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Chocol...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	6/10/2017	728		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Edits f...	-2	-90.00	-90.00
Invoice	7/2/2017	729		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Layout...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	7/20/2017	733		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Includ...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	7/20/2017	733		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.1	-4.50	-4.50
Invoice	7/20/2017	734		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 3/13 - ...	-1.5	-67.50	-67.50
Invoice	9/13/2017	743		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Edits f...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	11/24/2017	754		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 10/22 - ...	-3.4	-153.00	-153.00
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Invoice	12/5/2017	755		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 11/7 - ...	-0.83	-37.35	-37.35
Invoice	12/5/2017	755		Rack Card Brochure 5/19 - initial layout, 1 h...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	12/5/2017	759		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 11/18 - ...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	12/23/2017	766		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Adding...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	12/23/2017	766		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	2/24/2018	784		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 1/8 - .5...	-2.55	-114.75	-114.75
Invoice	2/28/2018	791		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	3/17/2018	788		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 12/5 - ...	-1.67	-75.15	-75.15
Invoice	4/6/2018	796		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	6/28/2018	800		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; LUNC...	-2.25	-101.25	-101.25
Invoice	6/28/2018	800		MOTHER'S DAY - FB Menu, not printed; We...	-0.5	-22.50	-22.50
Invoice	9/29/2018	810		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 5/25 - ...	-1.16667	-52.50	-52.50
Invoice	11/9/2018	818		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.75	-33.75	-33.75
Invoice	12/30/2018	830		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; LUNC...	-0.33	-14.85	-14.85
Invoice	7/1/2019	856		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 1/31 - ...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	7/9/2019	858		EMPLANTX Investment Deck - Digital Docu...	-21.5	-967.50	-49.27
Invoice	7/19/2019	858		EMPLANTX Investment Deck - Digital Docu...	-21.5	-967.50	-918.23
Invoice	9/16/2019	863		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour 7/25 - ...	-1.08333	-48.75	-48.75
Invoice	3/8/2020	896		Typesetting/Layout Design	-2	-90.00	-90.00
Invoice	5/6/2020	900		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Inhous...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	5/6/2020	900		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Takeo...	-1	-45.00	-45.00
Invoice	8/3/2020	904		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	8/24/2020	907		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour	-0.25	-11.25	-11.25
Invoice	5/28/2021	921		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour : Letter...	-1.5	-75.00	-61.54
Invoice	6/11/2021	921		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour : Letter...	-1.5	-75.00	-13.46
Invoice	7/8/2021	924		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Use on...	-0.15	-7.50	-7.50
Invoice	1/11/2022	943		Typesetting/Layout Design - Block out former...	-1	-50.00	-50.00
Invoice	3/10/2022	954		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Use on...	-4	-200.00	-200.00
Invoice	3/31/2022	958		Typesetting and Layout, per hour Carry Out ...	-1.5	-75.00	-75.00
Invoice	7/22/2023	1019		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Use on...	-0.83333	-41.67	-41.67
Invoice	1/13/2024	1039		Initial Document Setup, one-time fee, per ho...	-1.5	-75.00	-75.00
Invoice	2/29/2024	1055		Initial Print Document Setup, one-time fee, p...	-0.25	-12.50	-12.50
Invoice	6/14/2024	1065		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour, use on...	-3.5	-175.00	-175.00
Invoice	7/17/2024	1064		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour; Use on...	-0.7	-35.00	-35.00
Invoice	1/8/2025	1090		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Cover ...	-0.25	-12.50	-12.50
Invoice	1/14/2025	1095		Resizing of 34x22 documents to 11x17 Resi...	-1.5	-75.00	-75.00
Invoice	1/14/2025	1096		Compile multiple files for printing; Compile &...	-1	-50.00	-50.00
Invoice	1/14/2025	1096		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Fix ve...	-0.4	-20.00	-20.00
Invoice	1/14/2025	1097		Compile multiple files for printing	-0.25	-12.50	-12.50
Invoice	1/14/2025	1098		Compile multiple files for printing;	-0.25	-12.50	-12.50
Invoice	1/14/2025	1099		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Fix ve...	-0.4	-20.00	-20.00
Invoice	1/14/2025	1100		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Multipl...	-0.41667	-20.83	-20.83
Invoice	1/14/2025	1101		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Compil...	-0.25	-12.50	-12.50
Invoice	1/14/2025	1101		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Fix ve...	-0.4	-20.00	-20.00
Invoice	1/16/2025	1087		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Compil...	-0.75	-37.50	-37.50
Invoice	1/22/2025	1106		Compile multiple files for printing; Compile an...	-0.5	-25.00	-25.00
Invoice	1/22/2025	1106		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour Fix ve...	-0.4	-20.00	-20.00
Invoice	5/5/2025	1119		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour, include...	-1.5	-75.00	-36.13
Invoice	5/8/2025	1119		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour, include...	-1.5	-75.00	-38.87
Invoice	10/29/2025	1135		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour: Letterh...	-0.75	-37.50	-37.50
Invoice	10/29/2025	1135		Typesetting/Layout Design - per hour: Asset ...	-0.3	-15.00	-15.00

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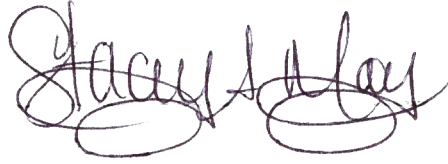
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I, Stacey A. May, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 15, 2026.

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