



To Whom It May Concern:

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences (hereafter as Committee) has reviewed the proposal of:

PI: Dr. Roland Kays

Title: Study of the movement of pet cats and dogs.

Protocol Number: NCSM 2014-01

Application Date: 30 Aug 2013 (initial); revised 3 Oct 2013; Approval Date: 21 Jan 2014

This animal protocol is approved with caution. Given the relatively new area and methods of investigation, particular care should be exercised to monitor any negative impact to study animals and inform the Committee appropriately. The Committee finds that this proposal falls within the documented guidelines of like activities and the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences' policies on live animals. This IACUC approval is for up to three years from the date above with annual review for any needed revisions. Any change in animal protocol or species used requires an updated application to be submitted to the Committee.

The Committee wishes the PI success in his research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alvin Braswell".

Alvin L. Braswell  
Deputy Museum Director for Operations  
Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Encl: Approved Protocol